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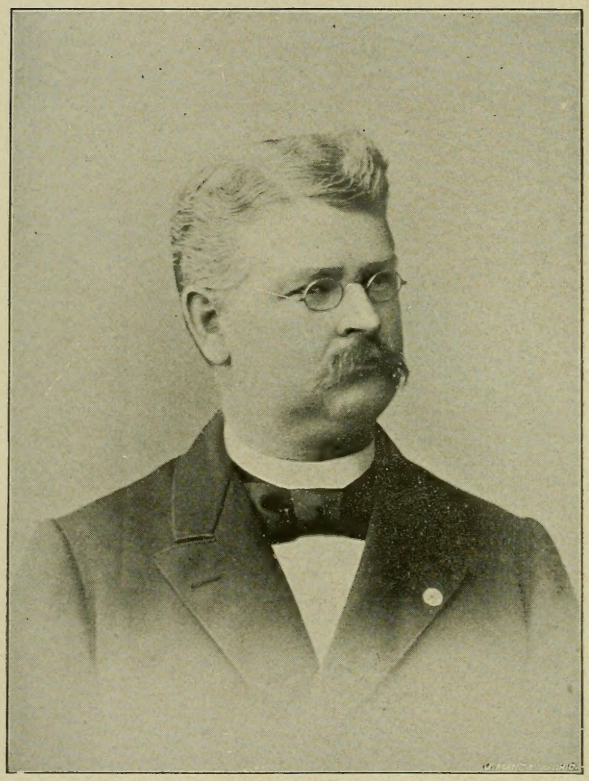

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Past Grand Master.

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OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1901.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 19, 1901, 7:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master James R. Kewley.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

JAMES R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES S. HARRIS..... Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....Grand Representative
CICERO J. LINDLY.....Grand Representative
REV. J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....Grand Chaplain
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.....Grand Conductor
THEO. R. COOK.....Grand Guardian
T. H. THOMPSON.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

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The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows:

Bros. C. E. Smith, No. 498; Geo. H. Neves, No. 454; Fred. Lehman, No. 89; Will J. Seil, No. 99; C. C. LaFlamboy, No. 509; A. E. Anderson, No. 361; I. Fireman, No. 822; Roy Mahaffey, No. 858; J. W. Brooks, No. 825; R. H. Norton, No. 831; R. E. Hoffman, No. 673.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. C. M. Babcock Assistant Grand Guardian, to have charge of the door of the gallery, and Bro. C. R. Coon as Messenger.

On motion of Bro. E. S. Conway, G. R., reading of the minutes of the last Annual Session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

On motion of Bro. N. C. Nason, P.G.S., the minutes of the Special Session held this afternoon, to receive and act upon credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Degree, were adopted without reading.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed and, without reading, were referred to a special committee of three members for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee as follows: Bros. David Fuller, No. 142, Eugene W. Stevens, No. 577; E. F. McCormick, No. 261.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

BROTHERS: In compliance with our Constitution and our usages, I herewith submit my annual report as your chief executive for the past year, setting forth my official acts and decisions, and such information as may seem to be of general interest, together with a few suggestions, as they have occurred to me, for your careful consideration.

May the impress of approval or disapproval of my acts, and such legislation as may be required, or the repeal of such as may have served its purpose, enable our Order to achieve greater success in its works of beneficence and fraternity, than even it has in the past.

We are crossing the threshold of the 20th century, one more rich in promise to the race than any of its predecessors, one that is likely to accomplish more for the upbuilding of a true fraternity, for bringing the whole race under the benign influences of the triple bond of "Friendship, Love and Truth" than any of the centuries of the past.

That which commends us to the regard and kindly consideration of intelligent men and women everywhere, is the stability of our principles, while the flexibility of our methods, ever permits us to adapt ourselves to new conditions of civilization and the environments of different nationalities.

The past has gone beyond recall, the future is in God's hands, the present alone is ours, so let us make the best use of our golden opportunities; flexible in method but ever unchangeable in principle, may the gentle spirit of our brotherhood like the sweet tones of a beautiful symphony, continue to float down the coming years, echoing and re-echoing from grateful hearts, until the world redeemed and united, shall take up the chorus in a mighty diapason, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Our Order, in common with all the people of our nation, as well as the whole civilized world, was shocked at the cruel murder of our beloved President. We, as an Order, ever stand loyal to our rulers and faithful and patriotic to our civil government. Anarchy with all its vile teachings, finds no foothold in Odd Fellowship. The assassin's bullet was aimed not only at the noble man, Wm. McKinley, but at the very heart and life of our nation. We cannot understand why we, as a nation, should suffer such a loss; that such a man, so noble in his public life, so devoted a husband, so kind and loyal a friend, should have been stricken when apparently at the pinnacle of his career of usefulness to the country he so dearly loved. The loss is ours not his; he was full of glory; this world could add little if anything to so noble a character. Let us hope and trust that this sorrow will be overruled for the nation's good and that the glory of his life among us, was but a foretaste of the glory into which he has entered beyond the river of death.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The year has been one of great activity throughout the state. The old lodges, with few exceptions, have been doing hard, earnest work for the betterment of their lodges and the upbuilding of the Order. That they have been successful in their efforts is clearly evidenced in the detailed report of the Grand Secretary as well as the interest and proficiency in the work of the Order, shown by the lodges.

Much good has been done, not only to the personnel of the membership, by the elevation of character, but also in the relief of distress, the kindly nursing by the bedside of pain and suffering, the loving care vouchsafed the fatherless little ones and the gentle ministrations to the widow, the aged and infirm; tongue can never tell the good accomplished, the evil avoided, the sorrow lessened or dispelled, and the happiness and sunshine of life augmented.

We are pressing hard on the line of a 60,000 membership in the subordinate lodges and the quality of the membership was never higher. A few lodges forgetting in fraternity to be fraternal and in business to pursue business methods have had little share in our general success; it is the old story of self and carelessness with them; as best we could we have sought to aid them to better live up to their opportunities.

REBEKAH LODGES.

The Rebekah Lodges are generally prosperous and wherever we find a good Rebekah Lodge, we are sure to find a good Subordinate Lodge, each materially helping the other, thus demonstrating anew the force of our motto, "In union there is strength." We have found, however, a number of Rebekah Lodges that have not met for years; these we have either tried to revive or close. The Assembly officers,

especially Sister Withey, the President, deserve much credit for their work in reviving some of these lodges; also some of the officers of the District Assemblies have been of invaluable aid to their districts. Some few lodges are still dormant or are very weak and need much fostering care, which they will no doubt continue to receive from the Assembly officers.

A study of the causes leading to the failures of some of these lodges while others are having success, would be interesting; but, perhaps, beyond a cursory survey, would serve no good purpose here. Too great care can not be exercised in the admission of new members; ladies are naturally more select than men in their associations, and a single objectionable member may mean the failure of the lodge. Some brothers and Subordinate Lodges have held aloof from the Rebekah Lodge, claiming it is a ladies' lodge and brothers should leave it to them. It seems to me that this is a dangerous mistake. Here is the only place in Odd Fellowship where brothers and sisters meet on an equal footing, and instead of a separation, we need a closer union.

The plan of its institution is such that brothers and sisters alike have a part in it, and each should feel that its success depends upon the faithfulness of both. It is true that the brother has the Subordinate Lodge to direct, and because of this, it is undoubtedly wise to place sisters at the helm in the Rebekah Lodge, but that does not excuse the brothers from co-operating with them and discharging their full duty to the lodge; their interest and active work should be kind, but never theless unceasing and hearty.

Last year this Grand Body provided that the Secretary of the Assembly alone should send out pass words. The Rebekah Code places this duty in the hands of the Grand Master, or with the consent of the Grand Lodge, with the President of the Assembly. So long as we have Deputy Grand Masters for the Rebekah Lodges, I feel that the Grand Master should have this matter in his hands. I have complied with the direction of the Grand Lodge in this particular, but I question its legality and ask a careful review of last year's work.

If this Grand Body provides for the appointment of deputy Presidents, then the Assembly President should be permitted to select and promulgate the pass words as she may see fit. As a matter of courtesy, I have asked the President to select the words this year.

I have asked the Assembly, through its President, to amend the Rebekah Lodge constitution so as to bring it in harmony with the Rebekah Code, and submit it to you for your approval. No doubt the Assembly will recommend to you other legislation for your approval. I would ask you to give it careful consideration. We are too prone to show a lack of interest by approving everything sent us by the Assembly, without consideration.

This Grand Lodge may authorize the Assembly to levy a per capita tax on the Rebekah Lodges of our jurisdiction, and did so in Section

464 of the Code, but it seems that this authority was later dropped out of the constitution and that no other authority has ever been given on this subject. I would recommend that the Assembly be authorized to levy necessary per capita tax on the Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction, not to exceed a fixed rate, or at such rate as may be approved from year to year by this Grand Lodge.

In all our relations with this branch of our Order, we have ever had the pleasure of the earnest and hearty co-operation of the Assembly officers, the District Assembly officers and all sisters or brothers called upon for assistance. To them we extend our hearty thanks. As best we could we have tried to help this branch of our beloved Order and aid the Assembly and other officers whenever called upon.

DECISIONS.

Many decisions have been made regarding our laws and usages. The following are perhaps among the more important, either intrinsically or from the frequency with which inquiries have been made in regard to them.

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

1. A brother who has resigned his membership, can not thereafter visit his old lodge until he has been regularly elected to membership again.

2. A brother who has resigned his membership and later desires to go back into the lodge, must petition for membership as an Ancient Odd Fellow, in the same manner as if he had never held membership in the lodge.

3. The initiation of an elected candidate may not be stopped by the written objection of two members. The lodge may, by vote, postpone the initiation and finally, if satisfied that he is unworthy, or so disabled by disease or otherwise that he may become a burden on the lodge, his election may be annulled by a two-thirds vote.

4. A ballot electing an applicant to become a member, should be annulled by a two-thirds vote of the lodge, should he, prior to initiation, declare a lack of belief in a Supreme Being.

5. A member, dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated without regard to the place of his residence, when applying for reinstatement.

6. A member, dropped for non-payment of dues, may not visit his old lodge unless he is on trial.

7. A brother, taken sick while in arrears, pays all arrears but finally dies from the sickness. The lodge is not liable for funeral benefits or expenses, but if there is not sufficient estate to pay for burial, the lodge must, as a matter of charity, pay for decent burial, an unsuspended member must not rest in a pauper's grave. The lodge would control the manner and amount of funeral expenses.

8. A member suspended as a punishment, is liable for dues, and should he ask for a receipt, the official certificate should be given him, duly endorsed across its face—not good for visiting until ——.

9. A lodge may reinstate a brother more than fifty years old, as a beneficial member; the provision of the constitution as to non-beneficial membership is permissive, not compulsory.

10. A brother, disabled from work on account of an exacerbation of a chronic affection, is entitled to sick benefits, if not debarred on account of arrears for dues.

11. A lodge may, under sections 1004 and 1401 of the Code, assess its members to purchase necessary paraphernalia, but it is a power to be exercised reasonably and with extreme caution.

12. A lodge has no authority to assess its members for our Homes, but may, from time to time, make reasonable donations to the maintenance of either Home, from its general fund.

13. A lodge must give a brother thirty days written notice before dropping him for non-payment of dues; the notice may be given any time after all dues, assessments and fines, accruing during eleven full months immediately preceding the notice, have accrued.

14. A lodge has no authority to credit, by bylaw or otherwise, the accounts of brothers attending the funeral of a deceased brother, and a bylaw to that effect is null and void.

15. Sections 1497 and 1497b cover the law for sick benefits of the insane. Should the insane brother sufficiently recover to return to his home, from the hospital and resume work, he would not be entitled to sick benefits during the time of such work, but should he later, be re-committed to the asylum, for a second detention, it would be a continuation of the first sickness, unless a competent court had declared him sane on his first discharge, in which case, his second detention would have to be considered as a new sickness in determining sick benefits.

16. A lodge may not make donations to a sick brother in comfortable circumstances, who is so far in arrears as not to be entitled to sick benefits, but if he is in poor circumstances and distress, donations may be made him as special relief.

17. A sick brother's wife is never entitled to nurse hire for caring for him, that is a duty she owes him.

18. It is illegal for a lodge to donate $50.00 from their special funds to the widow of a brother who died while under suspension for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; if in distress, a reasonable relief, as a matter of charity might be extended to her from a special fund, but not from the general fund.

19. Unpaid sick benefits of a deceased brother who left no beneficiaries, are a debt to his estate.

20. A lodge may certify to a Sick or Accident Association or Company, the length of time a member has been disabled for work by sickness or accident, the character of the disability and the general reputation or character of the disabled, but it may not certify anything in regard to the sick benefits paid or not paid him by the lodge, nor the number of visits made him by the visiting committee nor the time when such visits were made.

21. A lodge, refused permission to conduct or co-operate in the funeral of a deceased brother, is not liable for funeral expenses, but is liable for the funeral benefit.

22. A lodge having acquitted a brother cannot retry him on the same charges, nor having voted a penalty, can it revote on the penalty, unless the case is remanded to the lodge for that purpose on appeal.

23. A lodge may not limit the arguments to be made in a trial to a certain time. The prosecuting committee and counsel of both sides may mutually agree to such limitation, and having done so, the lodge may enforce the agreement. The lodge may not permit any argument in the case except by the prosecuting committee and counsel.

24. A lodge may not exclude from the lodge any brother qualified to sit in a Subordinate lodge, during any part of a trial, until it is ready to vote on penalty, when it causes the defendant alone to retire.

25. Section 1637 of the Code authorizes a lodge to confer, upon proper certificate, degrees upon a brother of another Grand Jurisdiction, though his official certificate or visiting card has expired at the time. The lodge should exercise a reasonable discretion in the matter, and should not permit a brother to remain in the lodge after receiving the work.

26. A lodge nearest a candidate's residence is the one having primary jurisdiction, even if it is located in another city, town or township, and is the only lodge he can legally join unless there happens to be one or more lodges located in the same place with it, in which case they will have concurrent jurisdiction, and he may petition any of them for membership.

27. A petitioner for charter or for initiation in a new lodge about to be instituted, must reside within the jurisdiction of the location where the lodge is to be instituted.

28. "Undoubted securities," as mentioned in the Subordinate Constitution, would mean good real estate mortgages, U.S. bonds, county or town or school bonds of Illinois.

29. Trustees should immediately pay over all moneys received to the Financial Secretary. They have no authority to expend lodge funds, except as dictated by the lodge, and cannot draw warrants on the Treasurer.

30. When two lodges consolidate, the members of neither should be required to resign the constitution; their original signatures hold good in the consolidated lodge.

31. When two lodges are consolidated, all the old officers of both lodges are out of office, and the Special Deputy consolidating them, conducts an election and installation of new officers as in a new lodge. Officers-elect must be eligible to office for which chosen, as in an old lodge.

32. A lodge is liable to charges if it fails to discipline a brother in the business of saloon keeper or bartender, in violation of the laws of our Order.

33. The holder of an expired withdrawal card, dismissal certificate, certificate of resignation, or Grand Lodge card, if a saloon keeper or bartender, is not eligible to membership, though he has been continuously such since before the Sovereign Grand Lodge amended Article XVI of its Constitution in 1895.

34. A lodge is liable to charges if it initiates a saloon keeper or bartender under some other occupation, though he is actually engaged in such occupation in addition to the prohibited one, and the candidate is liable to charges for fraudulently securing membership, if he wilfully concealed the fact that he was also a saloon keeper or bartender.

35. A bookkeeper or shipping clerk for a brewery is not a saloon keeper or bartender, and if otherwise qualified is eligible to membership.

36. A driver of a beer wagon delivering beer to saloons or to families in unbroken cases is eligible to membership if otherwise qualified.

36. An official certificate or visiting card in date is an order for the A.T.P.W. and if issued by a lodge of this state, is also an order for the semi-annual password.

37. It is unlawful for a Financial Secretary to give any receipt for dues, assessments or fines except the official certificate, and it is unlawful for any lodge to permit him to do so.

38. The semi-annual pass word is for members of this state only, under no circumstances should a brother holding membership in another state be invested with it; should he accidentally acquire it, and use it, for visiting purposes, he should be warned, and if the offense should be repeated, reported to his Subordinate Lodge for charges.

39 A lodge has no power to pass a By-law, to be operative only for a fixed period of time.

40. A lodge may not suspend a By-law for a fixed period of time.

42. A Financial Secretary is required to send written notices of arrears at stated times; should he fail to do so, the lodge may not take advantage of his neglect to deprive a brother or his widow of pecuniary benefits.

43. Under the Constitution, the Financial Secretary informs the Treasurer from time to time or at the close of the semi-annual term, how much of the funds belong to any special fund. Any error he may make may be corrected on proper report of the Finance Committee.

44. An officer coming in after roll call, may be fined for absence, if the Lodge has a by-law providing for a fine of officers for absence.

45. It is the duty of officers to be present at the opening of lodge, but should they come late, it should be shown in the records when they enter and assume their chair, and the roll call book should show them late or tardy.

46. In the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand assumes his station and duties, but the meeting would not be illegal if he invited a Past Grand to take the Noble Grand's place.

47. When the Noble Grand-elect is absent at installation, and is excused, the new Vice Grand, not the old Noble Grand, takes the Noble Grand's chair, and assumes all his duties. He may appoint the appointed officers, but this is a right to be exercised with caution and a wise discretion.

48. A lodge may have public installation of officers without a special dispensation from the Grand Master, but must use the public ceremony found in the book of forms, never using the form found in the ritual in public.

49. The Grand Master may grant a dispensation permitting a lodge to change its meeting night, pending the action of the committee on Judiciary and Appeals, upon an amendment to its by-laws, providing for such change.

50. A lodge securing a dispensation for a certain social function, may not without permission of the Grand Master, give an entertainment, different in character or inconsistent with the terms of the dispensation.

51. Pleasure clubs by whatsoever name, composed of or controlled by members of the order, so as to be identified in public opinion with our Order, or with any particular lodge or lodges of our Order, are required to secure dispensations for picnics, excursions, balls and entertainments, of whatsoever kind, from the Grand Master, with the same restrictions as those provided for the Subordinate lodge.

52. Under Section 939 of the Code, a Lodge Deputy is authorized to confer the Past Grand's Degree on qualified brothers of his lodge, but the Grand Lodge Degree is conferred by the Grand Lodge alone.

53. A Lodge Deputy may not act as an attorney in a trial in his Lodge, and if avoidable should not be a member of a prosecuting committee.

54. A rubber stamp, fac simile signature on a card or Official Certificate is legal, but such signatures are discouraged and had better not be used. The same is true of a rubber impression of the regular lodge seal.

55. If a rubber stamp fac simile signature is used at all, it should be used only by the officer whose signature it is.

56. Question—Has a lodge authority to issue and sell bonds to its members to raise money to purchase a building site, and erect thereon a building containing a hall for lodge purposes?

Answer—The rights given by our special charter from the state, while not providing for such bond issue, is apparently broad enough to permit it. The usage of the Order has been to make such purchases and erect such buildings, securing any indebtedness by notes or mortgages. The issue of bonds would be but another from of like indebtedness and therefore permissible.

REBEKAH LODGE DECISIONS.

1. A lady whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, is not eligible to membership because her father held an expired withdrawal card at the time of his death.

2. A withdrawal card from a Subordinate Lodge, whether expired or unexpired, does not qualify a wife, mother, sister or daughter of the holder for membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

3. A white lady 18 years old, whose husband is not an Odd Fellow is eligible to membership on a certificate from a Subordinate Lodge showing that her father, brother or son is a member therein, in good standing, or was a member at the time of death. It should also show the relationship existing between the lady and the brother.

4. A lady is not eligible to membership if a saloonkeeper or bartender, neither is she if she only occasionally waits on the bar as an accommodation to the proprietor, unless her application is made on an unexpired card, and she had been constantly in membership and in the prohibited business since before the adoption of the S. Grand Lodge constitutional amendment to Art. XVI, in 1895.

5. The wife of an Odd Fellow must be white and 18 years old to be eligible to membership.

6. The holder of a certificate of resignation of membership, may petition for membership thereon.

7. A member more than one year in arrears for dues cannot be dropped until the Financial Secretary has given, by delivering or mailing, to the last known address, a thirty days written notice of arrears.

8. The fee of one year's dues paid for reinstatement, is a reinstatement fee and is not applied on dues, which begin to accrue from the time the reinstating vote was taken.

9. An elective officer should not be installed unless all dues to the beginning of the term have been paid.

10. A brother dropped or suspended from his Subordinate Lodge stands suspended from his Rebekah Lodge; when reinstated in his Subordinate Lodge, he is reinstated ipso facto in his Rebekah Lodge, unless he had been dropped therefrom for arrears. His Rebekah Lodge should receive dues from him if tendered during his suspension in his Subordinate Lodge.

11. An official certificate or visiting card in date is an order to any Noble Grand for the A.T.P.W., and to any Noble Grand in the state issuing it; it is also an order for the semi-annual pass word.

12. Under no circumstances should a person holding membership in another state be given the term pass word, and should it be accidentally acquired by such member, its use would be an offense.

13. The holder of an unexpired withdrawal card visits only on the A.T.P.W. current at the date the card was issued. The pass word can only be given by the Noble Grand of the issuing lodge or upon her written order under seal.

14. A lodge may omit meetings if they fall upon a legal holiday.

15. Applications for membership may not be received at a special meeting, neither can an applicant for membership be elected at a special meeting.

16. A Rebekah Lodge may meet in the afternoon of any week day if it so provides by an approved by-law.

17. The ballot as announced by the Vice Grand and declared by the Noble Grand can not be challenged.

18. The Vice Grand should inspect the ballot box before ballot. The ballot box for voting purposes should be placed on the altar or suitable pedestal near the center of the room.

19. A Rebekah Lodge may hire a night watcher for a sick sister member, if it so provides by proper by-law.

20. An officer in a staff must be one qualified to fill the same office in regular lodge work.

21. A staff may not give an exhibition drill in staff robes in public, nor have photographs taken in such robes.

22. If petitioners for a charter are absent at the time of institution, they fail to become charter members and must secure membership upon regular applications, the same as any other applicant.

23. Resignation of membership is inoperative unless dues are paid to the time of its presentation. The lodge should not give such an one a certificate of resignation.

24. Resignation of membership does not become operative until the close of the meeting when it is presented, therefore such a member is privileged to remain to the close of the meeting and should not be given a certificate of resignation until then.

25. The election of a candidate to membership should be annulled by vote of the lodge should the candidate, prior to initiation, express a disbelief in a Supreme Being.

26. A P.N.G. should wear a P.N.G. collar, a badge of pink and green ribbon may be worn by only those sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands.

27. It is illegal for a Rebekah Lodge to charge less dues than 2c per week or $1.04 per year.

28. Should an officer enter after roll call that fact should be shown on the record book and may be shown on the roll call book.

29. Minutes of a meeting should not be approved until copied in the record book.

30. A candidate for office should not act as a teller or judge of election.

31. When an election is not held at the regular time, it should be held at the next regular meeting, never at a special meeting.

32. An unfavorable ballot for membership should be set aside by vote of the Lodge, should it be discovered that so many unqualified members voted that the result might have been affected. When set aside, the Lodge should proceed as directed in Section 1733 of the Code.

33. Under Art. IV, Section 5 of the Rebekah Constitution, it is the duty of the Financial Secretary at the first meeting of each term to make a written report giving the balance of account of each member of the lodge.

34. A Deputy may stay any illegal act of her Lodge, or point out to it a duty it should perform, but she has no right to hear appeals. Should the Lodge refuse to perform its duty or to act legally, she should report the matter, with her actions thereon, to the Grand Master.

35. A Deputy may not act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand of her lodge or, if avoidable, serve on a prosecuting committee. She may act as Secretary.

36. None but a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand who is a member of a Rebekah Lodge may serve as Deputy Grand Master of a Rebekah Lodge.

37. A Deputy can not give a dispensation to wear regalia in public, or for a ball, picnic, or excursion or entertainment of any kind.

38. A sister may be elected from the floor as Vice Grand or Noble Grand if all qualified members present decline the nomination, provided a dispensation for that purpose shall be obtained from the Lodge Deputy Grand Master.

39. A sitting V.G., unless a P.V.G. from previous service, is not eligible to be elected N. G. to fill a vacancy; she must be a P.V.G. at time of installation into the chair of N.G., and that she is not until the end of her term as V.G.

40. It is an offense, subject to expulsion on conviction, for any officer or member of a Rebekah Lodge to commit to writing in full or in cipher any portion of the Ritual.

41. A lodge securing a dispensation for a certain event can not legally hold another and different event under it without first securing a modification of the dispensation from the Grand Master.

42. On general principles, the President and Vice President of a District Rebekah Assembly should be Past Noble Grands.

43. A District Rebekah Assembly may apportion its expenses among the lodges of the district, and ask each to pay its apportionment, but it can not legally levy a per capita tax in any amount or for any purpose against any Rebekah Lodge.

44. Dues do not begin to accrue against one elected to become a member by card or certificate of a Rebekah Lodge until the Constitution is signed, as that is the time membership begins. This is true even if several months elapse between the election and the time the Constitution is signed.

CIRCULARS, PROCLAMATIONS, ETC.

The following letters and proclamations have been issued:

Chicago, Ill., December 1, 1900.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois—GREETING:

BROTHERS: We appreciate the honor of being placed at the head, in this great State, of such a Fraternity as ours, yet it is with a deep sense of responsibility that we assume the office. We desire to give it our best efforts, and our ambition is to ever promote the best interests of our beloved Order. We may make mistakes—who does not—but we can assure you that they will be of the head and not of the heart. The Grand Lodge elected the following officers to co-operate with me: Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Yantis, of Shelbyville; Grand Warden, Charles S. Harris, of Galesburg; Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, Nashville, and Grand Secretary, James R. Miller, of Springfield, Ill.

They are all brothers of ability, love our Order, and are devoted to its work; yet, strive as we may, we will fall far short of the realization of our expectations, unless we have the hearty co-operation of the 55,000 Odd Fellows and 15,000 Rebekahs of our great Prairie State.

Our cause is a noble one—the betterment of mankind; and the principles of our philosophy—Friendship, Love and Truth—appeal to all good men. Then let us with union of hearts and hands, with harmony of purpose and concert of action, labor for the upbuilding of our brotherhood. No one so humble but that he has a part to perform; none so great but that he can find a field worthy of his best efforts. Visit your lodge, take an interest in its proceedings, assist in its work, hold up the hands of your officers, and thus prepare yourselves for the true, practical work of Odd Fellowship in every day life.

J. M. Yantis

Grand Master.

Quality is above numbers, yet there are thousands of good men in our Garden State outside the pale of Odd Fellowship. The harvest indeed seems ripe, shall we go forth and garner?

We may be justly proud that so many lodges conduct their business and degree work without having to refer to the Ritual. Certainly anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well; and I would that all the work in our Grand Jurisdiction could be conducted without the aid of the Ritual. Officers, if any of you are doing yourselves, the Lodge and our Order the injustice of trying to slip along reading the red book in the lodge work, won't you right about face and show your fellow members that you have a personal self-respect, a love of the Lodge and our Order sufficient to lead you to do the very best ritualistic and other lodge work of which you are capable?

I enclose a blank certificate for your recommendation of a Past Grand of your lodge for the office of Lodge Deputy Grand Master. The office is an important one, the occupant of which should possess a full and ready knowledge of our laws and usages. We are led to believe that very much of the correspondence relating to the laws and usages of our Order, reaching the Grand Master, should pass through the hands of the deputy. Your lodge should be in possession of the Code of 1896, carefully brought down to date from the Grand Lodge Journals. If for any reason you have no copy, send two dollars to the Grand Secretary for one. If possible your deputy should be well versed in the unwritten work. We suggest that you make your selection by ballot, in the same manner in which your regular officers are elected, at the first meeting following this letter. The blank you will please return to the Grand Secretary as soon as filled.

With the hope that your growth in numbers and good works will be great, and with the best wishes for your prosperity in every way during the coming year, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., L. and T.,
J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20, 1900.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: According to the recommendation of your lodge, I take pleasure in enclosing your commission as Lodge Deputy Grand Master for the year 1901. The office is one of importance and responsibility, and should be maintained with dignity and absolute impartiality. If you are not familiar with the unwritten work of the Order so as to enforce intelligently sections 1117 and 1206, Illinois Code, 1896, advise me and we will try and give you an opportunity to learn it. I would especially call your attention to Section 932 to 947, both inclusive, of the Code of 1896; study them carefully. If for any reason your lodge has no copy of the Code, ask that they send $2.00 to the Grand Secretary for one.

See that your lodge property is properly insured, and encourage it to require a surety company's bond for your Treasurer and Financial Secretary, the lodge paying for the bond in some good company.

While you have the same right of debate that any member of the lodge has, yet if you will carefully avoid taking part in any controversy that may arise in the lodge, until your decision may be asked for, under seal of the Lodge, you will no doubt add to the dignity of your office, and your decision will be less likely to be partisan, and will be received with greater respect.

Try by tact and diplomacy and in a spirit of broad fraternity, rather than adherence to narrow technical law, to maintain peace and harmony in your lodge, and settle any controversy, should any unfortunately arise.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time, and rest assured that at all times you, as well as the lodge, have my best wishes. I sincerely hope that, during the year, your lodge will add the names of many good men to its roster.

Fraternally yours,

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

1819. ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1901.

Chicago, March 1, 1901.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

Whereas, in compliance with time honored custom, the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has issued his Proclamation, in which he enjoins upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, 1901, it being the eighty-second anniversary of our Order, by suitable exercises of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order, and whereas, the Order in our Grand Jurisdiction has especial and abundant reason for thanksgiving for the many blessings received and prosperity enjoyed during the past year.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do direct and earnestly enjoin all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction to carry out the directions of our esteemed Grand Sire by proper public observance and exercises on the 26th day of April, 1901, or on a day approximate thereto. To all of said Lodges, I do hereby grant a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the restrictions prescribed by our laws; balls and entertainments not directly relating to the subject of this Proclamation, can not be held in the name of the Order, without a special dispensation, as at other times.

Done at the city of Chicago this 1st day of March, Anno Domini 1901, and of our beloved Order, the eighty-second.

Attest: J. R. KEWLEY,

JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary. Grand Master.

March 1, 1901.

To the Subordinate Lodges:

BROTHERS: Proficiency in lodge work in all matters is greatly to be desired; any officer who reads his parts and fails to study up parliamentary methods of doing lodge business shows a lack of self-respect and a lack of love for his lodge and our Order, because these are within the easy reach and capability of all, and a Lodge with due regard for its own peace, harmony and success should expect this much from any brother honored with official station. While this is true in the written work it is also desirable to have equal proficiency in the unwritten work, but here, at times insurmountable obstacles are found as no one in the lodge, or perhaps even in the county, can be found who has it perfectly. For this reason I am sending you below a full list of all Official Examiners and Instructors in the state at the present time. No doubt there are others perfect, but they have not been examined this year. It is our earnest desire, that so far as possible the lodges of the state will try to have all their county lodges join them in schools of instruction, calling upon some brother in the list to instruct in this work. To this end I wish the deputies of the various lodges would, upon the request of their lodges arrange for such schools during the month of March somewhere in their county, so that the deputies themselves can brush up on the work and the officers-elect be afforded an opportunity to get the work correct. I urge all the instructors to give a reasonable degree of time to this work during the month of March with no charge upon the lodges except their actual expenses, and thus bring the work up to its old perfection. With best wishes for the highest attainable proficiency in lodge work of all kinds, I am

Yours in F., L. and T.

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1901.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois—Greeting:

In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, whose ranks have been invaded by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 11th day of June (or such other day approximating thereto as may be more convenient) and engage in appropriate memorial services in memory of their dead.

I would call attention to the death of David D. Hatfield, P.G.R., of our State on December 17, 1900, who was a valiant worker in our Order.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said memorial day, is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, this seventh day of May, 1901, and of our Order the eighty-third year.

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

Attest:

JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8, 1901.

To the I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will meet at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, next, and the brethren of Indiana are making arrangements for a grand demonstration of the Order—one that will excel, if possible, anything ever given in this country by a secret society. In this demonstration our own state of Illinois should have an honorable part, and we appeal to our lodges and members to aid in this good work. This demonstration will consist of a great parade, drill contests of Cantons (prizes, $2,800), Rebekah and Subordinate contests in degree work (prizes, $2,535), banquets, receptions, public meetings, and numerous attractions of particular interest to Odd Fellows.

Indianapolis is considered the largest inland city and the most beautiful home city in the world, and it is an ideal place for this proposed great demonstration.

Lodges and brethren of Illinois, shall we not join with our brethren of Indiana on this occasion? To do so will not only stir our own enthusiasm, but will give the Order an impetus throughout the middle states. The Hoosier brethren invite us most earnestly and sincerely, and will give us a most hospitable welcome. The members of Indiana have always responded to this jurisdiction when a general demonstration was made, and we have the opportunity of reciprocating these favors. We hope there will be many of our lodges in the parade, and that our best degree staffs will contest for the various prizes.

One fare rate is already secured on railroads in the Central Passenger Association, the Western Passenger Association have made no rate yet, but probably will make a rate of one fare for round trip. Parties may be able to secure even better terms. Hotel accommodations may be secured at reasonable cost. Lodges desiring fuller information are requested to communicate with W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Fraternally,

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

Attest: JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 22, 1901.

To the Deputy Grand Masters of Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

Enclosed you will find the Pass Word for the ensuing term.

Before installing the officers you will personally see that the reports for the past term are properly filled out in every respect for the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly; that the per capita tax

is either paid or placed in your hands to be paid to the Secretary of the Assembly; and that all officers are duly qualified, that is have paid their dues to June 30, 1901, have had sufficient previous service in office and are familiar with their various charges. Some lodges seem to have forgotten that our laws require that the only receipt to be given for dues is the official certificate, and that no lodge can give a festival or other entertainment, where the name of the lodge or the emblems or the regalia of the Order are to be used without first securing a dispensation from the Grand Master; you will please see that your lodge observes these as well as all our laws and usages.

Many Rebekah Lodges have not appointed committees on the Endowment Funds of our "Homes," as requested some months ago by the circular sent them by the special committee appointed by the Grand Lodge for that purpose; if your lodge is among the number you will please have the circular read to the lodge again and ask the lodge to appoint the committee as requested therein. We feel that your work for the "Homes," if wisely directed, will do your lodge very much good and we feel equally sure that it will do our "Homes" very much good, not the least of which will be that they will be drawn closer to the hearts of your membership.

Trusting that your lodge will be crowned with abundant success next term, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., L. & T.,

J. R. KEWLEY,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JAS. R. MILLER.
Grand Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1901.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F., in Illinois—Greeting:

My attention has been offically called to the fact that there are various members of our Order, engaged in the saloon business, either as proprietors or bartenders, in open violation of the plain provision of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the laws and decisions enacted by that Grand Body thereunder.

As Grand Master of the State of Illinois, it is my duty to require Subordinate Lodges to support and maintain the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is therefore deemed wise to call specific attention to the amendment enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1895, and to the more important decisions made by that Grand Body under said amendment, and to direct any Lodge that may have a Brother, in any one of the three prohibited avocations, in open violation of our laws, to immediately see that proper charges are preferred against him or them, and that if found guilty, the penalty provided by our laws, which is expulsion, shall be inflicted.

The amendment is Section 5 of Art. XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, reads as follows: "No saloon keeper, bar-

tender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order." In 1896, decision No. 88 of Grand Sire Stebbins was approved. In effect it provides that any Odd Fellow who shall since the adoption of the amendment, engage in the saloon business, as proprietor or bar tender, is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and is liable to charges.

In 1896 the Sovereign Grand Lodge also decided that a brother engaged in either of the three prohibited avocations, at the time the amendment was adopted, could continue therein, could change his membership from one Lodge to another on a live withdrawal card, or secure membership in an Encampment or Rebekah Lodge, but in 1898 it decided that a bar tender, legally in the Order, could not change his business to a saloon keeper, or vice versa, without violating the Constitution and making himself liable to expulsion.

In 1896 the Sovereign Grand Lodge also decided that it was an evasion of the Constitution to admit to membership a saloon keeper or bar tender under the term of "clerk," "merchant," "restaurant keeper," etc. The same year it also decided that if a brother was legally engaged in the saloon business as a bar tender and gave it up, the resumption of such business at a later date, would be an overt act and make him liable to charges.

In 1899 it was decided that a Subordinate Lodge must prefer charges against and try any member of their Lodge engaged illegally in any one of the three prohibited avocations, and refusing to do so, its charter should be revoked.

In 1900 the lines were drawn a little closer and the Sovereign Grand Lodge decided that no Odd Fellow can become a bar tender for any purpose, not even to accommodate a friend temporarily for a few days without pay, without violating the fundamental laws of our Order, and called attention to the fact that the terms were used in the Constitution without qualification or limitaion of any kind.

We are glad to say that our Subordinate Lodges throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, are, as a rule, loyal to all our laws, and we believe all desire to be so hence I sincerely trust that not a Lodge in the state will fail to comply fully with the letter and spirit of this law; should a brother, unwisely, desire to engage in any of these prohibited businesses, a due regard for his own welfare, as well as respect for the laws and good name of our Order, should lead him to tender his resignation of membership to his Lodge. A word to the wise is sufficient, and we do not expect to be called upon to deal specifically with any Lodge. We want to praise the good work of our Subordinates, not to censure.

Fraternally yours in F., L. and T.,

Attest:

JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

In issuing dispensations for new Lodges, both Subordinate and Rebekah, I have exacted a list of not less than 25 petitioners for membership, in addition to the card members petitioning for the same.

In a few cases, lodges have been instituted with less than this number for reasons unknown to me, not all petitioners presenting themselves for admission at the institution of the lodge.

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Mem	Deputy.
530	Carbon Hill ...	Carbon Hill ..	Grundy	Dec. 22, 1900	33	Wm Seehorn .....
562	Rogers Park..	Chicago	Cook..	Jan. 7, 1901	30	J. R. Kewley, G.M.
532	Sherrard ...	Sherrard	Mercer	Jan. 9, 1901	43	G. F. Haigh .....
350	New Century.	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 25, 1901	46	J. P. Ellacott .....
569	Belleview ...	Belleview .	Calhoun ..	Feb. 6, 1901	29	C. F. Willeford ....
655	Geff	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Feb. 8, 1901	28	J. H. Klein .....
654	Disco	Disco	Hancock ...	Feb. 15, 1901	19	F. A. Edmunds ....
656	Sorento	Sorento	Bond	Mar. 9, 1901	24	W. J. Hall.....
680	Breese	Breese	Clinton	April 20, 1901	24	F. M. Reinhardt ...
695	Broughton	Broughton ..	Hamilton...	May 15, 1901	31	O. S. Young ....
461	Pan American	Chicago ...	Cook.. ...	May 30, 1901	40	J. R. Kewley, G.M.
547	Crystal Fount	Malden	Bureau	Aug. 21, 1901	31	Fred Lehman .....
701	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock....	Oct. 29, 1901	25	J. C. Coulson.....

In a number of cases dispensations to open lodges have been refused, as it did not seem for the best interest of the Order to permit them to start, refusal was usually based on lack of population to support a good lodge at the place desired or in the interest of old established lodges. There are, however, a good many towns of 800 or more people, scattered over the state, without a Lodge. We have been trying to encourage the institution of Lodges in some of these places. There are nearly twenty places that have had correspondence with either the Grand Secretary or this office about new lodges. This correspondence is nearly all on file with the Grand Secretary and will no doubt produce some good lodges within a short time.

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
214	Glen	Glen Carbon	Madison	Dec. 19, 1900	Lucinda A. Wheeler.
227	New Century.	Dongola	Union	Jan. 29, 1901	Orintha Thompson
216	Dieterich	Dieterich	Effingham	Feb. 2, 1901	Georgia Young
277	Magee	Assumption	Christian	Feb. 5, 1901	Julius O. Hawker
217	Eliz. Jones	Norris City	White	Feb. 8, 1901	Olive J. Blackman
238	Sunnyside	Colona	Henry	Feb. 8, 1901	Elizabeth Ogden
279	Chicago Lawn	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 22, 1901	Martha J. VanDuzer.
280	Arbutus	Neponset	Bureau	Mar. 4, 1901	J. E. Trekell
284	Cropsey	Cropsey	McLean	Mar. 13, 1901	C. W. Berry
334	Marco Polo	Polo	Ogle	Mar. 28, 1901	Carrie Smith
285	Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Mar. 29, 1901	Mary E. Worden
289	Herrin	Herrin	Williamson	April 3, 1901	Orintha Thompson
381	Adelaide	Rushville	Schuyler	April 4, 1901	E. H. Kinney
349	Morning Star.	Woodland	Iroquois	April 10, 1901	Rena A. Jones
312	Good Luck	Berwick	Warren	April 11, 1901	Mrs. L. Dougherty
411	Erie	Erie	Whiteside	May 14, 1901	Ida S. Oakley
461	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Henderson	June 21, 1901	Effie M. Coulson
467	Grantsburg	Grantsburg	Johnson	June 27, 1901	Julia E. Morton
470	Fernleaf	Willow Hill	Jasper	Aug. 12, 1901	Tella McTaggert
189	Faithful	Davis	Stephenson	Oct. 7, 1901	Lucinda Moore
159	Princeton	Princeton	Bureau	Oct. 24, 1901	Chas. S. Betz
62	Patience	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 29, 1901	J. P. Ellacott
267	Mary B	Divernon	Sangamon	Nov. 13, 1901	Mary P. Miller

From quite a number of places letters are on file with the Grand Secretary regarding the institution of new lodges; most of them will probably result in new lodges in the near future. There is still a large field unoccupied by Rebekah lodges where they might find great success. We have had no occasion to refuse a dispensation for a new lodge during the year except where the request came from a community where they already had a Lodge and a second one could hardly fail to injure the old one.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CONSOLIDATED.

On proper petition, I granted petitions for the consolidation of the following lodges; as in each case it seemed that such consolidation would be for the best interests of the Order:

Feb. 8, 1901, Alhambra Lodge No. 547 and Edwardsville Lodge No. 46 were consolidated under the name and charter of Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, of Edwardsville, Madison county, by Geo. G. Colonius, Special Deputy.

March 23, 1901, Rockbridge Lodge No. 638 and Kember Lodge No. 596 were consolidated under the name and charter of Kember Lodge No. 596 at Kemper, Jersey county, by C. O. Daniels, Special Deputy.

March 30, 1901, Ora Lodge No. 280 and Amity Lodge No. 132 were consolidated under the name and charter of Amity Lodge No. 132 at Murphysboro, Jackson county, by Robert Watson, Special Deputy.

April 1, 1901, Home Lodge No. 416 and John G. Rogers Lodge No. 745 were consolidated under the name and charter of Home Lodge No. 416 at Chicago, Cook county, by J. R. Kewley, G. M.

April 9, 1901, Joliet Lodge No. 856 and Wilhelm Tell Lodge No. 219 were consolidated under the name and charter of William Tell Lodge No. 219 at Joliet, Will county, by J. R. Kewley, G. M. The consolidated lodge was authorized to conduct its work in the English language and the name changed to William Tell. The change of name necessitated no change in the charter, as on examination of the charter the name thereon was found to be William Tell.

April 27, 1901, Murphysboro Lodge, No. 461, and Amity Lodge, No. 132, at Murphysboro, in Jackson county, were consolidated under the name and charter of Amity Lodge, No. 132, by John G. Hardy, Special Deputy.

May 1, 1901, Progress Lodge No. 524 and Atlas Lodge No. 261 were consolidated under the name and charter of Atlas Lodge No. 261 at Chicago, Cook county, by J. R. Kewley, G. M.

July 9, 1901, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407 and Eintracht Lodge No. 531 were consolidated under the name and charter of Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, working in the German language, at Chicago, Cook county, by J. R. Kewley, G.M.

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED.

April 3, 1901, Forget-Me-Not No. 532 and Helena No. 221 were consolidated under the name and charter of Helena Rebekah Lodge No. 221, at Mechanicsburg, Sangamon county by J. R. Miller, G. Sec., as Special Deputy.

May 16, 1901, Elite No. 2 and Patience No. 62 were consolidated under the name and charter of Elite No. 2, at Chicago, Cook county, by Martha J. Van Duzer, Assembly Warden, as Special Deputy.

SUBORDINATE LODGE CLOSED.

Oct. 30 Oneida Lodge No. 228 was closed by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, G. W., as special deputy, and all effects sent to the Grand Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Closed.	Deputy.
481	Sunshine	Chicago	Cook	Dec. 15, 1900	
540	Crown	Orion	Henry	April 8, 1901	C. M. Turner
211	Eunice	Saline Mines	Gallatin	April 10, 1901	Adam Young
431	Pleasant Hour	Coatsburg	Adams	April 13, 1901	W. E. Gilliland
389	Camp	Grayville	White	April 17, 1901	Geo. Wise
135	Alexis	Vermilion	Edgar	April 23, 1901	Leonidas Cassle
443	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean	April 22, 1901	W. H. Kanagy
295	Rose	Kane	Green	April 28, 1901	Wm. Cory
159	Theta	Alexis	Warren	April 26, 1901	Frank Gilmore
103	Beacon	Tolono	Champaign	May 6, 1901	J. M. Chase
82	McDonough	Prairie City	McDonough	May 27, 1901	Chas. D. Baughman
446	Seymour	Seymour	Champaign	July 24, 1901	Eugene Christie
266	Brighton	Brighton	Macoupin	Oct. 23, 1901	J. Howell
447	Banner	Dow'rs Grove	DuPage	Oct. 15th	L.MaudHayward,VP

All the effects of the above have been sent to the Grand Secretary.

Materna R. Lodge No. 185, at Carmi, White county, was closed Feb. 8, 1900, by Chas. Helner, but by mistake this was omitted from the list of Rebekah Lodges closed last year. Some of the above Rebekah

Lodges have had no meetings for years. The Rebekah Assembly President concurred in closing these Lodges. There are still others in process of being closed, commissions to deputies being out for that purpose.

WEAK LODGES.

There are a number of Lodges that are so weak that they have hard work to get along. So far as we have been able, we have tried to help them by correspondence or visitations by nearby bretnren. Some good work has been accomplished. We are led to believe that much can be done for our weak Lodges if the stronger Lodges near them would show an interest in them and visit them frequently, helping and encouraging them in their work. At least one of the oldest lodges in the state has been saved to our Order during the year by such friendly visitations, Lodges on either side of it helping to re-enthuse the remnant of the membership and conferring the degrees for them.

The weak Rebekah Lodges, of which there are quite a number, could be helped and are helped by sister Lodges in the same way. The system of Rebekah District Assemblies opens up the same field of usefulness, and we are pleased to note that in some districts, the officers have been quick to note this and have given time to visiting and encouraging the weak lodges of their district in every way possible.

LODGE SUSPENDED.

Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, having refused to comply with the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, rendered at its August meeting in 1901, in case No. 286, I issued an order for the Lodge to expel Brother D. B. Boren, who had plead guilty to the charges against him as recited in the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. The Lodge refusing to expel him, I suspended it and filed a charge of insubordination and contempt, setting the trial for the 19th of November before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in the office of the Grand Secretary.

As the case will be reported by that committee, it is unnecesary for it to be given here in detail. I am very sorry that it seemed necessary to suspend this Lodge.

PERMISSION TO REINSTATE EXPELLED MEMBERS.

I have, upon proper petitions and after due investigation, permitted the reinstatement of the following members:

Jan. 12, 1901—J. P. Williams, of Sciota Lodge No. 552, of Sciota.

Jan. 26, 1901—S. A. Galyean, of Vernon Lodge No. 324, at Vernon.

Feb. 2, 1901—L. H. Grooms, of Prospect Lodge No. 636, at Humboldt.

Feb. 20, 1901—Harry Phillips, of Marblehead Lodge No. 535, at Marblehead.

Mar. 7, 1901—W. W. Adcock, of Macon Lodge No. 687, at Macon.

Mar. 29, 1901—W. J. Boswell, of Ladd Lodge No. 803, at Ladd.

Apr. 27, 1901—Julius Zettsch, of Koerner Lodge No. 756, at Chicago.

May 17, 1901—James Ballows, of Creal Springs Lodge No. 504, at Creal Springs.

May 28, 1901—James W. Brewster, of Amity Lodge No. 132, at Murphysboro.

June 18, 1901—Joseph Mettler, of Rankin Lodge No. 565, at Rankin.

June 24, 1901—W. B. Wise, of Heyworth Lodge No. 483, at Heyworth.

June 27, 1901—F. H. Negus, of Rock Island Lodge No. 18, at Rock Island.

July 6, 1901—H. L. Mason, of Vera Lodge No. 551, at Independence.

SUBORDINATE LODGE REMOVED.

I was petitioned for a new Subordinate Lodge at Alpha, Mercer county. On investigation, I found that New Windsor Lodge No. 518, located only three miles west of Alpha, had been burned out some two years ago, since which time it had held no meetings. It could not apparently be revived, so I suggested to the petitioners at Alpha the advisability of uniting with the remnant of the lodge at Windsor and petitioning for removal to Alpha. This was done, the petitioners asking that the name be changed to Alpha Lodge No. 518 and that a duplicate charter be issued as the old one had been badly scorched at the time of the fire and subsequently lost. I appointed Chas. S. Harris, G. W., as special deputy to superintend the removal and the re-opening of the Lodge at Alpha. This duty he performed on June 27, 1901. Under the authority of his commission, he remitted all back per capita tax due from the Lodge. The Grand Secretary issued the duplicate charter free of charge, endorsing across its face the change of name and location. The prospect of a good Lodge at Alpha is bright and I believe it was wise to save the old charter of New Windsor.

REBEKAH LODGES REMOVED.

Alhambra Rebekah Lodge No. 339, of Alhambra, petitioned to remove to Edwardsville, Ill., and as the Subordinate lodge at Alhambra had been consolidated with the Subordinate lodge at Edwardsville, leaving no Subordinate lodge at Alhambra, and there being no Rebekah lodge at Edwardsville, the petition was granted and the removal was effected on June 22, 1901, by the Lodge Deputy, Mary E. Schein. Endorsement on charter of changed location authorized.

Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 449, of Yorkville, petitioned to remove from Yorkville, to Ohio, Bureau county, as the lodge at Yorkville was very weak and the prospects of a good lodge at Ohio were bright. The petition was granted, the effects moved and the lodge reopened at Ohio on July 9, 1901, at which time, under a special dis-

pensation, 20 applicants were initiated and one received by card. Woodbine Rebekah Lodge, of Sandwich, conferred the degree. The removal was superintended by the Deputy, Mary Bennett, of Yorkville, and De Etta Bates, Special Deputy of Ohio. We authorized the Grand Secretary to endorse the change of location on the charter.

CHANGE OF NAME.

On proper petition received from New Trier Lodge No. 892, of Wilmette, Cook county, on March 20, 1901, I authorized the change of name to A. T. Sherman Lodge No. 892.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

Oct. 10, 1901, Bureau Lodge No. 428, of Princeton, presented a unanimous petition to change its work from the German to the English language. The petition was granted and the change was effected, Oct. 30.

FIRES.

During the past year, some lodges have lost their all by fire, but I am glad to say that nearly all were reasonably insured. Those reported are the lodges at Walnut Hills, Cook's Mill, Trilla, Rantoul and Cooksville. Each of these lodges has with courage taken up the work of rebuilding, except the last which had its fire on Oct. 28, and Clear Creek Lodge at Trilla, which may be removed to an adjoining town.

The fire at Rantoul consumed the entire business portion of the city and some thirteen residences. Union Lodge No. 9, with a true fraternal spirit, donated officers' and members' regalia to Bluffs Lodge No. 605 at Cook's Mill; Atlas Lodge No. 261, with the same kindly spirit, donated officers' regalia to Treasury Lodge No. 237 at Rantoul; Home Lodge No. 416, with the same liberality, made a like donation to Walnut Hill Lodge No. 710; and Lily of the West No. 407, with its well known generosity, donated a set of officers' regalia to the lodge at Cooksville, We authorized the Grand Secretary to furnish to each lodge a duplicate charter and two second hand rituals free of charge.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

On proper petitions, changes of venue were granted as follows:

Van Buren Lodge No. 875 vs. J. A. Mallahan to Templar Lodge No. 440.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454 vs. S. B. Fryer to Lincoln Lodge No. 204.

Peabody Lodge No. 613 vs. M. Rosenberg to Home Lodge No. 416.

COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS.

We have been called upon to decide more than one hundred cases involving either complaints or appeals, in addition to those referred

to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. All interested parties have accepted our decisions except in one case, from which Bro. John Farrington has appealed to your Grand Body. We will burden this report with the recital of only this one case. There are, however, some cases still pending that it may be necessary to give in a supplemental report.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1901.

John Farrington
vs.
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F.

STATEMENT.

It appears that Bro. John Farrington, of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, has been on the sick list under the care of Puritan Lodge No. 678, of Indianapolis since May 1, 1900.

That Remembrance Lodge has, through Puritan Lodge, paid him all sick benefits claimed by Bro. Farrington up to April 12, 1901, at which time Puritan Lodge was instructed to pay no farther benefits until farther instructions.

Bro. Farrington was a blacksmith helper and according to his physician's certificate was suffering from nervous prostration resulting from heat exhaustion.

Puritan Lodge, December 8, recommended the payment of sick benefits, stating that the lodge made the recommendation upon the strength of the doctor's certificate alone, that the relief committee were of the opinion that he was not even then entitled to sick benefits under the laws of our Order, as they deemed him able to engage in ordinary work, not requiring such hard physical exertion as is the case with a blacksmith helper. He was not confined to his house.

Under date of June 16, Puritan Lodge again reported that Bro. Farrington was on the streets, looking to be in better health than he did a few months before and that he acknowledged that he might do light work, such as would not require him to exert himself very much.

Under date of June 24, Drs. Wynn and Hoag certified that he was suffering from nervous prostration, the result of heat exhaustion, and that upon slight physical movement his skin became clammy and his heart action rapid to an abnormal degree, indicating weakness; that it would be impossible for him to follow the avocation of blacksmith helper on account of such weakness and that if he avoided extreme heat and taxing physical exertion, and had proper medical treatment, they thought by fall he would be able to resume his usual avocation.

A member of Remembrance Lodge, while in Indianapolis, during the past winter, made two calls at the home of Bro. Farrington, but did not find him in at either time. He reported to his lodge that the

consensus of opinion seemed to be, among the members of Puritan Lodge, that Bro. Farrington could work at ordinary light work if he tried.

Remembrance Lodge No. 771 refused to pay further benefits, believing that Bro. Farrington was at least able to do light work.

It appears that since July 1, 1901, Bro. Farrington has been engaged in some work, overseeing some men, and that he reported to Remembrance Lodge that he was willing to be declared off the sick list from and after July 1, 1901.

OPINION.

We are of the opinion that Bro. Farrington is suffering from nervous prostration as claimed, and that his physicians no doubt are correct in saying that he is unable to follow his usual avocation, but the weight of evidence just as clearly indicates that he could have followed, without injury to himself, any other avocation, in which the physical exertion required is less than that required from a blacksmith helper.

The laws of Odd Fellowship do not require the payment of sick benefits to a brother who is simply unable to perform hard manual labor, but it requires the payment of sick benefits to a beneficiary brother who, from sickness or disability, is unable to follow his usual avocation or some other whereby he might obtain a livelihood. We are of the opinion that Bro. Farrington has the physical ability to gain a livelihood in many avocations other than that of blacksmith helper. The lodge is hereby sustained in refusing to pay Bro. Farrington any sick benefits claimed to have accrued subsequent to April 12, 1901, and the appeal of Bro. Farrington is hereby dismissed.

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

PETITIONS.

Many petitions of various kinds have been passed upon, but as the parties in interest accepted the conclusions reached, with a single exception, it is unnecessary to mention them. The exception was a petition of J. H. Miller, a member of Eureka Lodge No. 64, praying a rehearing in his claim for sick benefits against that Lodge. The petition was granted and later the case was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and was passed upon by that committee at its August session as case No. 280. Eureka Lodge No. 64 appeals to your Grand Body from a reopening of the case.

PROPERTY OF DEFUNCT LODGES.

Last year, this Grand Body legislated on the disposal of the property of defunct Rebekah Lodges, see page 266 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1900. Feeling that this was hardly authorized and not desiring to pass upon it, myself, I submitted the question of its legality to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its February session.

The opinion rendered by that committee shows that we need some new legislation along this line. See case No. 271 of that committee. I would suggest that legislation be enacted to permit the disposal of the property of defunct lodges by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary on the best terms possible, any time after the closing of the lodge has been approved by this Grand Body; the results of such sales to be held intact in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, until the time of a possible restoration of the charter had elapsed, and providing for its return with the charter, should the charter be restored within the time prescribed by law, or should the charter not be restored providing for its final disposition.

BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

So many by-laws have been submited to me during the year that were in conflict with our laws and that were claimed to have been approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, that it would seem wise to require Lodges to send two copies of all by-laws or amendments thereto, to the Grand Secretary for presentation to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, one copy to be returned to the Lodge with the action of the committee and the other to be filed with the Grand Secretary. In this way alone can it be determined whether the printed by-law is such as has been duly approved.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Many applications have been received asking for permission to admit members, conferring the initiatory and three degrees, for a limited time, for $10.00, the plea usually being that the lodge was weak in numbers and finances and if permission was granted, they felt they could get a large class of applicants. Not infrequently they would cite sister fraternities that granted such permission under special dispensation.

Under our law, all dispensations for this purpose were refused, the fact being urged upon our brothers that our Order, when our Homes and our other beneficent work were taken into consideration, was vastly cheaper at the usual fees provided for by our Constitution than any other fraternity could possibly be, though they admitted members gratis.

SURETY BONDS.

This Grand Lodge has encouraged Subordinates to secure bonds for its bonded officers from surety companies. In order to make this encouragement effective, it would seem to be necessary to have additional legislation. At present the law on the subject may be found in Art. III, Section 7, Subordinate Constitution, and Sections 1152 to 1154, inclusive, of the Code. At the August session of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (see case 287) it is held that a lodge may not require a surety bond.

The surety companies offering bonds have sometimes provisions therein that would make it well nigh impossible for a lodge to enforce any collection upon them in case of a defalcation.

As an instance illustrative of this I would report, that Hyde Park Lodge No. 722 had its Treasurer bonded in the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. He defaulted in a sum of nearly $1,000; the company refused payment on a technicality. I secured the opinion of an able attorney on the enforcement of this bond, but he reported that such an effort would be useless. I wrote to the company twice about it, but my only reply was from a local agent, that my letter would be forwarded to the home office: The lodge was obliged to compromise the loss as best it could with the defaulting Treasurer.

Should this Grand Lodge permit these bonds, the form used by any company should be first approved by the Grand Master or the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

DEDICATION OF HALLS.

We believe that under our law, a dispensation should always be applied for to dedicate a hall, thus alone can we have a full record of the halls dedicated. I have personally assisted in dedicating halls at Peoria, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109; Colchester; Bloomington, Remembrance Lodge No. 77; Galesburg, three lodges; Allendale and Westville. At Colchester, a fine three-story building was erected in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias, costing about $16,000. Those at Peoria and Bloomington are veritable temples and the others, though not as fine, are nevertheless well fitted for their respective localities, and are indeed a credit to the Order.

DISPENSATIONS.

Over two hundred dispensations have been issued and yet many lodges never apply for dispensations, while others, only partially conversant with our requirements, try to evade the law by forming clubs and societies, confined to the membership of the lodge or to it and a few outsiders, thinking that they can thus give picnics, balls, etc., without the restraint of our wholesome laws. Rebekah Lodges are especially prone to forget the necessary dispensations. The attention of the Deputies has been called to this matter with favorable results, yet there seems much more to be accomplished. The law on the subject reads in part as follows:

"No Subordinate or Grand Lodge, Rebekah Lodge or Assembly, Subordinate or Grand Encampment or Canton, and no member of any of the above organizations of any rank or station in the same, shall hold or make any arrangement for, or manage or to any extent control any anniversary, excursion, picnic, ball or party, or entertainment of any kind, where regalia, emblems or name of the Order will be worn, assumed or used, without first obtaining the consent of the executive Grand officer in the jurisdiction or department of the

Order in which the entertainment is proposed to be held, such permission only to be predicated upon the direct promise through the officers of the Subordinate or Grand Body seeking the permission, that no intoxicating beverages of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present on the occasion."

SUNDAY.

It has come to my notice after the occurrences that lodges either in their own names or that of pleasure clubs, composed largely or wholly of lodge members, have gone on Sunday excursions or picnics. Such have even visited our Orphans' Home. In no case has a dispensation been applied for or granted for any of these functions.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., was reappointed as Chief Instructor, and with Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., as Assistant Chief, and a large corps of Past Grands scattered over the state, have accomplished good work. Many schools of instruction have been held, yet many lodges might have received much benefit, that were perhaps most in need of it, but they failed to call for any. Those Past Grands who had made marked proficiency and had shown good work in former years, were commissioned as Official Examiners, thus rewarding merit. Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P., as Chief Instructor, with Olive J. Blackman, P.P., as Assistant Chief, and an able corps of assistants, have done good work in this branch of our Order. Only Past Noble Grands were commissioned, some of whom having held commisisons in former years and having done good work, were commissioned as Official Examiners, thus rewarding merit and at the same time securing an able corps of Examiners. The Chief's report is very full and complete, but as it is only of especial interest to the Rebekah branch of the Order, it will appear in the Assembly proceedings and is therefore omitted from this report. Owing to lack of space we give the report of the Chief Instructor alone, which is as follows:

Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 31, 1901.

Dr. J. R. Kewley, Grand Master I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Brother: I have the honor to present the following report as Chief of Official Examiners and Instructors, as required by law, and the commission issued by you shortly after the last annual session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. From the examinations made at Springfield during the School of Instruction held in that city, just preceding the last Grand Lodge, and during the sessions of said Grand Body, I forwarded to you in December last an extended list for appointments of qualified Past Grands throughout the state, as official Examiners and Official Instructors—such Past Grands having been examined by competent Official Examiners, whose knowledge of the unwritten work had been verified by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G. Master, Assistant Chief, Sam J. Baker, P.G.Rep., or by me. To each

of the Official Examiners and Instructors, so appointed by you, I mailed a circular letter of instructions, which you approved. From time to time I have forwarded to you additional names, of those examined by me as well as of those who have been certified as correct by Examiners and Instructors, with the recommendation that you commission them as Official Instructors.

In the circular letter referred to, the necessity and importance of a full report to be made to you, on or before Oct. 15, was fully set forth, together with the request that a similar report be sent to me at the same time. I regret to say that many of the Examiners and Instructors have failed to comply with such requirement. If each had made specific report, the Chief of Instructors could compile them and prepare one that would substantially show the results of the combined work throughout the jurisdiction. With so many reports lacking, however, an effort to compile and tabulate results would be incomplete, and therefore not satisfactory.

From the reports received I find that in many portions of the state the members manifest a commendable ambition to become proficient in the unwritten work, and the majority of those reporting show that good progress in that direction is being made.

With so many qualified instructors as we now have, it seems that every lodge should have one or more members learn the work practically correct. Many of those commissioned have tendered their services to lodges in their vicinity, and at very reasonable expense. In some instances, the Instructors have offered to hold schools without any cost whatever to the lodge. In view of these facts, I feel that the lodges that do not have any member who is correct in the work, should make the necessary arrangements to hold schools. In all cases, however, the instructor should at least be reimbursed his actual expenses.

I have held no schools this year, but have instructed lodges, when visiting them, and have heard various brothers rehearse the work; those who have been found proficient have been recommended to you for appointment.

In conjunction with Bro. Stone, I have arranged for schools for examination and instruction for the afternoon and evening of Monday, Nov. 18, at Springfield, due notice of which will appear in the Odd Fellows Herald and in the Illinois Odd Fellow.

Some plan should be devised by which those lodges who have no brother well up in the work could be impressed with the importance of securing the presence and service of an Official instructor for two or three days. Circular letters on this subject have heretofore been sent to each lodge, the fraternal papers have from time to time called attention to the matter, and Instructors have been requested to inform lodges in their immediate locality of the desire of the Grand officers that they make an effort to learn the work. I am at a loss what further to suggest in the premises.

Illinois stands at the front in the number of members who are proficient in the unwritten work, and in order to maintain this advanced position, we should continue to push forward along the lines we have followed for several years, and use every effort to further progress in this branch of the work, as this great jurisdiction has in every other branch of the work of Odd Fellowship.

In conclusion, I desire to return you my sincere thanks for the appointment as Chief of Examiners and Instructors and for your cordial co-operation in the work of the year. I also desire to express my thanks to Bros. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Assistant Chief, and Sam J. Baker, P.G.Rep., for their valuable aid in the work, as well as to all the Official Examiners and Instructors who have been active during the year. I can not close without expressing my appreciation of the able and faithful manner in which you have discharged the duties of Grand Master during your term, now closing, and to congratulate you upon the substantial progress made by the Order in Illinois during your administration.

With kind personal regard, this report is fraternally submitted.

W. E. CARLIN, P.G.Rep.,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

LODGE DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

We have very much for which to thank our large corps of deputies, as with very few exceptions they have been prompt in responding to every request. The experience of the year has demonstrated that nearly all of them are earnest in their desire to raise the standard of their lodges, yet the frequent changes made each year in their appointment prevents them from becoming as well posted in our laws and usages as they otherwise would be.

The tendency seems to be for lodges of high ideals and loyalty to our usages and laws, to recommend brothers for this important position that are capable; while lodges that are content with inefficient work or to whom our wholesome laws are distasteful, will recommend for their deputy some brother that will either allow them to drift along as they please, or one whom they can control at pleasure. We have become convinced that we have outlived the usefulness of the present method of selecting our deputies.

Among the methods that might be suggested would be the reappointment of efficient deputies at the pleasure of the Grand Master, wherever possible, requiring them to furnish an Official Certificate showing their good standing prior to sending them passwords. When new men were needed for any cause, leave the method of their selection entirely to the Grand Master. We would get men in this way more free from the influence of the lodge, and on the average, men better for the lodge and the Order. Another method would be district deputies having charge of a group of lodges or those of an entire county. This would

tend to draw the lodges of a district closer together in their fraternal relations, and would facilitate the consolidation or revival of weak lodges and the establishment of new lodges in good territory.

On January 24th and again on October 28th, I met with the deputies of Cook county. Each meeting seemed to be of much interest and profit. At the latter the deputies organized and will hold meetings occasionally in the future.

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Outside of special deputies to open, close or remove lodges, there have been but few appointed. Those that have been, have done good work and are entitled to our thanks; among the number I would especially mention Brothers L. H. Martin, W. R. S. Wheatley, P. G. M., Charles S. Harris, Grand Warden, A. B. Garrett, Geo. H. Tuck, W. L. Anderson, Jno. R. Davis, Eva R. Withey, and Dr. Wm. T. Easly. The lodges have paid their expenses in some cases, in others they have been paid out of the stipend allowed this office for expenses and in still others from the fund for Special Deputies, but in no case has any one been paid anything except actual expenses incurred, all freely giving their time to the work.

The expenses of deputies closing lodges have been paid, so far as possible from the effects of the lodge. The brothers and sisters giving their time freely to the work, each and all of them are entitled to our thanks.

ART. XVI OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

The circular letter of June 26th, relative to saloon keepers and bar tenders in the Order, brought forth many letters of inquiry and made the lodges generally scan their membership lists. Some were gratified at finding a clean list, but not a few were surprised to find brothers on their roster who had engaged in one or the other of these prohibited kinds of business. Some, with a deep love for the Order in their hearts, have given up the business rather than leave the Order, while many more have either resigned their membership or have been expelled. In a few cases it may have seemed a hardship to a lodge and to a brother, otherwise worthy, but we feel sure that if the present vigilance shall be maintained the result will be only good, our Order thus attaining a higher position in the estimation of the public and in the personnel of its membership. We teach that we war against vice in all its forms, and surely there is much vice connected with the modern saloon.

Because some men may be engaged in one of these businesses and some other at the same time, the form of our petition for membership should be so amended as to make an applicant certify that he is not engaged in any of the prohibited businesses.

GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

Illinois, with the single exception of the state of Pennsylvania, with more than double our membership, gave more money than any other Grand Jurisdiction, outside of Texas itself, for the relief of distress among the Galveston sufferers. We are pleased to report that after all distress was relieved, so far as money could relieve it, the Grand Lodge of Texas returned to us 50 per cent. of our willing contributions, all of which amount has been placed in our special relief fund.

ODD FELLOWS' SANITARIUM AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.

In 1900, the Sovereign Grand Lodge directed the Grand Sire to request each Grand Master to ask his subordinates to contribute not less than 50 cents and not more than $1.00 for the benefit of the sanitarium. On June 8, 1901, I granted permission to the Board of Trustees to solicit not less than 50 cents and not more than $1.00 from each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge that had not made a contribution to the Sanitarium since Jan. 1, 1901. At the last report $246.20 had been secured from 233 lodges.

Under date of Oct. 25 we have been again asked to grant permission to solicit lodges of our state that have not contributed anything to this fund. The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session, removed the limitation as to the amount to be contributed. We would refer this last request to this Grand Body for such action as it may deem proper.

APPEALS FOR AID.

Many times during the past year we have been asked for permission to solicit aid either for members, widows of deceased members or lodges; in the case of lodges, the requests have been to lift mortgages off buildings or to rebuild after a loss by fire. In the first class, requests have been from members, who have been sick and unable to work, those with mortgages on their little homes or widows desiring help to rear their little ones. Some have appealed for help to engage in some line of work whereby they might obtain a livelihood. Some of these cases would make the heart ache and local lodges have done nobly. Rarely has a lodge asked help until all other resources were exhausted. In no case, however, did it seem wise to permit appeals to lodges of the state, although in some cases an appeal to the lodges of the home county or to a group of nearby lodges, might have been a wise thing. In the following cases I drew on our special relief fund and I submit for your approval the papers in each case so relieved:

First: Bro. John Adams, living in New Memphis, but a member of Sherwood Lodge No. 879, received on March 20, 1901, $50.00.

Second: Mrs. Paulina Olsiva, widow of a deceased member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, of East St. Louis, received on May 27, 1901, $50.00.

Third: Bro. H. G. Pierce, a member of Cyclone Lodge No. 743, of Huntsville, on July 18, 1901, received $50.00, which was paid to him through the lodge Secretary, L. O. Graham.

During the administration of Bro. M. P. Berry, see page 18 of his report, $100.00 was placed in the hands of Kickapoo Lodge No. 90 for the relief of the widow and children of a deceased member of Arcola Lodge. The following report has been received:

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 24, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Kickapoo Lodge No. 90 desires to make the following report in regard to the relief fund sent us for the widow Skelton and her children:

Nov. 16, 1899, received from the Grand Lodge $100.00 for the relief of the widow Skelton and her children. It was paid out at intervals as she needed the money until the last was paid her on May 13, 1901. In our opinion this has been a much needed relief. Hoping that this will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge, we remain yours,

ANDREW BURKE, Fin. Sec.
(SEAL) JOSEPH ASHMORE, N. G.
W. G. BROWN, Rec. Sec.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Special sessions of the Grand Lodge and schools of instruction have been held at Vandalia, Moline and Rock Island, Rushville, Chicago (three sessions), Bloomington, Kankakee and Galesburg. Several hundred Past Grands took advantage of these sessions to receive the Grand Lodge and Past Grand's Degrees. Much interest was shown in the work and we can but feel that much good was accomplished. The expense of a session is not great and the good that may be gained leads me to recommend their continuance whenever and wherever practicable.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

No record has been kept of the exact number of visitations, but the number has been considerable to both branches of the Order in different parts of the state. Most of them were more social in character than official and were very pleasant and I trust will be of benefit to the Order, as I am sure they were to me. I am only sorry that time and strength forbade a larger number. It was my pleasure to visit the Grand Lodge of Indiana in special session in September and at the same time the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES.

Bro. Fred Merrills was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our lamented brother,

Jacob Krohn; Bro. J. E. Davis, of No. 459, was transferred to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the promotion of Bro. Merrills; and Dr. Samuel Willard, P.G.R., of No. 214, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Credentials caused by the promotion of Bro. Davis.

Bro. John J. Brown resigned his membership on the Railroad Committee, and Bro. Charles Dinges, of Lodge No. 122, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES.

In harmony with the Constitution, all committees were appointed within twenty days after adjournment of our last session. In order to give all representatives an equal show and as a matter of economy to this Grand Body, representatives, with a very few exceptions, were selected from even numbered lodges, those having the hold-over representatives. We felt the need of old and experienced committeemen in part, and made use of the permission permitting the appointment of non-representatives. Last year, representatives in some instances resigned after being appointed on Grand Lodge committees, so this Grand Lodge had the expense of nearly fifty committeemen who were not representatives. Time alone will tell the result of this year's plan. Experience seems to indicate the wisdom of a return to small compact committees, composed of experienced brothers, leaving the representatives largely on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to your direction in Document 93, page 276 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1900, Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M.; George W. Stubblefield, Chas. P. Skaggs, G. C.; S E. Erickson, G. Mar., and W. E. Trautman were appointed a special committee to secure if possible an amendment to our state criminal code, relative to the wearing of our emblems by non-members. They report the passage of the following bill:

A BILL.

For an act to prohibit personating officers or members of any Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Fraternal society chartered or having Grand or Subordinate Lodges in this state, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than the members thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That it shall be unlawful for any person to falsely personate any officer or member of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this state.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear any insignia or badge of any lodge or fraternal society chartered or having grand

or subordinate lodges in the state, or to use the same to obtain aid or assistance, personal or social recognition thereby, from any person, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such lodge, lodges, society or societies: Provided, That section 2 of this act shall not prohibit the wearing of the badge or insignia of any lodge or society by the mother, sister, wife or daughter of any members of such lodge or society entitled under this act to wear such badge or insignia.

Section 3. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of either of the foregoing sections one (1) and two (2) of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not less than twenty (20) dollars, and not more than two hundred (200) dollars.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

All relations with the Grand officers of other Grand Jurisdictions have been very pleasant and while in a few instances Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions have found it necessary to present to me complaints against Subordinate Lodges of our state on account of the non-payment of sick benefits or nurse hire, investigation showed the complaints were invariably found to have arisen through a misunderstanding in the Subordinate Lodges complained of. In every case prompt settlements were effected and as all parties interested seem to have been satisfied, it is unnecessary to burden this report with their enumeration.

It became necessary, in behalf of our Subordinate Lodges, to present a number of cases to the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, cases usually involving sick benefits, nurse hire, funeral benefits or expenses and jurisdiction of subordinates. These have all been satisfactorily settled with the exception of the following cases:

CASE I.

Hope Lodge No. 232, of DuQuoin, cared for and at his death buried a member of Metasinia Lodge No. 533, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana. Hope Lodge was unable, with the greatest care and economy, commensurate with a decent burial, to make the bill less than $40.00. The by-laws of Metasinia Lodge No. 533, provided for only the minimum amount of funeral benefits and expenses of the Indiana Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which is $30.00, and the lodge refused to reimburse Hope Lodge for the extra $10.00 incurred by it. The Grand Master of Indiana used his best efforts to induce Metasinia Lodge to meet its just and moral obligations and pay the bill, but the lodge continued to refuse payment, and Hope Lodge has had to sustain the loss, unless they secure it from the little estate left by the brother.

CASE II.

Wabash Lodge No. 35, of Mount Carmel, had the wife of a member of Valeen Lodge No. 553 of Indiana, resident in their town, the husband having been committed to the insane asylum at Anna, Ill. Early in 1900 the brother died and the widow, being in poor circumstances, appealed to the Noble Grand of Wabash Lodge for assistance to send the remains of her late husband to Valeen, Ind. The Noble Grand of Wabash Lodge telephoned to the Noble Grand of Valeen Lodge and was authorized, as he understood the message, to go ahead and do what was necessary. Wabash Lodge No. 35 thereupon took charge of the remains and had them sent to the old home at Valeen at a total expense of $60.82. Valeen Lodge promptly remitted $20.00, claiming that was all they were responsible for under their bylaws for both funeral expenses and funeral benefits. The Grand Master of Indiana, up to the date of this report, has found it impossible to induce them to settle this bill. The correspondence, not transmitted to the Grand Master of Indiana, is hereby submitted for such action as you may deem proper.

CASE III.

In May, 1901, Bismarck Lodge No. 893 reported that Illiana Lodge No. 240 of State Line City, Ind., had admitted to membership seven persons, resident of Illinois, one living nearer Bismarck Lodge than Illiana Lodge, and two of the number being only 19 years of age. In each case, the initiatory and three degrees had been conferred for $10.00, the minimum fee provided in the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana. The case was laid before the Grand Master of Indiana with the statement that the violation of the age limit was not a matter for this Grand Jurisdiction, which would be satisfied with a payment in full of all fees received from the brother living nearer Bismarck Lodge than Illiana Lodge, and a farther payment of $4.00 for each resident of our jurisdiction admitted, which amount was the difference between the fee charged and the fee provided by the bylaws of Bismarck Lodge, citing the Sovereign Grand Lodge law as found in Sections 622 and 631 of White's Digest, edition 1895. The Grand Master of Indiana ordered Illiana Lodge to make such payments and to admit to membership no resident of our Grand Jurisdiction without the consent of the Grand Master of Illinois. The lodge has not made payment. They have since asked for consent to initiate a resident of our Grand Jurisdiction living a few blocks from their lodge hall. Consent was refused pending a settlement of these cases.

In this connection I have found that none of our lodges can admit a resident of an adjoining Grand Jurisdiction, without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Master as is provided for in Section 623 of White's Digest. I would suggest that our reciprocal law as found in Section 1683 of the Illinois Code of 1896, be amended to agree with Section 623 of White's Digest.

CASE IV.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 108, of Centralia, cared for a brother holding membership in Pine City Lodge 156, of Pine Bluff, Ark., during his last illness, expending therefor $36.00 as authorized by his visiting card. Pine City Lodge 156 refused payment and when the Grand Master of Arkansas ordered payment, they appealed from the order to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. At the session of that Grand Body, last month, the appeal was dismissed and the lodge ordered to pay the amount; but at the writing of this report payment had not been made.

CASE V.

Kewanee Lodge No. 128 cared for a member of Bluff City Lodge No. 35, of Pine Bluff, Ark., during his last illness, and buried him in conformity with a visiting card held by the deceased brother. Bluff City Lodge refused payment and when the Grand Master of Arkansas, A. C. Jones, ordered payment, appeal was taken from the order to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge at its session last month, dismissed the appeal and ordered payment, but at the writing of this report, payment had not been made.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

The following circular letter, with necessary blanks, was sent to all Subordinate Lodges and a very similar one to all Rebekah Lodges by your regular Endowment Committee, from the Grand Secretary's office:

Springfield, Ill., March 1, 1901.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois:

Brothers: The Grand Lodge at its last session in November, 1900, adopted the following report, towit: To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.: Your special Committee on Endowment Funds have duly considered the matters referred to them, and are in hearty sympathy with the proposition that an Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, should be raised, and that it should be protected by the Grand Lodge.

To this end it is recommended that a special committee, consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and their successors, be charged with the duty of securing the above Endowment Funds, and that all moneys raised by said committee, or donated by any person, shall be received by the Grand Secretary, and by him paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and said committee in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer, shall have power to invest any such funds and donations in such securities as are now authorized, or may hereafter be authorized, by this Grand Lodge. That said committee may take such measures as it may deem best to secure such Endowment Funds, but shall not incur in so doing any liability on the part of this

Grand Lodge. It is recommended that the representatives from each Lodge be requested to aid the special committee in securing Pledge Cards, and in such other manner as said committee may request.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
E. S. CONWAY,
T. B. NEEDLES,

Knowing that both Homes are close to the hearts of our entire membership, and that working unitedly, shoulder to shoulder, and in accordance with the means a kind Providence has blest us, we can, without it being burdensome to any, create magnificent endowment funds, such funds of which we will all be as proud as we are of the Homes themselves, your Special Committee deem it wise to give all an opportunity to have part and share in raising them. To this end we ask your hearty co-operation and the adoption of the following plan: Each lodge to appoint a committee of three, one to serve until Oct. 1, 1901, one to serve until April 1, 1902, and the third to serve until Oct. 1, 1902; and thereafter, immediately succeeding installation in April and October, the Noble Grand shall appoint one member to serve eighteen months, the member having the shortest term to serve being the chairman.

The names and addresses of the committee shall be sent at once to the Grand Secretary. The duties of the committee shall be to solicit pledges from the entire membership of the lodge, seeing the resident members personally and corresponding with the non-resident ones. It is desired that the first canvass be completed by May 1, 1901. All subscriptions received shall be filed with the Financial Secretary, who shall enter the names and the amounts subscribed in a book kept for that purpose and collect the various amounts with dues, turning the amounts thus collected over to the Treasurer. Subscriptions to the pledge cards may be made by the lodge and raised by public entertainments or otherwise. The lodge shall transmit, at the close of each semi-annual term, all amounts received to the Grand Secretary, and when individual subscriptions have been made, the name of each subscriber and the amount paid by each shall be given.

It shall be the duty of the committee to aid the Financial Secretary to make collections.

The enclosed pledge cards are kept by the Grand Secretary in stock, and additional ones may be obtained from him at any time.

J. R. KEWLEY, G.M.
(SEAL) J. W. YANTIS, D.G.M.
JAS. R. MILLER, G.Sec.

The form of the pledge card is as follows, viz:

In consideration of my interest in the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, I agree to pay to said institutions equally divided, unless otherwise stipulated by myself on back of card, to be added to the Endowment Funds, the sum of $..... per annum, for a period of ten years, the right being reserved by me to

cancel this pledge any time by giving six months' written notice to the Secretary of my lodge. It is also understood that in case of my death this pledge terminates. Payments to be made to the Financial Secretary of my lodge the first of April, and the first of October of each year.

Name..... ....
Address..... Member of.....
Lodge No. ..... Date....., 19....
.....

In response, 113 Subordinate and 30 Rebekah Lodges reported the appointment of committees. Desirous of getting better results and learning how the committees were succeeding, the following circulars were sent out, the one to those lodges that had not reported committees and the other as indicated:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of Lodges which have not Appointed an Endowment Committee:

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: The Grand Lodge Endowment Committee addressed a circular letter to you last spring, setting forth in detail the action of the Grand Lodge, endorsing the proposition to raise endowment funds for the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, also the action of the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge, requesting lodges to appoint an Endowment Committee, etc. To date you have made no report of the appointment of a committee. We would therefore ask you to read this letter in the lodge and take up the matter afresh.

We do not wish to force or over-urge you to take up this work, but we would like your interest and co-operation, feeling that in helping our Homes, you will receive a blessing yourself.

The time for the first payment to the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges will be with the term report, Oct. 1. During the next six weeks, it would be possible to see practically all your membership. Will you do it?

J. R. KEWLEY, G. M.,
J. W. YANTIS, D.G.M.,
J. R. MILLER, G.S.,
Endowment Committee.

P. S. Pledge cards can be secured from the Grand Secretary without expense.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, 1901.

Chairman of the Endowment Committee, I.O.O.F.:

I would be pleased to hear how your committee has succeeded in securing pledges for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes from the membership of your lodge.

The first payment will be due with your first term report. I trust that your committee will be able to assist the Financial Secretary in the collections, so that all pledges will have been paid on or

before the close of the present term. With the large number of committees appointed in the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges throughout the state, it is hoped that the additions to our Endowment Funds for the year will be very encouraging. The members of a single lodge may not be able to do much, but if each will do what he can, the aggregate will be large, as many small sums make a large one. Trusting that I may soon hear from you personally, and with best wishes for the continued success of your work, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., L. & T.,

J. R. KEWLEY,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JAS. R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

P. S. Pledge cards can be secured from the Grand Secretary without expense.

Some new committees have been appointed, but still those lodges with committees are in the minority. About one-third of the chairmen have responded, some reporting good, many indifferent results, while many more had apparently made but little effort, but promised to be more active in the future. The amounts received are disappointing though not disheartening. The Grand Secretary's report will give the amounts received. I want to emphasize the wisdom of sending not only these funds, but all cash donations direct to the Grand Secretary.

INVESTMENTS.

In harmony with the directions given last year, the Grand Treasurer purchased a 3 per cent U. S. $500.00 bond with the John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.

With the approval of the Endowment Committee, a $500.00 City of St. Louis gold bond, bearing 3.65 per cent interest, was purchased with the funds from the German Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund for $515.00; it matures in 1907.

With like approval, 10 City of Carthage water bonds, $500.00 each, were purchased; they bear 5 per cent interest and mature in series of two, beginning December 1, 1909; the five first maturing were purchased for the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund at $2,598.10; the five last maturing for the Old Folks' Endowment Fund at $2,616.30, making the entire investment net 4½ per cent.

$3,000.00 of the funds in the Special Relief Fund have been invested in City of Peoria Park Bonds, maturing in 1921 and bearing 3½ per cent interest and purchased at 101 and accrued interest, thus netting our Order 3.45 per cent. Still farther investments can be made in the near future.

We are inclined to believe that all investments should be paid for by regular warrant on our Grand Treasurer and the investment made

in the corporate name of this Grand Body. Indeed, as a guide for the Grand Master, the details of the method of making investments should be clearly defined.

BEQUESTS.

Bro. Carl A. Koenig, a member of Koerner Lodge No. 756, of Chicago, who died over two years ago, made under his will our Old Folks' Home his residuary legatee. He left property both real and personal. The personal property was insufficient to meet the indebtedness of the estate and the legacies provided by the will, so the executor petitioned the Probate Court for permission to sell the real estate.

I authorized Bro. Chas. S. Thornton to look after the legal interest of this Grand Body in the estate, he kindly promising to do so without any fee other than actual expenses incurred. The firm of Thornton & Chancellor report that the petition came up in the Probate Court Oct. 14, but was continued until Nov. 15. It is not likely that this Grand Lodge will, on account of the depreciation of realty, benefit much from this estate, however kindly our deceased brother may have felt toward our Old Folks' Home.

It would seem wise to encourage our brothers who are able to do so to remember our Homes in their wills, and to this end and as an aid to the form of a legal bequest, we would suggest that a proper form of bequest be prepared by our Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and printed each year in our Grand Lodge Journal as a part of the reports of the Boards of our Homes.

OUR FRATERNAL PRESS.

Our fraternal press is a mighty educator, the best at our command. It affords the best medium to keep in touch with the work outside the individual lodge. It is strange that more do not avail themselves of it. The older paper, the Odd Fellows Herald, issued 24 times a year for only $1.25, is ever ready to promote the best interests of the Order and its rich fund of information, furnishing news from all parts of the state, must surely prove acceptable. The Illinois Odd Fellow, issued twelve times a year for $1.00, is a neat and tasty paper, ever working for the advancement of the Order. If one or both of these papers was in every Odd Fellow's home we feel sure that a more lively interest would be taken in our Order, fewer would be dropped for the nonpayment of dues and our membership would be better posted in our laws and usages and keep in closer touch with one another.

IN MEMORIAM.

Many of our loyal hearted brothers and sisters have been called from labor to reward, indeed the year has been a painful reminder

of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. We are admonished to so conduct life's work that when called upon to join the silent majority beyond the boundaries of time, no duty shall be left undone, no obligation unfulfilled. The vacant chair in the humblest home as well as in the home of wealth, causes the heart to ache and death touches the chord of sympathy in the human breast and makes the whole world akin. Among the departed brothers who have held positions of trust among us, with credit to themselves and honor and profit to our Grand Lodge, I would mention David D. Hatfield, P.G.R., who died Dec. 17, 1900; A. T. Sherman, P.D.G.M., who died on Feb. 6, 1901, and Jacob Krohn, P.G.P., so long the efficient chairman of the Finance Committee, who died June 21.

OUR HOMES.

Both of our Homes continue to touch a sympathetic chord in the heart of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah and those outside our Order who come in contact with them, are filled with admiration of the work we have accomplished. The care and education of the hand, head and heart of the helpless little one, and the kindly care and ministration to the aged and infirm, those from whom the winds of adversity have swept the means of sustenance and the ability to earn shelter and bread, are indeed the crowning fruits of Odd Fellowship. Following in the footsteps of my predecessors, I invited the Deputy Grand Master and the Finance Committee to pay each Home an official visit with me. The Deputy Grand Master, on account of other duties, was unable to make the visit, but did visit each Home at other times, meeting with the Board at the Old Folks' Home.

The entire Finance Committee met with the Board at the Old Folks' Home on Oct. 23, carefully inspected the Home and its management and received from the Board the appropriation budget desired for the coming year. This Home is in a flourishing condition and the forty-one members of the Home family seem happy and contented and all in a fair condition of health, although two are nearly helpless from paralysis and a few more are nearly helpless from the infirmities of age or disease. The kindly management of Superintendent Baldwin and his good wife is to be commended, while wonders have been accomplished by the gardener; the garden and fruits promise much for the future needs of the Home.

On Oct. 24 the Orphans' Home was visited. It is sufficient to say that the same happy family and school were found there as in years gone by, and all the former words of praise given of this Home and its management by other Grand Masters, we desire you to consider repeated here.

The Board of our Orphans' Home have changed the fiscal year to Oct. 31, so as to agree with the fiscal year of this Grand Body and to comply with Section 2235 of the Code.

Each of these Homes spends large sums of money each year and we deem it but just to the Boards of each that all books and accounts should be carefully audited by the Finance Committee and it had been hoped to have this work done on this official visit, but this was found to be impracticable until a later date, therefore the Finance Committee were called to meet at the Grand Secretary's office for this purpose, Nov. 6, and their report will be attached hereto, together with the following report on the "Homes:"

To the Hon. James R. Kewley, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Sir:—Your Committee on Finance, in compliance with your request, would respectfully report that we visited the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home on Oct. 23, 24 and 25, 1901, and made an inspection of the management and affairs of both Homes. We find that they are both in good condition, well managed, and the expenditures of the Grand Lodge in their behalf, continuing to produce good results toward the relief of our aged and afflicted brothers and their wives and orphans.

We have also made a careful examination of the accounts of both Homes, also the reports of the receipts and expenditures which they have made to you, and find said accounts and reports to be correct.

We also desire to report that the Old Folks' Home Board desire the following appropriations at the coming session of the Grand Lodge for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

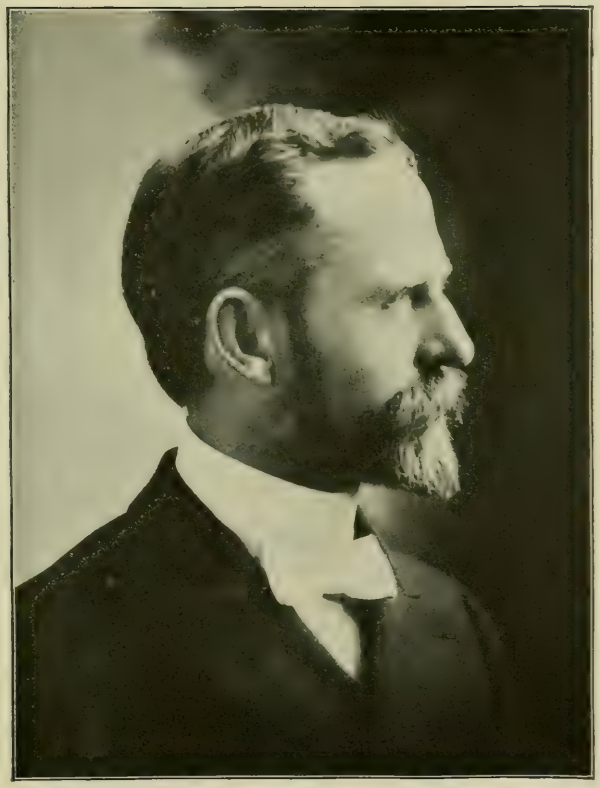
For additional appropriations for hospital, over and above the appropriations made last session....	$4,500.00
For one horse, farm machinery, hot house, furniture, painting outside woodwork on main building, paving walk from front door to street, and maintenance of the Home during the coming fiscal year.....	8,000.00
Total.....	$12,500.00

We also desire to report that the Orphans' Home Board desire the usual appropriation for maintenance and ordinary repairs, and the balance (one-half) of the purchase price of the additional land which was authorized to be purchased at the last session by the Grand Lodge.

We are unable to make any recommendations as to the appropriations asked for at this time and therefore beg permission to take the matter under advisement and reserve our recommendations until the Grand Lodge convenes.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
W. V. WEISE,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Finance Committee.

Dated at Springfield, Nov. 7, 1901.



Chas. S. Harris,

Deputy Grand Master.

Among the things that have been impressed upon our minds is first, the advisability of having all the printing for the Homes, placed under the direction of the Printing Committee, in the manner provided in our constitution.

Second: Do we really need a Board for each Home composed of five members? Would not a Board of three members for each Home serve both the Homes and this Grand Body as efficiently as the present number? As composed at present, the railroad fare for the year if every member is present at every meeting, amounts to $482.56 for the Old Folks' Home and $410.00 for the Orphans' Home. Would it not be wise to reorganize these Boards by putting both Homes under the management of one Board, and one Advisory Board with bimonthly meetings at each Home; or to reduce the number on each Board to three, permitting those already on the Board to serve out the time for which each was appointed, making no new appointments until the reduction had been made and so arranging future appointments that the time of service would be three years instead of five?

Third: All insurance policies should be in the corporate name of this Grand Body with all deeds, etc., deposited with our Grand Treasurer.

Fourth: All contracts for either Home, other than that of maintenance, salaries and ordinary repairs, should be executed in the corporate name of this Grand Body, by the Grand Master, attested under the seal of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary.

Fifth: Provisions should be made to exempt brothers and sisters, members of the Old Folks' Home, from dues while in the Home, and for some method whereby they can be invested with our current pass words.

The reports of each Board attached hereto will give all necessary details of the Homes with two exceptions: First, under date of April 13, I received a communication from Union Lodge No. 9 asking my opinion as to the right of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home to charge the lodge $3.00 per week for the care of their brother, John Davidson, and his wife, at the Home. After communicating with the Board, giving it the privilege of being heard, I rendered the following opinion and submit it here for your approval:

May 2, 1901.

Union Lodge No. 9, I.O.O.F.,

vs.

Trustees I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home.

STATEMENT.

This is a request of Union Lodge No. 9 for a decision as to whether the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home are authorized, under the bylaws adopted by the Grand Lodge for the government of the Home, to

charge a lodge a maintenance rate in excess of $1.50 per week for the maintenance at the Home, of a member of a lodge accompanied by his wife.

It appears that Union Lodge No. 9 made application to the Trustees of the Home April 30, 1900, for the admission to the Home of Bro. John D. Davidson, a nonbeneficial member of the lodge, and his wife. As a result of said application, the brother and his wife were admitted to the Home May 24, 1900, and both are still members of said Home.

The Trustees claim that the lodge signed the usual application to pay for each $1.50 per week, that Art. IV of the bylaws, adopted by the Grand Lodge Nov. 17, 1898, had always been interpreted by the Trustees as authorizing a charge at such rate and that in charging Union Lodge No. 9 $3.00 per week for the maintenance of the said brother and his wife they were within the provision of the bylaws, that their interpretation of the by-laws should be sustained and the lodge be directed to pay in full all bills rendered it, at the rate of $3.00 per week for the maintenance of the said brother and his wife.

The Trustees further claim that no representation had ever been made to the lodge or any member thereof, by the Board of Trustees or by any member of said Board of Trustees, that a less rate than $3.00 per week would be charged the lodge in this case during the time that the said brother and his wife should remain members of the Home.

OPINION.

At the session of the Grand Lodge in November, 1898, the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Board concurring, presented two sets of by-laws, both being identically the same except Art. IV.

Art. IV, in the first set of by-laws, provided for the principal maintenance of the members of the Home by requiring the local lodges, sending their members to the Home, to pay therefor; the Grand Lodge to contribute to the Old Folks' Home not less than 10 cents per capita.

Art. IV, in the second set of by-laws, provided that the Grand Lodge should pay the entire cost of the maintenance of the members in the Home.

Art. IV of the first set, so far as it related to the admission and payment for members of the Home, read as follows: "Art. IV. Terms of Admission. The lodge in which the applicant for admission holds membership, or in which the deceased brother held membership whose widow applies for admission, shall pay all the expenses in transit to the Home of the approved applicant, and of his wife if she accompanies him, and shall pay to the Trustees of the Home, quarterly, the amount of $2.00 weekly for each member of their lodge or widow receiving the benefits of the Home. If a brother and his wife are admitted together, the lodge in which the brother holds membership will be required to pay the weekly fees prescribed for the brother only, and the wife shall be admitted free of cost.

A wife who accompanies her husband to the Home shall, after his decease at the Home, leave the Home, unless she, by reason of age or affliction, shall on her own account be entitled to membership therein; in which case the lodge to which the brother belonged at date of admission shall, during the life of the widow, for her maintenance pay said Home $2.00 weekly, as required in case of brothers."

Art. IV. of the second set of by-laws so far as it related to the admission and payment for members of the Home read as follows: "Art. IV. Terms of Admission. The lodge to which the applicant for admission holds membership or in which the deceased brother held membership whose widow applies for admission, shall pay all the expenses in transit to the Home of the approved applicant, and of his wife if she accompanies him. A wife who accompanies her husband to the Home shall, after his decease at the Home, leave the Home, unless she, by reason of age or affliction, shall, on her own account, be entitled to membership therein."

The Grand Lodge considered these two articles very carefully and the general consensus of opinion was that Art. IV of the first set of by-laws as presented entailed a greater possible expense upon the local lodges than they could bear or could reasonably be expected to bear. Very few of the local lodges providing in their by-laws for a payment to their disabled members of a sum in excess of $1.00 per week after their disability had continued for one full year. As a result of this opinion, the Grand Lodge substituted Art. IV of the second set of by-laws for Art. IV of the first set of by-laws; but feeling that the Grand Lodge should not pay for the entire maintenance of the members of the Home, and that it was eminently just for the local lodges sending any of their members to the Home, to pay a reasonable per cent of the charge of their maintenance at the Home, and also to pay a reasonable fee for the maintenance of the widow of any of their deceased members who might be admitted to the Home, it proceeded to amend the by-laws until finally it was amended to read as follows and duly adopted: "Art. IV. Terms of Admission. The lodge in which the application for admission holds membership, or in which the deceased brother held membership whose widow applies for admission, shall pay all the expenses of transit to the Home of the approved applicant, and of his wife if she accompanies him, and shall pay to the Trustees of the Home a reasonable fee, at the discretion of the Trustees, not to exceed $1.50 per week for each member."

"A wife who accompanies her husband to the Home shall, after his decease at the Home, leave the Home, unless she, by reason of age or affliction, shall on her own account be entitled to membership therein; in which case the lodge to which the brother belonged at date of admission shall, during the life of the widow, for her maintenance pay said Home a reasonable fee, at the discretion of the Trustees, not to exceed $1.50 per week for each member.

"Any lodge recommending admission of any person to this Home shall, on the approval of application, see that the person is cleanly and properly clothed, and is supplied with one change of clothing; otherwise the Trustees shall procure the same at the expense of the lodge.

"All lodges whose members are admitted to the Home shall keep such members in good standing in said lodge by payment of dues while members of said Home."

In interpreting this by-law as finally adopted, it is necessary to take into consideration the intent of the Grand Lodge as well as its expression in the language used. The intent of the Grand Lodge certainly was that a charge of $2.00 per week for a member of a lodge with the free admission of his wife during his life was too great a charge on the lodge, then surely, it never intended that the charge might be $3.00 per week at the discretion of the Board, or 50 per cent more than the amount rejected by the Grand Lodge as being an excessive charge.

As to the language of the by-law, does the provision for a charge of $1.50 per week in the first paragraph apply to the wife of a brother accompanying her husband? It would seem not; it clearly provides that the transportation to the Home shall be paid by the local lodge and the second paragraph as clearly states that at the death of her husband she shall leave the Home unless entitled to remain of her own right, in which case the local lodge shall pay for her maintenance, etc. This second paragraph does not read, shall continue to pay, etc., as it should have done had her maintenance been previously paid, indeed the entire second paragraph, so far as it relates to the payment for such wife, is absolutely superfluous had her maintenance been previously paid under the provision of Paragraph I.

I am therefore forced to the conclusion that the Board of Trustees have erred in the interpretation of this by-law and that a lodge is not required under the by-laws to pay $1.50 per week for the maintenance of the wife accompanying her husband, a member of the lodge, to the Home.

J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

The other case is fully covered by the following two communications which are also submitted for your approval, and such farther action as may be deemed wise and proper.

Mattoon, Oct. 24, 1901.

Hon. J. R. Kewley, G. M.:

Dear Sir and Brother: There has been organized a drainage district including therein about one hundred acres of the land of the Old Folks' Home. We are advised by competent attorneys (Andrews and Vause) that the organization is not a legal one. A large part of the other land owners affected, have employed said attorneys to contest the district organization. Each owner to pay attorney fees and expenses in proportion to the amount of land involved.

The commissioners have classified our land too high and this should be attended to.

We therefore recommend the employment of Andrews and Vouse to attend to our interests in said litigation in the state courts and county, circuit and city courts until the further order of the Grand Lodge.

C. F. MANSFIELD,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Chicago, Oct. 28, 1901.

Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.

Chairman Old Folks' Home Board, Mansfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your request of the 24th is before me. The Grand Lodge should surely be protected against the imposition of having our Old Folks' Home farm or any part of it, included in a drainage district as such a district could do our farm, which is perfectly drained, no good but would actually injure it and entail upon us, in perpetuity, an unjust expense; therefore in compliance with your request, your Board is hereby authorized to arrange with Messrs. Andrews and Vause for our Grand Lodge to bear its proportionate share of the expense in the legal proceedings already started in our state and city courts, or that may be started in our federal courts, pending the coming session of our Grand Lodge on the 19th proximo. You will please acquaint Messrs. Andrews and Vause with this permission and aid them, so far as possible, in all necessary work hereby authorized or that may become necessary to resist the classification made by the commissioners and now awaiting confirmation.

Your Board will make a full report to the Grand Lodge of all actions under this permission and receive from it such farther instruction and authority as may be deemed proper. This permission is not to be construed as binding the Grand Lodge in any way for any expense or fees that may accrue or to be earned beyond the time of the coming session of our Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
J. R. KEWLEY, Grand Master.

The Advisory Boards will report direct to the Rebekah Assembly and while their reports will contain matters of interest, not embraced in the reports of the regular Boards, yet as part of their reports duplicate that of the regular Boards we will not include them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

There are a number of unfinished matters at this writing that will be given in a supplemental report, unless closed before the opening of your regular session.

CONCLUSION.

This report has become much more voluminous than was our intention, and yet there seems to be nothing that we could very well omit; we apologize for its great length, but trust that it, like a mirror, will reflect somewhat the work of our beloved Order during the past year and our present condition. We have done the best we could and regret more than any one can, the lack of time and talent to expend for the good of this, the greatest fraternity known to man; greatest in numbers, greatest in purpose and greatest in works of benevolence and humanity. During this administration we have been peculiarly blessed with a Fraternal Press, ever loyal and ready to help in the work and advancement of our Order; a corps of Grand Lodge officers, capable and ever willing to sacrifice time and convenience to extend a helping hand; Lodge Deputies and Official Instructors ever anxious to use for the lodges and the general Order, their best efforts, no sacrifice of time was too great, no request but was quickly responded to, no task but was quickly performed; indeed the entire brotherhood and sisterhood of this Grand Jurisdiction deserve and have my sincere thanks.

To Grand Secretary Miller, especially, thanks are due; to him I am indebted for wise counsel and able assistance both in and out of his office; no information sought but it was quickly found and sent me and with his able assistant and stenographer, few offices are as well kept as his; he has ever been ready to sacrifice his convenience and go any place in the state, where, by his eloquence and wisdom, he might be of help; it is no light thing to have an officer willing and capable of presenting our Order in its best phases to the public, and thus encourage men of intelligence and integrity to join us in our work.

To the President of the Assembly, Sister Eva R. Withey, my sincere thanks are due for her assistance and her devotion to the Rebekah branch of our Order, a branch that does so much for Odd Fellowship.

Again thanking you all for the great honor conferred upon me, and the confidence you have shown, I wish to assure the incoming Grand Master and this Grand Lodge, that in laying down the scepter of this high office and again joining the ranks, it will be my earnest desire and purpose to be ever ready to do all within my power, at any time when called upon, or opportunity presents itself, to further the best interests of our beloved Order.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

J. R. Kewley

Grand Master.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS OLD FOLKS' HOME.

MATTOON.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

C. F. Mansfield, Chairman, Mansfield. Julius H. Raible, Alton.
Wm. T. Easley, M. D., Secretary, Greenville. W. R. Jewell, Danville.
Henry H. Braumoeller, Chicago.

MEDICAL STAFF.

O. B. Freeman, M. D., Home Physician, Mattoon.
R. J. Coultas, M. D., Oculist, Mattoon.
Chas. B. Fry, M. D., Consulting Surgeon, Mattoon.
D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, Mattoon.
Mrs. Kate Baldwin, Assistant Superintendent, Mattoon.

MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 31, 1901.

Hon. J. R. Kewley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Trustees of the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home in presenting this, the fourth annual report, do it with that pleasure that fills all Odd Fellows' hearts, and while through the year that has just closed there have been many unpleasant things come before them, and yet it has been sweetened with that mellow influence of friendship which opens the door to our Brothers and Sisters; that love which removes all biased feeling and truth which elevates man to a loftier sphere of his existence. With all these objects in view it innerves us to push forward with this glorious work which this Grand Body has placed under our care.

Membership.

The following is a complete list of those who have been admitted to membership since the opening of the Home on April 1, 1899:

May 11—Stephen Hess, Fuerbach Lodge No. 499, Danville.

May 12—Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge No. 239, Freeport.

May 20—Jas. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Canton.

May 23—Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge No. 340, Vienna.

May 23—Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.

June 22—R. C. Newell, Lacon Lodge No. 88, Lacon.

June 26—C. T. Herbert, Irving Park Lodge No.190, Chicago.

June 26—Jane Herbert, wife.

June 29—James W. Kinney, Ark Lodge No. 16, Beardstown.

July 6—W. H. Long, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

July 20—Katherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln.

July 21—Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Chicago.

Aug. 1—Timothy Roberts, McLean Lodge No. 206, Lexington.

Aug. 1—Sarah Roberts, wife.

Aug. 11—Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge No. 94, Oregon.

Sept. 15—P. John Ek, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.

Oct. 26—Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

Oct. 30—Harriet Souders, Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign.

Nov. 20—Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Chicago.

Nov. 21—Richard L. Scott, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.

Nov. 29—A. D. Gray, Clear Creek Lodge No. 712, Trilla.

Dec. 12—Wm. Halley, Cicero Lodge No. 217, Oak Park.

Dec. 12—Johanna Halley, wife.

1900.

Jan. 5—Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Jan. 5—Carrie A. Kent, wife.

Jan. 13—John Burkhart, Adams Lodge No. 365, Quincy.

Jan. 15—Thomas James, South Chicago Lodge No. 629, South Chicago.

Jan. 15—Mary James, wife.

Jan. 27—Alex. Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

March 20—Edward Stevens, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—Stephen Cooper, Lynnville Lodge No. 356, Lynnville.

March 22—Peter Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

April 4—Joseph Saverly, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.

May 24—John D. Davidson, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

May 24—Amelia Davidson, wife.

May 25—Wm. Hartman, Garden City Lodge No. 389, Chicago.
June 1—Malinda Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.
June 1—Ben. F. Long, Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.
June 1—Mary Long, wife.
June 21—Charles Heinze, Mozart Lodge No. 345, Lincoln.
June 21—Norman N. Davis, Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28—Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17—Margaret Ramsey, Urbana Lodge No. 139, Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57, Urbana.
Dec. 11—Wm. H. Hodges, Danville Lodge No. 69, Danville.
Dec. 11—Sarah Hodges, wife.
1901.
March 31—Thomas Manuly, Friendship Lodge No. 24, Rushville.
May 29—Wm. G. Thomas, Enterprise Lodge No. 369, West Belleville.
May 31—John Q. Norman, Arrow Lodge No. 386, Harrisburg.
June 3—Andrew Jackson, Viola Lodge No. 638, Minier.
Joseph Moffett, Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Charleston.
Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, Rochelle.
John N. Gramlick, Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.
Sept 16—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23—Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23—Henry Ebert, Celestial Lodge No. 186, Decatur.

DEATHS.

Joseph Pugh died Nov. 4, 1899.
Joseph Saverly died May 29, 1900.
Harriet Souders died August 27, 1900.
Daniel Meichol died November 25, 1900.
C. C. Herbert died February 14, 1901.
Margret Ramsey died July 22, 1901.

WITHDRAWALS.

Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, voluntary withdrawal granted Jan. 3, 1900.
Thomas James, voluntary withdrawal granted Feb. 25, 1900.
Mary James, voluntary withdrawal granted Feb. 25, 1900.
Malinda Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 9, 1900.
Peter Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 25, 1900.

DISCHARGED.

Johanna Halley, Dec. 11, 1900.
Wm. Halley, Sept. 12, 1901.

The present membership is 41: Brothers, 33; sisters, 8. The oldest is Bro. R. L. Scott, aged 86 years, and the youngest is Bro. A. D. Gray, aged 47 years. These brothers and sisters are advanced in years. They have (the majority) reached the three score and ten, and are rapidly going down the sunny hillside of time.

The following table will give the age of each brother and sister:

R. L. Scott	86 years	J. Q. Norman	74 years
Dr. D. B. Lee	84 "	Mrs. J. C. Sullivan	74 "
R. C. Newell	81 "	J. E. Thompson	74 "
Stephen Cooper	81 "	Geo. Walsh	74 "
Bluitt Bain	80 "	B. F. Long	73 "
Mrs. C. A. Kent	80 "	G. D. Kent	73 "
Alex. Thompson	79 "	Wm. Hartman	73 "
Daniel Becker	77 "	P. John Ek	73 "
Amelia Davidson	77 "	Thomas Sanders	71 "
Mrs. E. T. Judd	77 "	Mrs. Sarah Roberts	71 "
James Kinney	77 "	Wm. Hodges	71 "
Spencer Pickett	76 "	N. N. Davis	70 "
Wm. H. Long	76 "	Edward Stevens	70 "
J. N. Gramlick	76 "	Mrs. C. J. Hauptman	68 "
Henry Ebert	76 "	Mrs. Mary Long	68 "
John Buchheit	75 "	Mrs. Sarah Hodges	64 "
John D. Davidson	75 "	Andrew Jackson	61 "
Stephen Hess	75 "	Thomas Maneely	57 "
Chas. Hinze	75 "	Wm. G. Thomas	51 "
T. Roberts	75 "	A. D. Gray	47 "
Joe Moffett	74 "		

DONATIONS.

We acknowledge with great pleasure the following generous donations, (not including cash, which appears under cash receipts). These donations show that the hearts of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are in the work, especially the latter, from whose hands the Home has received many valuable gifts:

Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163 and Alaxander Lodge No. 224—1 pair slippers, 13 pairs hose, 9 pairs socks, 5 aprons, 23 handkerchiefs, 1 quilt, 2 pillow cases, 1 tidy, 1 stand cover.

Star Grocery Company, of Mattoon—1 box oranges.

Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51—1 quilt.

Petersburg Rebekah Lodge—1 quilt.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tower Hill—1 case of fruit, 1 box cake, 3 suits underclothing, 2 pairs hose, 3 shirts, 2 towels, 4 aprons, 1 cushion, 1 case toilet soap.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle—1 cartoon of confectionery.

Rebekahs of Cairo—3 cushions, 6 comforts, 1 pair mittens, 1 picture, 2 cases toilet soap, 2 pair hose, 1 shawl, 1 skirt, 1 pair slippers, 2 pillow cases, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 suits under clothing, 11 aprons, 1 toilet bag.

Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 208—complete furnishings for one room.

Julius H. Raible—1 case hospital supplies.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 480—2 quilts, 5 dresses.

Sisters Sarah Matter and Ruth Chamberlain—1 quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matter—1 quilt.

Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Ottawa Lodge No. 41—complete furnishings for one room.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge No. 528—1 quilt, 1 comfort, 2 aprons, 1 pair blankets, 1 skirt and 4 pair socks.

Brother Buuett Bain—1 state Atlas of Illinois.

Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187—1 quilt.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—1 case of fruit.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—11 glasses of jelly, 15 cans fruit, 10 bottles catsup, 6 sheets, 6 pairs pillow cases, 35 pillow shams, and 2 quilts.

Vandalia Lodge No. 122—1 case and 1 keg of fruits.

Collinswood Rebekah Lodge No. 154—1 pair woolen blankets.

Henry Braumoeller—12 Germany song books.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 3—1 fine silk quilt.

Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509—22 quarts of fruit.

Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 64 and Horton Rebekah Lodge No. 206—14 glasses of jelly and 10 quarts of fruit.

Isabelle Rebekah Lodge No. 126—5 aprons, 5 pairs socks, 1 box handkerchiefs.

Geo. B. Swawn, Mattoon—1 iron mail box.

Tamaroa Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Tamoroa—15 quarts fruit, 4 glasses jelly.

Sister Irene Reeves—Complete furniture for room on third floor and 2 three-quarter beds.

Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 208, Quincy—Complete furniture for room on third floor.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120, Elgin—3 comforts and 1 sheet.

Rebekah Association of Chicago—1 quilt for their room.

Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 526, Elizabethtown—1 head rest.

Empire Lodge No. 54, Elizabethtown—2 quilts.

Madie Rebekah Lodge No. 518, Girard—1 quilt.

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Decatur—1 hall rack.

Miscellaneous—5 white aprons, 10 pillow cases, 20 towels.

J. Christman, Ottawa—2 coats.

Ottawa Lodge No. 41, Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Lessing Lodge No. 326, Ottawa—Complete furniture for one room on third floor.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Martinsville—1 quilt, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases and 1 pair blankets.

Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge No. 367, Chicago, 1 quilt.

Vernon Lodge No. 324 and Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426, Vernon—Complete furniture for room No. 39 on third floor.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 183, Tuscola—4 skeins yarn, 4 sheets, 2 pairs of pillow cases and 2 comforts.

Charles Boaz, M. D., Mattoon—12 song books. (King's Message.)

Westville Rebekah Lodge No. 327, Westville—1 pair of pillow cases and 3 comforts.

Hulda Rebekah Lodge No. 46, Cameron—1 quilt.

Ten boxes books, donor unknown.

Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254, Nauvoo—8 pairs stockings, 5 pairs socks, 4 pieces dry goods, 2 bath towels, 2 aprons and 1 book.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Club, Springfield—Complete furniture for room No. 49, 1 dresser, 1 wash stand, 1 iron bed stead, 1 mattress, 1 set of springs, 2 pillows, 2 rocking chairs, 1 toilet set, 1 head rest, 3 boxes of toilet soap, 1 match safe, 2 fringed towels, 2 wash rags, 1 duster, 1 work box, 6 pictures, 1 quilt, 3 lace curtains (with fixtures) 2 hand stitched towels, 2 bed spreads, 2 doilies, 1 small stand and 1 ——.

Rebekah Sewing Society of Bethlehem Lodge No. 32, Bloomington —1 quilt, 20 pillow cases, 6 night shirts and 4 night dresses.

Mrs. Amanda Kerbs and Mrs. Ida Dolan—1 quilt.

Mrs. Taylor—3 shirts, 10 collars. (Second hand.)

E. F. Ritter, Mattoon—2 gold fish with globe.

Sister Cora Crane, McLean—1 apron.

Urbana Lodge No. 139, Urbana—1 chest of clothing.

Sister Mary E. Flock, Effingham—2 baskets of plums.

A. O. F. Society of Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Danville—1 quilt and 2 comforts.

Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475, Alton—Complete furniture for room No. 51.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of Bluett Bain.....	$42 50
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499 maintenance of Stephen Hess...	58 25
Excelsior Lodge No. 22, maintenance of Spencer Prickett...	60 00
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of Robert C. Newell.....	73 50
Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of Wm. H. Long....	64 50
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of Jas. E. Thompson	79 50
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker.....	79 50
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, maintenance of Mrs. Kate Hauptman.....	31 25
Irving Park Lodge No. 190, maintenance of C. T. Herbert..	84 00
McLean Lodge No. 206, maintenance of T. Roberts and wife	148 50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. John Elk.....	67 84
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of James W. Kinney.....	72 00
Cicero Lodge No. 217, maintenance of Wm. Halley and wife	104 00
Clear Creek Lodge No. 712, maintenance of A. D. Gray.....	19 50
Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, maintenance of Richard L. Scott	84 50
Adams Lodge No. 109, maintenance of Wm. Burkhardt.....	57 75
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of Stephen Cooper.	66 50
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Edward Stevens.....	79 25

Charter Oak Lodge, No. 258, maintenance of Alex. Thompson	70 05
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long and wife	68 25
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson and wife	104 00
Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of William Hartman	55 50
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinz	50 25
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Norman W. Davis	66 50
Urbana Lodge No. 139, maintenance of Margaret Ramsey	45 00
Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of Wm. H. Hodges and wife	89 00
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Eliza Judd	78 00
Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of Thos. Manuly	36 00
Enterprise Lodge 369, maintenance of Wm. G. Thomas	24 00
Arrow Lodge No. 386, maintenance of John Q. Norman	16 50
Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of Andrew Jackson	24 00
Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of Daniel B. Lee	12 00
Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Joseph Moffett	16 50
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance of Geo. Walsh	3 00
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	1 00
Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of John N. Gramlick	10 00
D. C. Thomas, extra care of Wm. G. Thomas	50 00
Geo. W. Sanders, extra care of Thos. Sanders	18 50
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275, cash	5 00
Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 299, cash	5 00
Crystal Glen Lodge No. 254, cash	8 00
L. R. Wilkins, rents pasture	75 00
From other sources	1 00
W. H. Salisbury, cash	2 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231, cash	5 00
Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506, cash	10 00
South Englewood Rebekah Lodge No. 448, cash	11 72
Sandoval Rebekah Lodge No. 52, cash	5 00
Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120, cash	5 00
Sister Lamarree Zultz, cash	2 50
White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250, cash	2 50
Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555, cash	5 00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543, Moline, cash	5 00
Laughton Rebekah Lodge No. 106, cash	5 00
Sister Sophia Niemeyer, cash	5 00
Sister Catharine Hoeffer, cash	5 00
Schamo Lodge No. 627, cash	5 00
Enterprise Lodge No. 99, cash	10 00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, cash	5 00
Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296, cash	5 00
Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of East St. Louis, cash	3 35
Evanston Lodge No. 673, cash	10 00

C. H. Cornmyer, cash	9 00
Sunnyside Lodge No. 399, cash	5 00
Triumph Rebekah Lodge No. 410, cash	5 00
Adell Rebekah Lodge No. 148, cash	5 00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, cash	5 00
Pasture rent, cash	31 00
Henry A. Stone, rebate	4 00
Rochelle Rebekah Lodge No. 471, cash	25 00
Sunshine Sewing Club, cash	10 00
La Harpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195, cash	4 00
Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317, cash	5 00
Charles Bramkamp, of Ohio, cash	5 00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486, cash	5 00
Mineral Rebekah Lodge No. 352, cash	6 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353, cash	5 00
Isabel Rebekah Lodge No. 126, cash	2 65
Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56, cash	10 00
Sale of urinal, cash	10 00
Sale of badges, cash	9 00
Oregon Lodge No. 94, funeral of Bro. Daniel Michael	47 00
Sale of calf, cash	5 50
Irving Park Lodge No. 190, funeral of C. T. Herbert	45 00
Sale of hogs, cash	178 13
Gardener, Henry DeBuhr, cash	525 89
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360, Oquawka, cash	10 00
Heyworth Lodge No. 483, Heyworth, cash	25 00
Catherine Hoefer, Chicago, cash	5 00
Sophia Niemeyer, Chicago, cash	5 00
	$3,319 13
Emergency Fund	200 00
Balance in Grand Treasury Nov. 1, 1900	1,579 44
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1900	10,000 00
	$15,098 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.		Amount.
529	L. B. Capen & Son, balance on contract and all extras in full	$452 25
530	Geo. B. Ballard, balance on contract and all charges in full	1,322 25
531	S. McKinzie, meats	66 25
532	Star Grocery, groceries	103 66
533	Mattoon Clear Water Co., contract $195.05, rent $16.63	206 68
534	Manahan & Co., for seven mattresses	50 80
535	W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber matting	50 75

Voucher No.		Amount.
536	Mattoon Telephone Co., rents to June, $6.00, tolls 85c...	6 85
537	Mattoon Commercial, stationery, etc.....	15 00
538	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods.....	8 83
539	J. W. Johnson, shoes.....	7 75
540	E. B. Youts, repairing.....	3 00
541	A. B. Chapman, oiling floors.....	30 00
542	Arthur Somers, clothing.....	34 50
543	Kirchgraber & Son, fruit and pia nts....	3 60
544	Schlicher & Bro., funeral of D. Michoel $43.00, furniture $10.45.....	53 45
545	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	18 25
546	Illinois State Register, printing reports.....	18 00
547	J. H. Harris, coal.....	148 12
548	Frank Dolan, barber work.....	4 00
549	Prairie Queen Milling Co., stock feed.....	4 62
550	C. F. Mansfield, expense to December meeting.....	5 70
551	J. H. Raible, expense to December meeting.....	7 00
552	H. Braumoeller, expense to December meeting.....	10 32
553	W. R. Jewell, expense to December meeting.....	4 50
554	C. M. Lytle, expense to December meeting.....	3 50
555	W. T. Easley, expense to December meeting.....	4 62
556	Nellie L. Harris, refund account paid of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509.....	4 25
557	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—salaries, $122.50; shoes for Scott, $1.50; postage stamps, $1.00; tobacco, 45c; drugs, 75c; freight, 50c; express, 55c; plants, $1.50; turnips, $2.50; express, 45c; drugs, 30c; stamps, $1.00; telegrams account D. Meichal, 95c; express, 60c; telephone, 40c; potato slicer, $1.00; freight, 86c; express, $1.00; express, 40c; express, 35c; one brood boar, $20.00.....	158 56
558	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	40 27
559	Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	100 75
560	Prairie Queen Milling Co., feed.....	8 87
561	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	42 70
562	Arthur Somers, clothing.....	16 25
563	Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	27 90
564	W. H. Salisbury, rubber matting and fire hose.....	107 05
565	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water, $7.26; fixtures, $4.57..	11 83
566	S. C. McDuff, horse shoeing.....	4 65
567	Schlicher & Bro., furniture.....	28 50
568	Myer Bros. Drug Co., drugs and supplies.....	38 88
569	J. R. Hamilton, bran.....	5 00
570	M. Kinzie, meats.....	51 28
571	Williams & Baird, stationery and printing.....	5 00

Voucher No.		Amount.
572	Ostermoor & Co., iron bedsteads	57 00
573	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to January meeting, 1901	5 70
574	J. H. Raible, same	7 00
575	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
576	Wm. T. Easley, same	4 65
577	J. H. Raible, cash advanced to Henry DeBuhr, gdn	7 00
578	Sheppard Bros., drugs	9 35
579	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $132; express, 40c; garden tools, $2.00; freight, $1.74; freight, 25c; express, 50c; stamps, $1.00; I. C. R. R. freight, $2.22; express, 25c; drugs, 45c; "Big 4" freight, $5.16; express, $2.10; Tripoli, 50c; stamps, $1.00; freight, 71c	150 18
580	Prairie Queen Milling Co., potatoes and bran	59 50
581	Mattoon Commercial, printing and stationery	15 25
582	Mattoon Slate and Cornice Co., repairing roof of Home.	7 50
583	Moss & Rome, smithing and repairing	4 75
584	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	6 00
585	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	26 38
586	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights	24 50
587	John R. Gourley, harness and repair work	10 70
588	J. W. Harris, coal for November, 1900, and February, 1901	34 10
589	Sheppard Bros., drugs	8 90
590	Al. Murphy, meats	32 85
591	S. McKenzie, meats	16 25
592	Star Grocery Co., groceries	55 24
593	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., contract work wiring third floor of Home and Cottage	191 40
594	Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co., fixtures	35 00
595	Hostetter Printing House, 300 vouchers, Old Folks' Home	2 25
596	W. T. Easley, expenses to February meeting, 1901	4 65
597	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $145.50; stamps, $1.00; disinfect, $1.00; I. C. R. R. freight, 25c; "Big 4," 40c; stamps, $1.50; Continental Brush Co., $3.50; one letter file, $1.00; laundry, $4.29; floor polish, $1.00; American Express, 25c; W. E. Miller, for repairs on tiling, order of C. F. M., $8.40; C. C. Slover, furnishing sand and building furnace, $6.00	174 09
598	Lizzie F. Purtell, advertising	3 00
599	Geo. Veach, taxes	41 06
600	Henry De Buhr, supplies for garden	34 70
601	Al. Murphy, meats	46 56

John J. Brown

Grand Warden.

Voucher No.		Amount.
602	B. F. Capen & Son, plumbing and repairs	38 90
603	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	5 87
604	Henry Dahling, tailoring	2 00
605	Star Grocery Co., groceries	90 82
606	Sheppard Bros., drugs	18 15
607	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $146.30; Charley Welch, for fence, $6.90; Fred G. Thiele, for tuning and cleaning piano and organ, $8.00; laundry, $10.65; stamps, $1.50; freight, "Big 4," glass from Alton, $2.31; caustic soda, $1.00; incubator, $16.00; W. U. Tel. Co., $3.90; spring wagon for the garden, $40.00; American Express Co., seeds for gardener, 75c	237 31
608	H. C. Hackman, meats	4 35
609	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	35 55
610	Andrews and Vause, writing lease	2 00
611	Kirchgraber & Son, tree and flowers	2 00
612	J. W. Harris, coal	149 93
613	Geo. N. Buck, merchandise	61 40
614	Arthur Somers, clothing	12 40
615	Prairie Queen Milling Co., bran	4 50
616	L. C. Young, one feed grinder	24 00
617	Void.	
618	John Hickey, services at Home and preparing record	64 00
619	Henry Dahling, cleaning and repairing pants	85
620	Moore-Gabbert Co., building material	33 04
621	Schlicher Bros., furniture and undertaking	220 68
622	J. E. Thompson, nursing in the Home	10 00
623	W. T. Easley, one team of mares and expenses for taking same to Mattoon	158 00
624	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to March, 1901, meeting	5 70
625	W. R. Jewell, same	4 25
626	W. T. Easley, same	4 65
627	W. H. Salisbury, rubber matting	95 38
628	A. Murphy, meats	60 50
629	Star Grocery Co., groceries	86 92
630	Wm. Hartman, paints	10 00
631	Mattoon Clear Water Co., plumbing, water from Feb. 28 to March 31	70 07
632	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	39 59
633	Mattoon Slate & Cornice Co., repairs	17 88
634	Frank Dolan, barber work	10 65
635	Westroup & Wolering, shoes	15 05
636	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights two months, $30.10; repairs, $1.40	31 50

Voucher No.		Amount.
637	Mattoon Telephone Co., telephone from Jan. 15 to April 15	12 05
638	Mattoon Tile Co., tiling	42 80
639	John R. Hamilton, feed	4 50
640	Prairie Queen Milling Co., potatoes and wheat	18 85
641	G. J. Hartley, strawberry plants	3 00
642	Joseph Miller, seeds	6 00
643	Edward H. Riehl, plants	10 75
644	C. W. Harris, clover seed	30 30
645	J. A. Rysie, seeds	8 42
646	Dr. F. M. Beals, consultation	10 00
647	Void	
648	Morehouse & Wells, enamel name plate and numbers	6 40
649	Nellie L. Harris, expenses to April meeting	10 32
650	Ella Springer, same	10 32
651	Catherine Hoefer, same	10 32
652	Jennie Ticknor, same	14 00
653	C. F. Mansfield, same	5 70
654	J. H. Raible, same	7 00
655	W. R. Jewell, same	4 25
656	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
657	Wm. T. Easley, same	4 65
658	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $143.50; Ed. Miller, fixing tiling from down spout, $30.25; Charles Welch, tiling the garden, $51.45; L. Horning, climbing flag pole, $2.00; J. E. Thompson, nursing fifteen days, $5.00; Globe Democrat for one year, $6.00; stamps, $3.00; laundry, $9.00; freight I. C. R. R., $2.08; freight "Big 4" R. R., 25c; American Express Co., garden seeds from Alton, 35c; window cleaner, $1.00; shelf paper, 50c; repairs on shoes, 50c; apple butter, 80c; horse radish, 50c; rods for sash curtains, 50c	256 68
659	H. Braumoeller, oil, paints and cultivator	50 15
660	Henry De Buhr, seeds and postage	1 20
661	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for April	10 74
662	Edward H. Riehl, horse radish plants	2 25
663	Prairie Queen Milling Co., bran	9 00
664	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water and labor	16 06
665	Dr. F. E. Bell, services as Home physician	58 33
666	Sheppard Bros., drugs	25 15
667	Al. Murphy, meats	58 35
668	Arthur Somers, clothing	18 65
669	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	43 34
670	Art Rouse, shoeing horses and shoes	6 00

Voucher No.		Amount.
671	A. C. Hackman, lard	15 00
672	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	25 75
673	Star Grocery Co., groceries	99 46
674	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to May meeting	5 70
675	J. H. Raible, same	7 00
676	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
677	Wm. T. Easley, same	4 65
678	Void.	
679	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $122.16; laundry, $2.70; stamps, $2.50; freight, "Big 4," 33c; freight I. C. R. R., $6.41; incidental for April 26th, $6.40; American express, seeds from Alton, 35c	190 95
680	J. W. Terry, lard	4 50
681	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise	12 01
682	Geo. W. Show, shoes and repairs	12 35
683	Frank Dolan, barber work	6 15
684	J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairs	2 40
685	L. C. Young, farm implements	5 30
686	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for May	11 94
687	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber	100 36
688	Arthur Somers, clothing	6 00
689	Al Murphy, meats	36 49
690	Morehouse & Wells, hardware	11 33
691	W. H. Salisbury, special bed pan	4 00
692	Schlicher Bros., furniture and fixtures	20 77
693	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	30 84
694	Star Grocery Co., groceries	74 72
695	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	22 68
696	J. H. Raible, expenses to June meeting	7 00
697	C. F. Mansfield, same	5 70
698	W. T. Easley, same	4 65
699	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $156.16; W. U. Tel. Co., 90c; stamps, $2.50; veterinarian, $1.00; Charles Boax, song books, $2.40; incidentals for sick room $2.00	164 96
700	Wm. Hartman, paints and brushes	10 75
701	Henry De Buhr, extra help picking vegetables for July	18 29
702	Mattoon Refrigeratory Co., ice	63 65
703	O. B. Furry, barber work	4 65
704	Al Murphy, meats	89 33
705	Star Grocery Co., groceries	130 14
706	Westrup, blacksmithing and repairing	48 15
707	Andrews Bros., glass	3 50

Voucher No.		Amount.
708	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	23 25
709	J. W. Terry, lard	4 50
710	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	34 11
711	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for June and sundries	21 85
712	Art Rose, horse shoeing	10 90
713	J. W. Harris, coal	18 50
714	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber	42 00
715	Mattoon Tile Co., tiling	4 13
716	Neisler-Burwell Drug Co., elastic truss	1 79
717	Prairie Queen Milling Co., bran	8 62
718	Myer Bro. Drug Co., drugs	31 23
719	C. F. Mansfield, expenses for July meeting	5 70
720	W. R. Jewell, same	4 25
721	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
722	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $235.16; G. H. Rick, photographs, $6.00; Chas. Welch, fixing fence, $3.00; Dray, $1.25; stamps, $4.50; seeds for the gardner, 35c; freight, Big Four, 25c; one Jersey cow, $40.00; laundry, $7.68; two kraut barrels, $2.50; incidentals for the home, $2.10	302 79
723	Henry Braumoeller, water pipe and hardware	27 25
724	W. H. Salisbury, garden hose and urinal	12 95
725	B. F. Capen & Son, plumbing, etc	5 60
726	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for month of July and supplies and work	7 25
727	Mattoon Telephone Co., use of Telephone for months of May, June and July one half month	7 50
728	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	30 90
729	Sheppard Bros., drugs	50 20
730	O. B. Furry, barber work	9 20
731	John R. Gourley, harness supplies	10 83
732	Dr. T. O. Freeland, medical services for three months and hypodermic syringe, June, July and August	26 80
733	Al Murphy, meats	41 13
734	Star Grocery Co., groceries	69 11
735	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to August meeting	5 70
736	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
737	J. H. Raible, same	7 00
738	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, $155.16; J. A. Ryne (Alton) for garden seeds, 55c; Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams, $1.50; use of bull, $2.00; American Express Co., $2.50; repairs on chair, 50c; freight I. C. R. R., 75c; laundry, $6.90; sundries for sick room, $1.50; fixing rubber hose 50c; incidentals for the month, $2.50	175 36

Voucher No.		Amount.
739	Wm. T. Easley, expenses to August meeting	4 65
740	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	42 81
741	Al Murphy, meats	50 59
742	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	12 00
743	O. B. Furry, barber work	10 05
744	Henry DeBuhr, garden supplies	1 25
745	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for month of September and repairs	23 81
746	Star Grocery Co., grocieries	72 13
747	Wm. T. Easley, expenses to September meeting	4 65
748	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, American express, 55c; stamps, $2.50; for use of bull (Olney), $2.00	5 05
749	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salaries	179 46
750	W. R. Jewell, expenses to September meeting	4 25
751	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
752	John R. Hamilton, coal	101 58
753	Bower & Schulhoff, screen and towling	1 48
754	Mattoon Commercial, envelopes (1,000)	2 25
755	Andrew Brothers, lumber	41 77
756	Dr. F. E. Bell, medical service	4 00
757	O. B. Furry, barber work	9 30
758	Al Murphy, meat	39 04
759	Star Grocery Co., groceries	69 56
760	Sheppard Bros., drugs	18 35
761	Prairie Queen Milling Co., bran	10 01
762	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	18 85
763	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services and drugs	22 11
764	Art Rouse, horse shoeing	10 50
765	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice, August and September	80 00
766	Arthur Somers, clothing	17 10
767	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salaries for October	165 66
768	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses for Oct.	10 09
769	W. T. Easley, services and expenses as secretary one year	102 90
770	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights for September	14 25
771	C. F. Mansfield, expenses for October meeting	5 70
772	J. H. Raible, same	7 00
773	W. R. Jewell, same	4 25
774	H. Braumoeller, same	10 32
775	W. T. Easley, same	4 65
776	Nellie L. Harris, same	10 32

Voucher No.		Amount.
777	Alice Kagy, same	4 80
778	Catherine Hoefer, same	10 32
779	Jennie Ticknor, same	14 00
		$10,318 22
	Balance on hand	$4,779 37
		$15,097 59

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Lodges for maintenance of members	$2,110 89
Cash received from donations and sales of badges	290 72
Cash received from rentals	106 00
Cash received from sale of stock and urinals	193 63
Cash received from garden	525 89
Cash received from funerals	92 00
Cash received from emergency fund	200 00
Cash in the hands of Grand Lodge Treasurer	550 50
Cash balance on hand, 1900	1,028 94
Cash appropriation of 1900	10,000 00
	$15,098 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Buildings and permanent improvements	$2,646 93
Furniture and fixtures	419 92
Stock, implements, seeds, etc	290 34
Insurance and taxes	41 06
Advertising and printing	62 75
Medical service and hospital supplies	327 24
Salaries of Superintendent and all help	2,265 43
Coal, water and lights	691 05
Groceries, butter, meat and eggs	1,818 96
Clothing, bedding, shoes, etc	191 18
Annual expenses of Secretary of Board, including allowance for service	102 90
Expenses of meeting of Trustees and Advisory Board for twelve months	330 20
All sundry expenses, freight, express, telephone, repairing, horse shoeing and other incidentals for 12 months	931 26
Emergency Fund placed to credit of Supt. D. E. Baldwin	200 00
	$10,318 22
Balance	4,779 37
	$15,097 59

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Rev. George Dove Kent, Trust Fund	$617 40
Interest thereon	18 52
	$635 92

HOSPITAL.

Your Board of Trustees, after reviewing many sketches and plans, decided they could not do justice to the Grand Lodge by erecting such a building as the appropriation would permit and therefore deferred its action until sufficient funds could be appropriated. The Home needs this Hospital very badly. There are some members suffering with chronic ailments and such ailments are of such a nature that they should be in separate apartments, where proper care and nursing could be given them. It is almost impossible to render such care in the main building and knowing the immediate necessity for the hospital, we would ask the Grand Lodge to grant the appropriation asked for by your Board of Trustees.

GARDEN.

Our Garden has produced an over abundance of vegetables this year. Mr. Henry De Buhr, the gardener, has wholesaled vegetables in the markets of Mattoon and Alton to the amount of $525.89, and also the Home has been furnished fresh vegetables each morning from the garden and the wholesale price of the same has been kept account of and amounts to $395.65. The excessive drouth has interfered greatly with this work, but we hope to be able next year, with our competent and efficient gardener, to receive a nice income from the same. The garden has produced the following: 160 bushels of Irish potatoes, 300 bushels of tomatoes, 100 dozen mangoes, 25 bushels of beets, 10 bushels of apples, 3,000 head of cabbage, 50 bushels of beans, 10 bushels of carrots, 10 bushels of parsnips, 200 bunches of oyster plant, 500 heads of cauliflower, 75 bushels of sweet corn, 100 bushels of turnips, 2,000 heads of lettuce, 2,000 bunches of radishes, 2,000 bunches of onions, 9 bushels onions for pickles, 15 bushels of sweet potatoes and 500 musk melons.

PLANTED FOR THE SEASON.

2,000 strawberry plants, 1,500 asparagus plants, 500 rhubarb plants, 75 plum trees, 75 grape vines, 300 horse radish plants.

FARM.

The Farm has been rented this year and we have received as rent, 250 bushels of new corn, 400 bushels of oats, 10 tons of oat straw, 100 shocks of choice fodder, and 24 acres of clover has been sown during the summer and looks very nice considering the dry summer.

STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Four head of horses, 6 milch cows, 5 heifer calves, 15 brood sows, 10 sucking pigs, 1 boar, 300 chickens, 1 covered wagonette, 1 vegetable wagon, 1 farm wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 harrow, garden tools, 24 hot-bed sashes and 2 sets of harness.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CELLAR.

Our cellar contains the following fruits and vegetables: 167 quarts of tomatoes, 460 quarts of apples, 100 quarts of peaches, 20 quarts of plums, 50 quarts of cherries, 20 quarts of blackberries, 30 quarts of raspberries, 20 quarts of watermelon preserves, 12 quarts of beets, 12 quarts of gooseberries, 76 quarts of catsup, 84 quarts of chili sauce, 1 barrel sour kraut, ½ barrel sour kraut, 7 bushels of pickled beans, 3 bushels of dried beans, 14 gallons pickled cucumbers, and 50 gallons pickled chow-chow.

REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

136 acres of land	$13,600 00
Main building	30,000 00
Farm cottage	2,000 00
Barn and buildings	1,000 00
Burial lot in Dodge Grove Cemetery	350 00
Furniture, bedding and fixtures	5,000 00
Total	$51,950 00

INSURANCE.

Niagara Fire Ins. Co., of New York, tornado, on building	$5,000 00
Insurance Co. of North America, fire policy on building	2,500 00
Aetna of Hartford, fire policy on building	2,500 00
Continental of New York, fire policy on building	2,500 00
American of Philadelphia, fire policy on building	2,500 00
North British of London, fire policy on furniture	1,500 00
Scottish Union of Edinburg, fire policy on furniture	1,500 00
Total	$18,000 00

The Home and its entire surroundings are in a fine condition. The sanitary condition is excellent, showing the Home to be healthy and fresh, pure air tempered with the proper amount of heat entering the sleeping and living apartments, renders it ideal summer and winter. The food is bountiful and of the proper kind, properly prepared and served at regular times and the regularity of this has made a marked improvement on the old brothers and sisters. This has been done under the close supervision of the Superintendent, D. E. Baldwin, and his assistant, Mrs. Kate Baldwin. They have complied most cheerfully with the requirements of the Board and the entire work of the past year has been satisfactory to the Board in every particular.

We have practiced strict economy in every department in a sufficient degree so as to not interfere with the good management and the welfare of the members of the Home and their interests.

The Advisory Board has lent a helping hand to a degree that they deserve great praise. Many suggestions of management have been accepted from them which proved to be of inestimable value.

We wish to thank the Rebekahs for their kindly donations to the Home, for such generous gifts have made the "Old Folks" happy in various ways.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge for kindly advice and assistance extended to the Home. "The Odd Fellows Herald" and the "Illinois Odd Fellow" are also remembered for their kindly assistance.

Our needs are many. The hospital, laundry, bakery and greenhouse have not been provided for and we hope to see them erected this coming year.

In closing our annual report, we extend to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends our sincere thanks and trust that our labors for this noble work have not been in vain, but will be accepted by all, who may say, "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

This beautiful Home has been erected as a glowing monument to Odd Fellowship of the grand jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, and should be looked to with pride by all who cherish Friendship, Love and Truth, one of God's most noble works that was ever planted on earth and when the present generation has passed away may the coming say, We will build greater monuments to Odd Fellowship than our forefathers left to their memory.

Yours fraternally,

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, *Chairman.*
WM. T. EASLEY, M. D., *Secretary.*
JULIUS H. RAIBLE,
W. R. JEWELL,
H. BRAUMOELLER.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME.

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To J. R. Kewley, Grand Master of Illinois:

Every public officer, every person in whom a great trust has been reposed, should at least once a year fully report all their acts and doings to those entitled to know how their business has been conducted. Such is the law of Odd Fellowship, and in obedience to that law, the Board of Directors of our Orphans' Home beg leave to report to you, and through you to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois, the manner in which they have conducted the Home during the past year, hoping that our work will receive only such commendation as it deserves.

"The Orphans' Home" and "The Old Folks' Home" are now considered by our Order as the crowning glory of Odd Fellowship. Here the Friendship of David and Jonathan and the Love of the Good Samaritan have crystallized into a loving service that "angels would not—nay, do not—scorn to perform."

We fully realize, Grand Master, the great importance of the work the Grand Lodge has entrusted to us—the expenditure of several thousand dollars each year, the supervision of property now worth more than $100,000, and the care and oversight of one hundred and fifty small children is a work of much importance, and a responsibility calculated to make men pause and reflect before undertaking it. We have done the best we could, and our greatest pleasure lies in the fact that the past year has been a pleasant and a profitable one, and we are happy at this time to report to you that "we are all well."

A good many changes have taken place in the Home during the past year; quite a number of our older children—children who have been with us for several years, and whom we had learned to love—have gone from us into the world to fight their own battles, and win their own victories; some of them have gone to a surviving parent and several into good positions. We now have several Alumni—some who have been out of the Home for several years, and it gives us great pleasure to report that all of them are doing well. They seem to realize that fifty thousand Odd Fellows and twenty-five thousand Rebekahs are watching them and bidding them "God speed."

At the date of report in 1900, we had in the Home 140 children. During the past year we have discharged 25 and received 17, making the number in the Home at this writing 132. Three of these—Beulah Haines, Minnie Echle and Clora Braden—are attending High school in Lincoln; 29 are in the primary room; 45 in the intermediate room and 47 in the grammar room of our Home school, and 8 are too small as yet to attend school.

Below is given the name of each child now in the Home, with its age at the time it was received in our Home, the date received, where from, and the name and number of the lodge of which the parent was a member:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1893.				
Jan. 30	Beulah Haines	Kenney	9	Kenney 557
Feb. 7	Minnie Eckle	Peoria	9	Western 295
" 16	Mary J. Forsythe	Chicago	6	Peabody 613
" 16	Douglas Forsythe	Chicago	4	Peabody 613
April 21	Howard Treadway	Grayville	7	Opal 99
" 21	John Treadway	Grayville	5	Opal 99
June 28	Maggie Baker	Elco	6	Elco 643
" 28	Sallie Baker	Elco	4	Elco 643
Aug. 27	George Linderman	Alton	5	Germania 2
" 27	Frank Linderman	Alton	2½	Germania 2
Sept. 10	Esther Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
" 10	Essie Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
1895.				
Jan. 22	Cora Blake	Creal Springs	10	Creal Springs 504
April 15	Ethel Bradley	Creal Springs	7	Carterville 703
Oct. 3	Joseph Lundack	Collinsville	6	Madison 43
" 3	Antony Lundack	Collinsville	4	Madison 43
Nov. 9	Ivan Quick	Montgomery	7	Argus 514
" 9	Russell Quick	Montgomery	4	Argus 514
Dec. 5	Iva Roberts	York	8	York Star 419
" 5	Alonzo Roberts	York	6	York Star 419
" 14	August Voight	Elgin	8	Paul 691
1896.				
April 26	Clora Braden	Belknap	11	Belknap 251
" 26	Orpha Braden	Belknap	8	Belknap 251
" 26	William Braden	Belknap	6	Belknap 251
July 24	Bruno Engelkie	Chicago	7	Lily of the West 407
" 24	Fred Engelkie	Chicago	5	Lily of the West 407
Aug. 25	James Roose	E. St. Louis	6	Golden Rule 374
" 25	Walter Roose	E. St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374
" 29	Bessie Campbell	Temple Hill	7	Fairland 791
Oct. 22	John Gilbert	Clyde	8	Royal 800
" 22	Fred Gilbert	Clyde	6	Royal 800
.....	Stella Riley	Lincoln	5	Lincoln 204
Dec. 16	Natie Barlow	Sciota	8	Sciota 552
" 16	James Barlow	Sciota	6	Sciota 552
" 24	Clinton Campbell	Temple Hill	4	Fairland 791
1897.				
Jan. 10	Bessie Good	Pulaski	11	Egypt 789
" 10	Mary Good	Pulaski	7	Egypt 789
" 26	Floyd Bennett	Sandwich	8	Sandwich 212
" 26	Hester Bennett	Sandwich	5	Sandwich 212
" 26	Vernon Bennett	Sandwich	4	Sandwich 212
Feb. 27	Minnie Koch	Chicago	10	Wicker Park 281
" 27	George Koch	Chicago	8	Wicker Park 281
March 29	Lewis Gorham	Belvidere	7	Big Thunder 28
May 14	James Anderson	Tioga	9	North Star 620
" 14	Fern Anderson	Tioga	8	North Star 620
" 14	Ida Anderson	Tioga	6	North Star 620
" 14	Nora Anderson	Tioga	5	North Star 620
" 14	Carter Anderson	Tioga	3	North Star 620

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1897.				
June 16	William Pritcher	Sandwich	3	Deering 717
Aug. 17	Bessie Kanak	Chicago	10	Palacky 630
" 17	George Kanak	Chicago	8	Palacky 630
" 17	Rose Kanak	Chicago	6	Palacky 630
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson	Tioga	2	North Star 620
" 21	Elnora Simpson	Simpson	11	Delta 772
" 21	Guy Simpson	Simpson	7	Delta 772
Dec. 15	Burr Orr	Cooksville	8	Cooksville 833
" 15	Frank Orr	Cooksville	4	Cooksville 833
" 23	Frank Hayward	Bible Grove	11	Bible Grove 273
" 23	Ethel Hayward	Bible Grove	9	Bible Grove 273
" 23	Grace Hayward	Bible Grove	7	Bible Grove 273
" 23	Nellie Williams	Chicago	9	Perseverance 587
" 23	Lillie Williams	Chicago	7	Perseverance 587
1898.				
Jan. 5	Elmer Hays	Chicago	6	Progress 524
" 27	Mary Castle	Mill Shoals	9	Mill Shoals 835
" 27	Maggie Castle	Mill Shoals	7	Mill Shoals 835
March 31	Adolph Lang	Chicago	2½	Goethe 329
" 31	Annie Lang	Chicago	1½	Goethe 329
June 20	Steven Gaskill	Collinsville	7	Madison 43
" 20	Grace Gaskill	Collinsville	9	Madison 43
Aug. 24	Fresno Smith	Belknap	11	Belknap 251
Sept. 8	Celia Walters	Fulton	8	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
" 8	Bertha Walters	Fulton	4	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
" 12	Gertrude Garbett	Griggsville	10	Colchester 714
" 12	Earle Garbett	Griggsville	8	Colchester 714
Dec. 19	Koy Ballenden	Burlington	10	Bloomington 400
" 19	Ralph Ballenden	Burlington	8	Bloomington 400
1899.				
Jan. 18	Clifford Lewin	Washington	10	Tazewell 144
" 18	Lulu Lewin	Washington	6	Tazewell 144
Feb. 16	Arrena Fitzpatrick	Peoria	11	Massac 442
" 16	Walter Fitzpatrick	Peoria	6	Massac 442
March 2	Bertha Griffin	Springerton	11	Mill Shoals 835
" 2	Myrtle Griffin	Springerton	9	Mill Shoals 835
" 2	Harry Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835
" 2	Dosha Griffin	Springerton	5	Mill Shoals 835
" 2	Dollie Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835
Sept. 10	Mary Baird	Braceville	9	Braceville 679
" 10	Ella Baird	Braceville	8	Braceville 679
" 10	Chas. Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 679
" 10	Archibald Rogers	Taylorville	10	Taylorville 413
Dec. 5	Kija Parbst	Chicago	9	Norden 699
" 5	Max Parbst	Chicago	7	Norden 699
" 12	Lonnie Todd	Charleston	7	Alhambra 574
1900.				
Jan. 3	Willie Lysle	Marseilles	5	Juniata 201
" 3	Lovejoy Lysle	Marseilles	2	Juniata 201
Feb. 14	Thomas Harris	E. St. Louis	11	Helvetia 480
" 14	Willie Harris	E. St. Louis	9	Helvetia 480

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1900.					
Feb.	14	Elijah Harris	E. St. Louis.	7	Helvetia 480
"	14	Mable Harris	E. St. Louis.	8	Helvetia 480
"	21	Raymond Jacobs	Allendale	10	Allendale 165
"	24	Clara Lynn	Elco	10	Elco 643
"	24	Bertha Lynn	Elco	2	Elco 643
"	25	Willie Rezanka	Chicago	10	Praha 231
"	25	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 231
March	10	Lucile Busse	Chicago	11	Atlas 261
"	10	Norma Busse	Chicago	12	Atlas 261
"	12	Earl Lyon	Streator	8	Streator 486
"	16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon.	9	Webber 279
"	16	Bessie Scott	Mt. Vernon	8	Webber 279
"	16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon.	6	Webber 279
April	25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443
"	30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	11	Egypt 789
"	30	Flora Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789
"	30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	8	Egypt 789
July	3	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789
"	3	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789
Oct.	10	Martin Cassle	Charleston	11	Charleston 609
"	10	Harold Cassle	Charleston	8	Charleston 609
Dec.	15	Willie Quinsler	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331
"	15	Frank Quinsler	Chicago	9	Nonpareil 331
1901.					
Feb.	20	Henry Morford	Ullin	8	Dongola 343
"	20	Markus Morford	Ullin	6	Dongola 343
"	20	Bertha Morford	Ullin	2	Dongola 343
April	5	Almorine Williams	Friendsville.	9	Friendsville 732
"	5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville.	7	Friendsville 732
"	5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville.	6	Friendsville 732
"	10	Cressie Crawford	Creal Springs	11	Creal Springs 91
"	10	Farrant Crawford	Creal Springs	9	Creal Springs 91
May	9	Wilfred Jaynes	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659
Oct.	11	Frank Kniss	Effingham	11	Dallas 85
"	11	Paul Kniss	Effingham	9	Dallas 85
"	11	Noble Kniss	Effingham	5	Dallas 85
"	8	Ruth Meyers	Decatur	9	Casner 463

The following named children have gone out from the Home since the date of our last report:

Edna Howard, to guardian in Anchor.

Anna Cully, to her mother in McLeansboro.

Flossie Sheets, to her mother in Florida.

Leslie Sheets, to his mother in Florida.

Chas. Schroeder, to his father in Chicago.

Frank Schroeder, to his father in Chicago.

Lillie Schroeder, to her father in Chicago.

Idà Jackson, to her mother in Mt. Vernon.

James Jackson, to his mother in Mt. Vernon.
Julius Johnson, to his sisters in Chicago.
Louise Forsythe, to her mother in Chicago.
Cecil Riley, to her mother in Lincoln.
Elmer Sandberg, to a farmer, Mr. Langhery, in Chestnut.
Susan Markhart, to her mother in Chicago.
Homer Larison, to mother in Alton (re-married).
Ray Larison, to mother in Alton (re-married).
Lindly Larison, to mother in Alton (re-married).
Thomas Gosnell, to mother in Herron (re-married).
Harry Gosnell, to mother in Herron, (re-married).
Lizzie Tate, to mother in Chicago.
Harry Tate, to mother in Chicago.
Clara Walters, to mother in Fulton.
James Gaskill, to uncle in Collinsville.
Grover Little, to grandmother in Pearl.
Chloris Thomason, to mother in Windsor.

SUMMARY.

Total number admitted to the Home	268
Total number gone out	135
Total number deceased	1
Total number now in the Home	132

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

Below is given in detail, the cash receipts by donations and otherwise, during the year. There have been the usual number of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and lodges sending them, have all received an acknowledgment of them, and the list has been published, from time to time, in The Odd Fellows' Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous, we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

The following cash receipts were received by me since October 1, 1900:

Cash Receipts for October and November, 1900.

Members of Springfield Lodge No. 465	$35.00
Della Rebekah Lodge No. 330	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews, Lincoln	5.00
Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 229	5.00
Sister Sophia Niemeyer	5.00
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 75	5.00
Senachwine Lodge No. 147	2.75
Blue Island Lodge No. 327	3.00
Central City Lodge No. 368	5.00
Bro. F. G. Steinhauer, of Vandalia Lodge No. 122	5.00
Crystal Glen Lodge No. 254	8.00
Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529	5.00
Sister Elizabeth Pennock	1.00
Sale of calf	3.00
Sale of calf	10.00
Sale of pears	9.70
Total	$117.45

Cash Receipts for December.

Highwood Rebekah Lodge	$5.00
DeLand Lodge No. 740	10.00
Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317	5.00
Mahomet Rebekah Lodge No. 417	1.65
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
M. P. Berry	10.00
LaHarpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195	4.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	10.00
Waukegan Rebekah Sewing Circle	10.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Palacky Loodge No. 630	10.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	2.25
Three Links Lodge No. 802	5.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	5.00
Spoon River Rebekah Lodge No. 409	3.00
Chas. Bramkamp	5.00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354	5.00
Wicker Park Lodge No. 281	5.00
W. H. Higgins, rebate on freight	1.20
Carterville Lodge No. 703	5.00
E. S. Saunderman	100.00
Moreland Lodge No. 320	5.00

I. O. O. F. ORPHANS' HOME BAND.

Edward Rezanka	2.50
Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 126	2.65
Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24	10.00
Oak Leaf Lodge Rebekah No. 365	1.00
Sale of calf	6.85
Cow service	3.00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge	.50
Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co. (rebate)	9.00
Total	$257.60

Cash Receipts for January, 1901.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10 and Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232	$ 71.33
Eagle Encampment No. 139	10.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165	10.00
South Englewood Lodge No. 448	11.72
Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506	10.00
Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 394	5.00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231	5.00
Sandoval Rebekah Lodge No. 52	5.00
White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250	2.50
Sister Leona Zeitz, of Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	2.50
Sale of three hogs	38.15
Total	$171.20

Cash Receipts for February.

Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 465	$ 10.00
Star Lodge No. 75	7.40
Laughton Rebekah Lodge No. 106	5.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	5.00
Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555	10.00
Sale of old iron	2.35
Sale of cow	32.00
Sale of calf	6.65
Total	$ 78.40

Cash Receipts for March.

Schamo Lodge No. 627	$ 5.00
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99	10.00
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	3.80
Edward Rezanka, on account contract for children	60.00
Sale of pork	82.35
Cow service	1.00
Total	$162.15

Cash Receipts for April and May.

Cheltenham Lodge No. 113 (rebate on Susan Markhart's expense going home)	$5.30
South Park Lodge No. 488, expense of renovating the mattresses in South Park Dormitory	12.00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328	5.00
Beacon Lodge No. 618, of Cornell, special donation for benefit of band instruments	43.80
Varnell Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Sale of hogs (1,520 pounds)	84.12
Sale of strawberries (204 quarts)	18.50
Total	$173.72

Cash Receipts for June.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge	$ 10.00
Wisdom Rebekah Lodge No. 485	17.30
Sunny Side Lodge No. 399	5.00
Bro. Chas. Bramkamp, Soldiers' Home of Ohio	5.00
Sale of cherries	40.05
Sale of pork	50.24
Sale of souvenir spoons	3.75
Sale of calf	4.00
Sale of two shoats	10.00
Cow service	1.00
Contents of Orphans' Home money box	6.37
Total	$152.71

Cash Receipts for July.

Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 520	$ 10.00
Triumph Rebekah Lodge No. 410	10.00
Elco Lodge No. 643	10.00
E. L. Saunderman	75.00
Mrs. C. W. Abbott	3.13
Adell Rebekah Lodge No. 148	5.00
Golden Link Lodge No. 3	5.00
Sale of bull	30.00
Sale of four shoats	14.00
Total	$162.13

Cash Receipts for August and September.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360	$10.00
Heyworth Lodge No. 483	25.00
Mendota Lodge No. 293	5.00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	5.00

Golden Link No. 3, toward refurnishing room	5.00
Guardian of Rezanka Orphans	60.00
Good Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 752	15.00
Sale of calves	2.63
Sale of vegetables	10.52
Total	$138.15
Total cash receipts	$1,413.51

We have drawn the following orders upon the Grand Treasurer, for the support of our Home, since our last report.

Below is given the orders, drawn for each month, the number of the same, and the purpose for which it was issued.

By mistake, Vouchers Nos. 1176 and 1177 were numbered the same as the last two numbers of our report for 1900, and two vouchers were numbered 1178, and two vouchers were numbered 1342.

The following orders were drawn at our November meeting, 1900:

No.	For What.	Amount.
1175	J. W. Sexton, corn	$30.00
1176	Ideal Meat Market, meat for October	62.95
1177	Adam Denger, groceries, $240.49; supplies, $24.45	264.94
1178	Maxwell & Crouch, for span of mules	340.00
1178	J. Landauer, clothing	41.90
1179	E. L. French, 20 band lessons	40.00
1180	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter for October	63.09
1181	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	21.95
1182	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips	9.00
1183	C. W. Richards, stove repairs for October	2.45
1184	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	61.25
1185	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods for October	59.43
1186	I. Stiefel & Co., dry goods	5.50
1187	C. J. Poesler, stove repairs	7.05
1189	L. L. Morrison, labor of men, building hog pen and cistern	155.63
1190	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water, light and supplies for October	41.17
1191	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for October	419.83
1192	M. Zwicky's Sons, soap	3.67
1193	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes for October	44.60
1194	Gorden Mill & Grain Co., oats	12.56
1195	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	34.55
1196	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	5.84
1197	W. R. Humphrey, expense of Board meeting	8.50
	Total bills paid for October	$1,735.86

Orders Drawn at December Meeting.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1198	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll for November	$431.33
1199	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account for November	46.54
1200	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	42.49
1201	H. W. Sanford, bedstead, mattress, etc	93.00
1202	Wm. Hungerford, sink in kitchen, etc	11.75
1203	M. Reinhard & Sons, hardware	70.15
1204	J. Landauer, clothing	58.00
1205	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	51.35
1206	Leonard Miller, dry goods	16.25
1207	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke and supplies	29.20
1208	Montgomery & Co., one set of harness	30.00
1209	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies	27.43
1210	C. J. Paisler, repairing shoes	1.95
1211	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water, light, supplies for November	37.37
1212	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	48.60
1213	Patrick Savage, 14 loads of sand	14.00
1214	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing, etc	18.80
1215	Adam Denger, groceries, $302.26; supplies, $15.90	318.16
1216	The Ideal Meat Market, meat for November	72.70
1217	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, expense to Rebekah Assembly	11.00
1219	M. P. Berry, expense Board meeting, $8.52; telegrams $2.00	10.52
1220	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	6.22
1221	George C. Rankin, expense Board meeting for December.	7.20
1222	Prof. E. L. French, thirteen lessons	26.00
1223	John Lacheneyer, load of clover	10.00
1224	Edward Routson, first estimate on cold storage and cellar	900.00
1225	Edward Routson, repairs on laundry	4.00
1226	Carrie D. Merrill, insurance on bakery, etc	15.00
1227	Margaret Gilliland, services as typewriter on annual report	5.00
1228	B. P. Andrews, lumber, lime, cement, etc	222.83
1229	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran, feed, oats, etc. (two months)	85.80
1230	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., brick $103.10, coal $147.97	251.07
	Total	$2,973.71

Orders Drawn at January Meeting, 1901.

1231	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water, lights, etc	$25.42
1232	F. Rudolph, horseshoeing, six months	15.30
1233	H. W. Sanford, chairs, bedsteads, etc	8.75
1234	E. D. Shackleford, harness and repairs	10.75

No.	For What.	Amount.
1235	W. H. Gullett & Sons, filling flower vases at fountain..	5.00
1236	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	330.64
1237	Ideal Meat Market, meat for December.....	82.15
1238	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for December, 1900.....	427.33
1239	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	63.89
1240	J. J. Primm, pasture for four calves, for season.....	18.75
1241	E. F. Routson, carpenter work.....	60.75
1242	H. Marshall, plumbing.....	82.81
1243	M. Zwicky's Sons, soap.....	9.00
1244	Illinois State Journal Co., 4,000 letter heads.....	11.00
1245	J. Landauer, clothing.....	13.69
1246	Illinois State Journal, 750 copies annual report.....	18.00
1247	B. P. Andrews, balance lumber bill.....	34.40
1248	Knitted Mattress Co., mattresses.....	12.36
1249	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies.....	25.12
1250	Eugene Sheer, wagon and repairs.....	22.90
1251	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	42.87
1252	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal for December.....	162.51
1253	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, steam fitting, etc.....	41.92
1254	Hazen & Corgan, ice four months.....	40.11
1255	John Sexton, corn.....	7.82
1256	John Lachemeyer, clover hay.....	20.40
1257	Dr. Goebel, dental work, one year.....	5.12
1258	Dr. Athon, bull calf.....	5.00
1259	George J. Brockett.....	57.70
1260	M. Griesheim, clothing and mittens.....	30.30
1261	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter.....	42.92
1262	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies.....	15.47
1263	R. G. Stripp, Board expenses, January meeting.....	10.00
1264	M. P. Berry, Board expenses, railroad fare, $8.56; hotel bill, $1.00.....	9.56
1265	R. G. Stripp.....	8.75
1266	E. L. French, nine music lessons.....	18.00
1267	The Troy Laundry Machinery Co., cover to body ironer.	2.44
1268	Second payment on cellar and cold storage building....	1,350.00
1269	D. H. Hart, one-half payment on land, purchased for Home.....	3,743.00
	Total.....	$6,891.90

Orders Drawn at the February Meeting.

1270	The Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed for December and January	117.62
1271	W. E. Bouillion, plumbing for January.....	15.74
1272	J. Lachemeyer, two loads of clover hay.....	19.08
1273	Ideal Meat Market, meat for January.....	89.18

No.	For What.	Amount.
1274	Adam Denger, groceries for January	360.34
1275	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	49.02
1276	John Lachemeyer, one load of corn	14.70
1277	John Sexton, one load of corn	8.15
1278	Chas. W. Strawn, boar	15.00
1279	Stewart Bros., soap chips	28.95
1280	Walker Bros., making boxes for Oleanders	6.30
1281	C. W. Richards, repairing shoes	15.50
1282	The City of Lincoln Gas. Co., gas supplies and coke	33.47
1283	Merry & Son, horse shoeing for January	3.75
1284	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll for January	436.53
1285	Mrs. Morrison, contingent expense account for January	58.45
1286	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes for January	42.90
1287	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods for January	9.70
1288	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal for January	182.55
1289	H. W. Sanford, repairing chairs	3.55
1290	Drs. A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, medical services for January	31.17
1291	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	8.28
1292	M. P. Berry, expense of Board meeting, recording deed, telegram, etc	12.21
1293	William Hungerford, dummy for dining room	9.75
1294	L. L. Morrison, R. R. fare to Chicago and return (purchasing supplies for Home)	4.30
	Total	$1,576.19

Orders Drawn at the March Meeting.

1295	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expenses	26.75
1296	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll for February	444.33
1297	W. E. Bouillion, plumbing and material for heating	111.34
1298	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke for February	26.02
1299	John Lachemeyer, three loads of clover hay	31.94
1300	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	51.40
1301	John E. Dehner, door fixtures	8.00
1302	Illinois State Journal Co., 2,000 envelopes	3.50
1303	A. S. Barnes & Co., 66 song books	16.50
1304	Bramhall, Duparquet Co., cooking utensils	21.90
1305	David C. Cook, S. S. supplies for three months	15.38
1306	H. W. Sanford, repairs of furniture	6.70
1307	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal for February	138.52
1308	A. S. & W. T. Kirkpatrick, physicians' bill for February	18.00
1309	Lincoln Monument Co., window sills in laundry and two well covers	18.60
1310	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, oats	14.67
1311	J. Landauer, clothing	37.08

No.	For What.	Amount.
1312	C. W. Richards, repairing shoes	10.50
1313	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran and oats	62.25
1314	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	4.17
1315	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	36.79
1316	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., lights and supplies for January and February	35.20
1317	Schlessinger & Meyer, mat and rug, teachers' dining room	14.00
1318	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	42.20
1319	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs, etc	5.75
1320	S. W. Kelso, ice for February	21.75
1321	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies for February	318.61
1322	Ideal Meat Market, meat for February	63.40
1323	Adam Denger, seeds, $62.91; cow peas, $21.75	84.66
1324	R. G. Stripp, expenses Board meeting	8.75
1325	M. P. Berry, Board expenses	8.56
	Total	$1,707.22

Orders Drawn at the April Meeting.

1326	Ideal Meat Market, meat for March	102.26
1327	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll for March	456.83
1328	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expense for March	31.15
1329	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies for March	345.17
1330	H. Hurley, clover hay	8.14
1331	Dr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, service, ear and throat	23.00
1332	Illinois State Journal, circular letters	5.00
1333	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed for March	6.30
1334	John Lachemeyer, clover hay	11.05
1335	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	35.12
1336	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	10.28
1337	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	20.89
1338	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water for December, January, February and March	73.19
1339	The Alexander Lumber Co., 250 posts, etc	28.31
1340	A. J. Reinhart, cutlery and repairs	5.15
1341	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed for March	80.08
1342	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	42.64
1342	C. J. Paisler, repairs on shoes	5.15
1343	C. W. Richards, repairing shoes	5.45
1344	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	44.40
1345	T. P. Joseph, one sewing machine	25.00
1346	J. M. Deal, services as architect, plans cold storage	114.00
1347	E. F. Routson, last payment on contract for cold storage and cellar	603.54
1348	M. Reinhart Sons, for hardware and repairs	70.52

No.	For What.	Amount.
1349	L. L. Morrison, expense taking Edna Howard to Bloomington	2.30
1350	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting for April	5.95
1351	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting	8.50
1352	M. P. Berry, expense Board meeting	8.51
1353	Mrs. Mary Miller, expense Board meeting	1.65
1354	Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer, expense Board meeting	7.75
1355	Mrs. Effie Glazier, expense Board meeting	8.50
	Total	$2,196.08

Orders Drawn at the May Meeting.

1356	L. E. Vineyard, roses	12.00
1357	John V. Farwell & Co., dry goods	39.60
1358	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	5.01
1359	A. J. Reinhart, jewelry, etc	3.50
1360	H. W. Sanford, furniture, etc	35.70
1361	Adam Denger, groceries, etc	290.98
1362	I. Stiefel & Co., dry goods, etc	9.80
1363	J. Landauer, clothing, etc	7.44
1364	The Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, etc	4.25
1365	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	52.20
1366	H. O. Coates, seed corn	1.90
1367	Ideal meat market, meat	76.16
1368	M. Zwicky's Sons, soap, etc	3.25
1369	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., lights	26.80
1370	W. E. Bouillion, plumbing, etc	26.20
1371	David C. Cook, S. S. supplies	15.07
1372	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account for April	16.90
1373	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll for April	456.83
1374	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	29.45
1375	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing, etc	36.75
1376	C. W. Richards, shoes	20.90
1377	W. T. Kirkpatrick, M. D., eye, ear and nose	17.25
1378	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes, etc	42.45
1379	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, etc	25.88
1380	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., grain, etc	75.25
1381	M. Reinhart Sons, hardware, etc	29.00
1382	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting	3.55
1383	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, expense to Chicago, R. R. fare	4.30
1384	M. P. Berry, Board expenses for May	8.52
	Total	$1,376.89

No.	For What.	Amount.
	Orders Drawn at the June Meeting.	
1385	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for May	$436.83
1402	Chas. C. Reed, supplies	11.49
1403	A. C. Boyd & Sons, supplies	56.28
1404	H. C. Eaton, teacher for band	19.42
1405	Courier Co., printing	1.05
1406	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting	9.00
1407	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	7.30
1408	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	63.10
1409	C. W. Richards, shoes	7.65
1410	John A. Lutz Co., mats	10.25
1411	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	13.76
1412	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co.	43.10
1413	J. Landauer, dry goods	29.47
1414	W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical attention	17.00
1415	H. W. Sanford, chairs	12.50
1416	Stewart Bros., soap	29.60
1417	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	42.06
1418	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	48.10
1419	John Buttell, cow	15.00
1420	Ideal Meat Market, meat	83.85
1421	Adam Denger, supplies	352.02
1422	Eugene Sheer, repairs	58.70
1423	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	44.25
	Total	$1,411.78
	Orders Drawn at the July Meeting.	
1424	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for June	$436.83
1425	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account for June	28.68
1426	G. H. Cox, ice for May and June	10.21
1427	Prof. Eaton, band lessons for June	15.00
1428	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	41.77
1429	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	59.60
1430	Parker & Rudolph, painting outside of buildings, as per contract, $235; extra inside work, $56.63	291.63
1431	Adolph Reinhart, spoons children's dining room	3.10
1432	M. Griesheim, clothing	38.25
1433	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water and light for June	52.55
1434	W. H. Garrett, filling fountain flower vases, and bedding plants	19.19
1435	City of Lincoln Gas Co., coke and gas for June	20.15
1436	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	37.51
1437	W. E. Bullion, plumbing and repairing	38.87
1438	Adam Denger, groceries, $255.61; supplies, $20.50	276.11

No.	For What.	Amount.
1439	Ideal Meat Market, meat for June	81.40
1440	Camden Phila. Soap Co., soap chips, 2 bbls	9.00
1441	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber for fences	8.25
1442	Spellman & Spitley, 26½ bu. corn	11.22
1443	H. W. Sanford, mattresses, 12 mohair felt mattresses, $5.85	70.20
1444	Adam Shonaur, 47 bu. corn	18.85
1445	Merry & Son, horse shoeing, four months	7.65
1446	I. Stiefel, dry goods	7.50
1447	Wasson Co., carriage, $180.50; harness, $26.50	207.00
1448	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	17.40
1449	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	4.60
	Total	$1,812.43

Orders Drawn at the August Meeting.

1450	Adam Denger, groceries, $174.70; supplies, $12.31	$ 187.01
1451	Ideal Meat market, meat for July	74.90
1452	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July	377.83
1453	Prof. Eaton, services for July	15.00
	Total	$654.74

ORDERS DRAWN AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

1454	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for August	$371.83
1455	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs for June, July and August.	25.05
1456	Geo. N. Cox, ice for August	8.15
1457	M. Griesheim, clothing for July and August	30.50
1458	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods for July and August	62.73
1459	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes for July and August	49.85
1460	W. T. Kirkpatrick, services for June, July, August	28.93
1461	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter for July and August	63.95
1462	E. L. Adams, iron repairs	4.30
1463	Chas. C. Reed, stationery, drugs, etc., July and August.	12.09
1464	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed for July and August	113.20
1465	City Lincoln Gas Co., gas, $19.36; coke, $12.86; supplies, $30, for July and August	32.52
1466	Adolph Reinhart, repairs, glasses and clocks, for July and August	3.00
1467	M. Reinhart & Sons, hardware, etc., June, July, August.	42.70
1468	Adam Denger, groceries, $219.71; supplies, $11.21, for August	230.92
1469	Ideal Meat Market, meat for August	65.00
1470	Wasson Co., 4 bu. millet	5.00
1471	H. Coates, rent of team and hay rack for use of picnic, $2; one rick of straw, $3	5.00

No.	For What.	Amount.
1472	Eugene Sheer, repairs on machinery and wagon	9.10
1473	Lincoln Coal Co., brick	3.75
1474	J. Landauer, clothing for June and July	15.94
1475	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., for water, June and July, $22.65; lights, July and August, $25	47.65
1476	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense for July, $21.67, and August, $4.38	27.05
	Total	$1,258.21

Orders Drawn at the October Meeting.

1477	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for September	$456.83
1478	Henry B. Mackoy, music	3.92
1479	Spellman & Spitley, rye	4.40
1480	Friedman Mfg. Co., butter	54.99
1481	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	34.62
1482	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, etc	65.90
1483	Layman & Ritchey, books, etc	86.00
1484	The Wasson Co., carriage, freight, etc	14.10
1485	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods	39.32
1486	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	16.05
1487	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., lights	8.63
1488	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water	51.82
1489	C. W. Richards, repairing shoes	11.55
1490	M. Griesheim, clothing	17.15
1491	Lincoln Gas Co., gas	14.18
1492	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	99.10
1493	Adam Denger, groceries, $229.98; supplies, $25.95	255.93
1494	The Ideal Meat Market, meat	71.40
1495	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal, coke, etc	128.43
1496	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	51.90
1497	W. E. Bullion, plumbing	13.40
1498	L. L. Morrison, "Band"	43.80
1499	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting	9.00
1500	Mrs. Effie Glazier, expense Board meeting	8.50
1501	Mrs. Mary Miller, expense Board meeting	1.75
1502	Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin, expense Board meeting	7.75
1503	M. P. Berry, expense Board meeting, $8.56; telegrams, $2.00	10.56
	Total	$1,580.98

Total amount of vouchers drawn $25,175.99

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for, that make up the contingent expenses and for which vouchers are

issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the voucher issued to the Superintendent:

Contingent Expense Account for October, 1900—Voucher No. 1184.

Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and box rent	$5.60
American Express Company	.88
B. D. Fullerton, pasture	7.90
Central Union Telephone Company	3.25
L. L. Morrison, hardware, dishes, etc	1.80
John Church Company, music and books	8.34
J. H. Rhodes, daily papers	1.75
E. R. Brauson	.75
Lizzie Leffler (discharged)	10.40
C. & A., freight on soap	.25
Julius Johnson, expense to Chicago	5.00
C. & A., freight on mules	12.83
L. L. Morrison, expense to Weldon to investigate application	2.50
Total	$61.25

Contingent Expense Account for November, 1900—Voucher No. 1199.

Isaac Stiefel, dry goods	$3.70
D. C. Cook Pub. Co., 3 "Primary Teachers"	.45
Central Union Tel. Co	2.10
Western Union Telegraph Company	2.27
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	2.55
American Express Company, services for October	.67
U. S. Express Company, services for October	2.30
S. Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
J. F. Gustin, 1 day mason work	3.50
Henry Blair, 1½ days' digging	3.00
Louis Pelky, mixing mortar two days	4.00
American Express Company, one box	.65
P. J. Sullivan, forty-six hours, plastering	16.10
Total	$46.54

Contingent Expense Account for December—Voucher No. 1239.

D. C. Cook, Sunday School supplies	$2.00
Alice Dacey, work two days	.80
Western Union Telegraph Company	1.10
Lincoln Mutual Telephone Company, rental	4.50
Chicago Record, two months	1.00
T. P. Joseph, sewing machine shuttle	1.00
Central Union Telegraph Company	2.26
American Express Company, expressage	.85
J. P. Artterbrook, eight heavy brooms	2.50
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
First National Bank, check book	2.00

P., D. & E. R. R., freight	.83
Ed. Iles, blacksmithing	.70
R. Fabrinni, Christmas candies	14.10
L. L. Morrison, for Christmas goods	25.00
Total	$63.89

Contingent Expense Account for January, 1901—Voucher No. 1285.

Spellman & Orton, one barrel of lime	$1.00
Postoffice box rent	.60
A. Reinhart, repairs on clock, glasses, etc.	5.80
Lincoln Mutual Telephone Co., rental	4.50
Postage stamps	5.00
J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers, three months	2.34
Western Union Telegraph Company	2.20
American Express Company	1.23
Mary Kellar, seven days' service	2.80
Revenue stamps	.40
Christ Olsen, repairing clocks	2.50
John A. Lutz, dry goods	4.00
First National Bank, check book	4.00
Mrs. Monahan, nursing	5.68
J. A. Smith, books	4.00
Kitty Douglas, six days' work	2.40
Chas. E. Phips, music	5.00
Mrs. Emma Laughery, nursing	5.00
Total	$58.45

Contigent Expense Account for February, Voucher No. 1295.

Edwin Spangler, tuning and repairing four pianos	$6.00
Samuel Wallace, P.M., stamps	5.00
U. S. Express for January	1.60
Central Union Telephone, tolls	1.10
Western Union Telephone Company	1.05
C. & A. freight agent	.25
Floral Publishing Company	1.00
Illinois Central freight agent	.75
Wm. Arterbrook, four dozen brooms	8.50
Sprague Co., book recitations	1.50
Total	$26.75

Contingent Expense Account for March—Voucher No. 1328.

Tickets for children to illustrated lecture	$2.70
Leonard Miller, boys' handkerchiefs	.65
Sam'l Wallace, P.M., stamps	5.00
Mrs. E. French, on account of three lessons for band owing professor at time of death	6.00

Susan Markhart, expense to her home	5.30
Central Telephone Co., tolls	1.90
American Express Co., service	3.60
E. L. Young for bed in dormitory	6.00
Total	$31.15

Contingent Expense Account for April—Voucher No. 1372.

Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental for quarter	$4.50
Meyer and Wenthe, plate for door	4.50
Racket Store, trimmings for Easter	2.30
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.60
Total	$6.90

Contingent Expense Account for May—Voucher No. 1423.

L. L. Morrison, for band boys' lunch and bus fare, visiting the Pontiac Reformatory, while waiting for train	$4.25
Western Union Telegraph Company, service	1.63
E. L. Adams, repairing ice cream freezer	1.75
Plaut & Gerard, one girl's jacket	2.00
J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers, three months	2.20
S. Wallace, P. M., postals and stamps	5.25
C. & A. freight agent, freight on soap	.25
High School girls' tickets for oratorical contest	1.00
American Express Company, service March and April	3.35
Illinois Central, freight on dry goods	.37
E. N. Kerr, photo of Bertha Lynn	1.25
Ed. Bricker, twenty-one days' service	14.08
C. & A., freight on furniture	.65
Central Union Tel. Co., tolls two months	2.70
Lincoln Coal Co., 25 fire brick	.87
U. S. Express service	.55
Lincoln Nursery, 21 crates and boxes for berries	2.10
Total	$44.25

Contingent Expense Account for June—Voucher No. 1425

Clara Walters, fare to Fulton	4.88
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
C. & A., freight on soap chips	.55
Wm. Hunter, farm hand service (discharged)	12.00
Christ Olsen, repairing three clocks	3.00
C. H. Foster, repairing piano injured by storm	3.00
Total	$28.68

Contingent Expense Account for July and August—Voucher No. 1476.

C. H. Johnson, 46 hair cuts	4.50
Samuel Wallace, P. M., box rent	.50

Western Union Tel. Co., service	1.07
Central Tel., tolls, (two months)	1.50
Homer Larrison, three ½ fare tickets to Alton	4.65
Leslie Sheets, ex. going to Florida	3.00
P., D. & E., freight on coffee	.83
Cora Blake, ticket to Chicago	2.00
J. H. Rhodes, daily papers	1.55
L. E. Vineyard, berry crates	2.10
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
Total	$27.05

Contingent Expense Account for September—Voucher No. 1492.

Montgomery Ward Grist Mill	$3.56
Kelso Corsa & Holley, 100 lbs. coffee	17.00
Steel Roll Mangle Co., ventilating fan for laundry	24.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2.25
U. S. Express Co.	.90
R. Fabbrini, candy	.60
Courier Co., advertising	1.20
Geo. H. Cox, ice for July	13.69
Illinois Central, freight	1.00
American Express service (2 months)	2.60
H. C. Eaton, 8 band lessons in August	15.00
E. L. Adams, iron repairs	4.15
T. D. Dickinson, 20 hair cuts	2.00
Conkey's Home Journal Co., subscription	1.30
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and tolls for one quarter	5.10
Harry Donegan, cleaning carpets	1.25
William Shell Fifer, 18 brooms	3.50
Total	$99.10

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Receipts.

Our farm now consists of 77 acres. As directed by the Grand Lodge, at the last session, we purchased the tract of land lying directly south of our Home forty, consisting of 37-43 100 acres, for which we paid $200 an acre, or $7,486.

There were about three acres in the corner of this forty, that we could not get a perfect title to, and did not buy it.

One-half of this purchase price was paid last year; the balance—$3,743, with one year's interest on same at 6 per cent—being $224.58, will be due about January 12, 1902, and the Grantors reserved in their deed to the Grand Lodge, a vendor's lien on the land to secure the last payment. This note has a credit of $37.43, being the interest on same from its date to March 1, 1900.

This land is a most valuable addition to our farm, and will soon assist much in the support of the Home. The present season, the exceedingly dry and hot weather greatly injured our crops, as it did all others, and for this reason our receipts will not seem so large from the farm as they otherwise would. Below, we take pleasure in giving you a detailed statement of the receipts from the Farm, Garden and Orchard as near as we can estimate it.

425 bushels potatoes.	15 bushels pop corn
25 bushels sweet potatoes	100 bushels turnips
10 bushels parsnips	38 bushels pears
39 bushels beans	50 bushels cherries
85 bushels beets	50 bushels peaches
200 bushels carrots.	40 bushels grapes
710 head cabbage	500 quarts strawberries.
32 bushels cucumbers.	250 quarts currants.
60 bushels lettuce	40 quarts gooseberries.
45 bushels radishes	45 quarts raspberries
285 muskmelons	60 quarts blackberries.
125 watermelons	14 tons timothy hay.
315 dozen bunches rhubarb	140 bushels corn.
970 dozen bunches onion sets (green.)	200 shocks corn fodder.
20 bushels sweet corn	

Stock on Hand.

We have on hands at this time the following stock:

2 mules.	4 heifer calves.
2 horses.	21 shoats.
13 cows.	1 boar.
1 bull.	9 brood sows.
2 heifers.	200 chickens.

The reasonable cash value of which is about $1,400.00.

The Value of Our Property.

Our Home property, at the date of our last report had cost us	$103,733.85
During the year we have built the cellar and cold storage at a cost of	2,850.00
And painted and made repairs at a cost of about	200.00
And purchased thirty-seven 43-100 acres of land for	7,486.00
Making a total cost of our property at this date	$114,269.85

Insurance.

The insurance on our property is the same as in our last report. What policies expired during the year have been re-written.

OUR BUILDINGS.

We now have eight buildings, having completed our cellar and cold storage building since our last report, and it has proven to be a

Jas R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

most valuable building, and is substantial enough to last us many years. Our needs, so far as buildings are concerned, are supplied for the present, but we find it necessary to make a good many repairs each year, and to do considerable painting in order to keep them in good condition.

Our main building and cottages were considerably damaged by a very severe wind storm that passed over us in June. The damage, aside from that done our fruit trees, was repaired at a cost of about $100.00 and are all now in fair condition.

PER CAPITA.

The average number of children in the Home the past year has been about one hundred and thirty-five and our expenditures for the support of the Home has been $18,583, making the cost per capita about $136.17. In computing this cost per capita, we have not included the cost of building new building, or of repairing our present ones.

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

Our schools are in a very prosperous condition. Our teachers are doing most excellent work. The children are all deeply interested and are certainly making splendid progress. The work of our school rooms is not excelled, and we do not believe that it is equalled by the average public school in the state. We are more than pleased with it, and can assure you, Grand Master, and every member of this Order, that we are faithfully obeying the commands of Odd Fellowship in "educating the orphan." We would be glad, indeed, if every member of our Order in the state could visit our neat, cosy school rooms, and observe the work we are doing.

Owing to the fact that the majority of older children had been returned to homes, provided by guardians or others, there were no graduates last June, excepting Anna Culley, who graduated with full honors from the High school of Lincoln, receiving a diploma.

HEALTH.

During the early spring months, an epidemic of measles broke out in our midst, and over seventy cases were treated. While no children, with but one or two exceptions, were critically ill, many dregs of the disease have been manifest since, such as ear and eye trouble, which has swelled our doctor's bill to much larger proportions during the past year than any previous. The general health of the children has been most excellent.

"OUR BAND."

Our band boys deserve special mention; they have been doing splendid work the past year. Most of them are quite young, and new members. The older members have gone out from the Home. The

Patriarchs Militant of Illinois extended to them a kind invitation to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, which they did. The Patriachs paying all expenses and the boys acquitted themselves in a splendid manner and created much enthusiasm by their playing and their presence. The boys have purchased nice uniforms and have already paid for them. All moneys contributed for the use of the band and all the money they make playing, is kept in a separate fund, and it is hoped they will soon be able to do much toward paying for their musical instruction as well as buy their instruments. They are in great demand by the lodges and the Superintendent has let them go as often as she thought best. They create a great interest in our work wherever they go, and we deem it an important feature of the Home. The band now has a membership of 15, with 13 instruments, and are under the care of Prof. Eaton, of Lincoln.

OUR PAY-ROLL.

We attach hereto a complete list of all our employees, together with the amount of monthly salary paid to each:

L. L. Morrison	$83.33
John Coates	70.00
N. E. Vance	25.00
Kate Leseman	20.00
Mary E. Shriver	25.00
Fannie Barr	25.00
Elizabeth Hackman	25.00
Viola Hite	20.00
Mary E. Sherwood	20.00
Minnie Tyner	17.50
Kate Day	15.00
Mary Hagan	15.00
Hannah Lannon	12.00
Maud Seth	12.00
Julia Hagan	12.00
Huldah Peters	15.00
Wm. Seidel	30.00
Chris Helper	20.00
Total	$461.83

IN MEMORIAM.

The angel of death has taken from earth the past year two of our former children, Bertha Beck and Ellis Campbell.

Bertha Beck came to the Home through Douglas Lodge No. 432, of Chicago, in 1894, and remained with us until 1898, about four years. She was a full orphan, a good girl and was loved by all who knew

her. She possessed a good mind, a true, loving heart and a sweet disposition, and we were all sad to hear that the light of her young life went out so early. She died at the home of her sister in Chicago.

Ellis Campbell entered the Home Aug. 29, 1896. He too was a full orphan, whose father died a member of Fairland Lodge No. 791. Ellis left the Home in July, 1897, and died after a lingering illness July 6, 1901, at the home of an older brother in Carmaga. Ellis was an industrious, ambitious boy, and mourned by many friends, and none more sincerely than those who knew him in the Home.

WEDDING BELLS.

It is with pleasure that we report to you the marriage of three of our former girls—Lucile Meredith, Dora Gilleland and Ida Voight.

Miss Meredith during the past year was married to Dr. H. W. East, and now resides at Xenia, Illinois; Miss Gilleland was married to Mr. Amando Cespedes, and now resides in San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America; Miss Voight has not as yet reported her marriage, and we regret that we are not able to give her present name and address. We are pleased to report that all three have married well, and now have pleasant, happy homes of their own. These three "girls" will be remembered by very many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and we know the entire membership of our Order joins us in extending to them our hearty congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness.

OUR THANKS.

Our thanks are again due to the many lodges and individuals that have remembered us in a substantial way during the past year. Your "girls of love" have cheered us and encouraged us, and made each member of our family to feel that there were many interested in our welfare, and we trust these gifts may be as "Bread cast upon the waters" that will return in due season to the generous donors. The Odd Fellows Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow have again placed us under obligations to them, for their zeal and interest in our behalf, and we desire to publicly thank them.

To our Superintendent, Sister Morrison, we also return our thanks, once more, for her patient, painstaking labors in behalf of our children. The excellent health and good conduct of our children speak in higher praise of her services than any words of ours can do.

To our teachers, and to all our assistants, we desire to extend our thanks, for their faithful work, during the year; for to them we owe much for the success we have earned, for, without any exception, we believe all have faithfully performed the duties assigned them.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Grand Lodge appropriation to our credit, as shown by report of 1900	$4,988.60
Cash receipts from October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901, from donations, sale of farm products and other sources, which amount has been paid into the hands of the Grand Treasurer	1,413.51
Additional donations, as reported by Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer	542.21
Appropriation for first payment on land	3,650.00
Grand Lodge appropriation	18,000.0
Total	$28,594.32
Total orders drawn from October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901.	25,175.99
Donation of Moreland Lodge No. 330 transferred from Orphans' Home Fund to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	17.50
Balance of appropriation to our credit	3,400.83
	$28,594.32

In addition to the above amount of $3,400.83, of the appropriation of 1900, still to our credit, we have $200 in the hands of the Superintendent, which we keep there constantly for contingent expenses.

We also submit detailed report of our Special Funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer.

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1900.	Dr.	
Oct. 15.	To balance on hand	$500.00
Dec. 14.	Transferred from General Fund to cover premium on U. S. bond bought	51.25
1901.		
Nov. 1.	Interest received on U. S. 3 per cent bond	15.00
		$566.25
1901.	Cr.	
Nov. 6.	By U. S. 3 per cent bond bought and on hand	$500.00
Nov. 6.	By premium on same	51.25
Nov. 6.	To cash on hand to balance	15.00
		$566.25

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1900.	Dr.	
Nov. 2.	To balance on hand	$1,649.18
1901.		
Nov. 6.	Last year's contribution of Moreland Lodge 330 transferred from Orphans' Home Fund	17.50

Nov. 6.	Donations transferred from General Fund.....	1,118.05
Nov. 6.	Donations transferred from General Fund.....	944.66
		$3,729.39

1901. Cr.

Nov. 6.	By Carthage, Ill., city 5 per cent bonds bought and on hand.....	$2,500.00
Nov. 6.	By premium on same.....	98.10
Nov. 6.	Cash on hand to balance.....	1,131.29
		$3,729.39

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1900. Dr.

Oct. 15.	To balance on hand.....	$746.73
1901.		
Nov. 1.	To interest received on $180 U. S. 3 per cent bonds.	5.40
		$752.13

1901. Cr.

Nov. 6.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	$180.00
Nov. 6.	By St. Louis City 3.65-100 per cent gold bonds bought and on hand.....	500.00
Nov. 6.	By premium and accrued interest on same.....	18.00
Nov. 6.	Cash on hand to balance.....	54.13
		$752.13

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1901.

IN CONCLUSION.

It will be seen from our report that vouchers, numbered 1386 to 1401, both inclusive, have been cancelled. These vouchers were, by mistake, issued to the individual members on our pay roll, when it is our custom to include them all in one, which was afterwards done, and the sum total of them was included in No. 1385.

Hoping and trusting, Grand Master, that our administration of this trust, during the past year, will meet with your approval, and with the approval of the entire Order, we remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

J. O. HUMPHREY,
M. P. BERRY,
GEORGE C. RANKIN,
ROBERT G. STRIPP,
JOHN R. DAVIS,
Board of Directors.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: Complying with the laws and duties governing the office, I herewith submit to you a report, including a statement of the financial business of the office, a summary of the membership and tabulated statements representing the various subjects of interest placed in charge of the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge, as well as the membership of the different branches of the Order in our jurisdiction, may be congratulated on the encouraging and gratifying results attained during the year just closed.

The institution of thirteen subordinate lodges and twenty-three Rebekah Lodges, with a marked and gratifying increase of membership, attest the value of the good work performed, and the popular recognition of the worth of Odd Fellowship as a ministering agency to the needs of society and to the necessities of humanity.

Never in the history of the Order in this state has there been greater reason for rejoicing in the general favorable and prosperous conditions of Odd Fellowship than at present. A large increase in membership, a reduced capitation tax, an ample amount of money to meet all the demands of the Order, the two Homes in a prosperous, healthy and happy condition, with the most kindly and fraternal spirit pervading the whole membership, we could expect nothing but success in the great work of Friendship, Love and Truth, and the greater harvest of Faith, Hope and Charity.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the returns of the Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1901, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1900:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term Ending March 31, 1900.

Number of Lodges at last report	873
Instituted during the year	20
Surrendered charters during the year	13
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1901	880

MEMBERSHIP.

Members at last report		54,416
Initiated	5,423	
Admitted by card	707	
Reinstated	892	7,022
First total		61,438

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	816	
Resigned	62	
Suspended	40	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	3,099	
Expelled	71	
Deceased	531	4,619
Membership March 31, 1901		56,819
Number of rejections		250
Number of Past Grands		16,200
Number of brothers relieved		6,163
Number of weeks benefits paid		31,039
Number of widowed families relieved		214

RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers	$104,929.81
Paid for the relief of widowed families	3,519.52
Paid for the education of orphans	582.41
Paid for special relief	19,746.59
Paid for burying the deceased	33,422.87
Total relief	$162,201.20

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	$272,821.25
Receipts for initiations and degrees	89,647.42
Receipts from interest and rents	121,893.52
Receipts from other sources	100,985.44
Total receipts	$585,347.63
Total expenditures for all purposes	$513,426.98
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	$1,920,479.18

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1900.

Number of lodges at last report	535
Instituted during the year	17
Surrendered charters as per Grand Lodge report	11
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1900	541

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members at last report	8,611	15,177	23,788
Initiated	1,210	2,538	3,748
Admitted by card	93	201	294
Reinstated	124	172	296
First total	10,038	18,088	28,126

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	145	295	440
Resigned	32	56	88
Suspended	6	7	13
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,080	1,524	2,604
Expelled	9	15	24
Deceased	80	132	212
	1,352	2,029	3,381
Membership Dec. 31, 1900	8,686	16,059	24,745
Number of rejections			68
Number of Past Grands			4,600

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1899	$47,487.37
Receipts for dues	25,095.06
Receipts for admissions	4,487.21
Receipts from rents and invested funds	949.92
Receipts from all other sources	9,147.18
Total	$87,166.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$2,033.44
Paid for relief of widowed families	709.86
Paid for relief of orphans	329.65
Paid for education of orphans	185.83
Paid for special relief	875.54
Paid expenses for the year	32,550.30
Total disbursements	$36,684.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1900	$50,482.12

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge, November 20, 1900, warrants have been issued for 13 Subordinate and 24 Rebekah Lodges.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 2,403 in the Subordinate and 957 in the Rebekah Lodges.

This report will give encouragement and gratification to every member of the Order and be an incentive to continued and increased effort to advance the interests and extend the blessings of Odd Fellowship.

GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

I herewith submit a summary of the receipts of my office for the year 1900 and also an itemized statement of the disbursements made by the Grand Officers upon properly approved bills and vouchers which are on file in my office:

From sale of grand lodge supplies	$ 4,039 55
Charter fees less supplies furnished by G. L.	571 60
Donations to Orphans' Home	356 31
Donations to Old Folks' Home and maintenance fees	4,247 66
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	2,062 71
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,896 18
Capitation tax for 1901	51,531 20
Donations to Galveston sufferers returned	117 50
Rebate from G. L., of Texas account Galveston flood	2,044 14
Rebate expenses printing calls for special sessions	10 22
Received from Camp R., 389	10 75
Received from sale of defunct property	15 00
Received from Theta R., 159	7 53
Received from sale of books to Pan-American 461	3 00
Received from Sunshine R., 481	6 00
Total receipts for 1901	$66,919 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

N. D. Calkins, services M. & P. Com., allowed by G. L.		$ 15 00
H. F. Day, services Asst. G. S., allowed by G. L.		30 00
Mathias Blumle, services as janitor, allowed by G. L.		10 00
C. R. Coon, services as janitor, allowed by G. L.		10 00
R. J. Beck, chief janitor, services allowed by G. L.		40 00
T. B. Needles, clerk hire and revenue, allowed by G. L.		127 46
G. C. Fahm, G. S., Texas, donations to Galveston sufferers		117 50
American Express Co., Express G. L. and S. G. L. journals		342 27
John Adams, special relief by Grand Master		50 00
J. Frank Grant, Sec., grand representative tax		150 00
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M., jewel presented, allowed by G. L.		25 00
Paulina Olsiva, special relief, granted G. M.		50 00
L. O. Graham, special relief, granted by G. M.		50 00
C. R. Coon, maintaining I. O. O. F. headquaarters at State Fair		20 00
Lola L. Rickard, profits on charters for Rebekah Lodges		330 00
Grand Master, Salary for 1901	$666 66	
Stenographer's Salary for 1901	480 00	
Office expenses, 1091, postage, express, telegrams, supplies, etc.	175 37	
		1,322 03
Grand Secretary, salary for 1901		2,240 00
Grand Secretary, expenses for 1901—		
Express	$ 81 27	
Postage	393 00	
Rent	600 00	
Light and water	33 52	
Telephone rent and telegraphing	45 72	
Janitoring	48 00	
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc.	82 45	
		1,283 96
Grand Secretary, stenographer for 1901		480 00
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.		446 74
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies, as per inventory		2,437 75
Special deputies appointed by G. M.		18 54
Mileage and per Diem, Finance, Judiciary and Appeals and Printing Committees		554 12
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' reports		179 55
Printing 1,200 copies of daily journal		78 52

Printing 2,500 copies English journal	536 00
Printing 150 copies German journal	355 00
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 1,178 to 1,503	25,175 99
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 504 to 779	12,215 61
Mileage and per Diem Grand Lodge session of 1900	9,531 80
Total disbursements for the year	$58,222 84

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES MAY 1, 1901.

	Stock on Hand Nov. 1, 1900.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	On Hand May 1, 1901.
Cards (Visiting, etc.)	2797	1600	4397	*3334	1063
Rituals	209	100	309	*104	205
Odes	3801	800	4601	*1805	2796
Book of Odes	40	25	65	*16	49
Degree Charts	18	....	18	6	12
Funeral and Anniversaries Ceremonies	694	....	694	62	632
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies	222	....	222	*222	....
White's Digests	16	....	16	1	15
Book of Forms	73	25	98	*34	64
Diplomas (Subordinate)	60	....	60	....	60
Diplomas (Rebekah)	21	....	21	*21	....
Veteran Jewels	56	a102	158	*c101	57
Codes 1896	923	....	923	87	836
Charters and borders	472	....	472	d73	399
S.G.L. Journals	36	19	55	b18	37
Floor work	360	....	360	*274	86
Grand Lodge Cards	239	....	239	13	226
Odes with Music	213	....	213	*192	21
Question Books	43	....	43	23	20
Rebekah Codes	14	....	14	*14	....
Assembly Floor Works	5	....	5	*5	....
Official Certificates	217	500	717	*537	180
Honorable Veteran Jewel	1	1	2	**1	1

1259	Cards @ 20 cents	$251.80
18	Rituals @ $2.00	36.00
700	Odes @ 3 cents	21.00
12	Books of Odes @ 50 cents	6.00
216	Rebekah Burial Ceremonies @ 10 cents	21.60
6	Books of Forms @ 75 cents	4.50
21	Rebekah Diplomas @ 20 cents	4.20
10	Rebekah Jewels @ $3.50	35.00
247	Floor Works @ 30 cents	74.10
190	Odes with Music @ 8 cents	15.20
13	Rebekah Codes @ 5 cents	.65
50	Books Official Certificates @ 80 cents	40.00
30	Books petitions for membership at 50 cents	15.00
5	Assembly Floor Works at 50 cents	2.50
		$527.55

a Two solid gold at $20.00 each.
* Sold to Rebekah Assembly.
** Sold for $40.00.
c One gold sold for $25.00.
d Nineteen sold @ $1.50 and 54 furnished to lodges.
b Set given to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1901.

Cards	1063	@	$0.20	$212.60
Rituals	205	"	2.00	410.00
Odes	2796	"	.03	83.88
Book of Odes	49	"	.50	24.50
Degree Charts	12	"	2.00	24.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	632	"	.20	126.40
White's Digests	15	"	2.50	37.50
Book of Forms	64	"	.75	48.00
Diplomas (Subordinate)	60	"	.50	30.00
Veteran Jewels	57	"	3.50	199.50
Codes 1896	836	"	1.99	1,663 64
Charters and Borders	399	"	.25	99.75
S.G.L. Journals	37	"	1.50	55.50
Floor Work	86	"	.30	25.80
Grand Lodge Cards	226	"	.10	22.60
Odes with Music	21	"	.08	1.68
Question Books	20	"	1.00	20.00
Official Certificates	180	"	.80	144.00
Honorable Veteran Jewel	1	"	40.00	40.00
				$3,269.35

BUSINESS STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1901.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1900	$4,087.79	
To stock bought	1,433.75	
By sale of Cards		$770.55
" Rituals		251.00
" Odes		76.25
" Book of Odes		8.60
" Degree Charts		13.50
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer		38.85
" White's Digest		3.00
" Book of Forms		32.50
" Rebekah Diplomas		4.20
" Veteran Jewels		420.00
" Codes		174.00
" Floor Work		84.90
" Grand Lodge Cards		13.00
" Charters and Borders		28.50
" Profit on New Charters		428.00
" Journals		2.50
" Defunct Property		25.75
" Odes with Music		15.40
" Question Books		34.50
" Official Certificates		527.00
" Rebekah Codes		.75
" Honorable Veteran Jewel		40.00
" Assembly Installation Work		2.50
Stock on hand May 1, 1901		3,269.35
Profit on six months' business	$743.06	
	$6,264.60	$6,264.60

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MAY 1, 1901.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

May 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards..... ....$	770 55	Remitted to Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles..... ..$	34,195 93
Rituals....	251 00		
Odes....	76 25		
Book of Odes.....	8 60		
Degree Charts.....	13 50		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies....	38 85		
White's Digest....	3 00		
Book of Forms.....	32 50		
Diplomas, Rebekah..	4 20		
Veteran Jewels....	420 00		
Codes....	174 00		
Floor Work.....	84 90		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	13 00		
Charters and Borders.....	28 50		
New Lodges (Profit).....	428 00		
Journals....	2 50		
Defunct Property.....	25 75		
Orphans' Home....	246 22		
Orphans' Home Endowment..	1,118 05		
Old Folks' Home....	2,144 61		
Old Folks' Home Endowment.	980 84		
Odes with Music.....	15 40		
Question Books.....	34 50		
Capitation Tax....	24,545 10		
Official Certificates.....	527 00		
Rebekah Codes....	75		
Hon. Veteran Jewel.....	40 00		
For Texas Sufferers..	117 50		
Rebate Special Session G. L...	4 22		
Rebate Texas Donations.....	2,044 14		
Assembly Floor Works.....	2 50		
	$34,195 93		$34,195 93

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOV. 1, 1901.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1901.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	On hand Nov. 1, 1901.
Cards	1063	1700	2763	1069	1694
Rituals	205	....	205	65	140
Odes	2796	500	3296	670	2626
Book of Odes	49	....	49	6	43
Degree Charts	12	....	12	7	5
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	632	100	732	129	603
White's Digest	15	....	15	2	13
Book of Forms	64	....	64	24	40
Diplomas	60	....	60	14	46
Veteran Jewels	57	b51	108	a91	17
Codes, 1896	836	....	836	20	816
Charters and Borders	399	....	399	c4	395
S. G. L. Journals (bound)	37	....	37	....	37
Floor Works	86	....	86	14	72
Grand Lodge Cards	226	....	226	21	205
Odes with Music	21	50	71	3	68
Question Books	20	....	20	1	19
Official Certificates	180	500	680	429	251
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	1	2	1	1

a One Gold, $15; one Gold, $25.
b One Gold, $10.
c Four charters duplicated without charge.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1901.

Cards	1694	@	$0.20	$338.80
Rituals	140	"	2.00	280.00
Odes	2626	"	.03	78.78
Book of Odes	43	"	.50	21.50
Degree Charts	5	"	2.00	10.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	603	"	.20	120.60
White's Digest	13	"	2.50	32.50
Book of Forms	40	"	.75	30.00
Diplomas	46	"	.50	23.00
Veteran Jewels	17	"	3.50	59.50
Codes 1896	816	"	1.99	1,623.84
Charters and Borders	395	"	.25	98.75
S.G.L. Bound Journals	37	"	1.50	55.50
Floor Work	72	"	.30	21.60
Grand Lodge Cards	205	"	.10	20.50
Odes with Music	68	"	.08	5.44
Question Books	19	"	1.00	19.00
Official Certificates	251	"	.80	200.80
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	"	40.00	40.00
				$3,080.11

BUSINESS STATEMENT.

Nov. 1, 1901.

To stock on hand May 1, 1901	$3,269.35	
To stock bought May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901	1,004 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$267.25
" Rituals @ $2.50		162.50
" Odes @ 5c		33.50
" Book of Odes @ 65c		3.90
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		15.75
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		32.25
" White's Digest @ $3.00		6 00
" Books of Forms @ $1.00		24.00
" Diplomas, 12 @ 60c, 2 @ 75c		8.70
" Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $15.00, 1 @ $25.00, 89 @ $4.00		396.00
" Codes @ $2.00		40.00
" Floor Work @ 40c		5.60
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		21.00
" Profit on Charters		143.60
" Defunct Lodge property		16.53
" Odes with Music @ 10c		30
" Question Books @ $1.50		1.50
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		429.00
" Honorable Veteran Jewel @ $50.00		50.00
Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1901		3,080.11
Profit on six months' business	464.14	
	$4,737.49	$4,737.49

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

Nov. 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards..... ....$	267 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles.....$	32,723 42
Rituals.....	162 50		
Odes....	33 50		
Book of Odes....	3 90		
Degree Charts.....	15 75		
Funeral and Anniversary Certificates....	32 25		
White's Digest....	6 00		
Book of Forms....	24 00		
Diplomas....	8 70		
Veteran Jewels..	396 00		
Codes....	40 00		
Floor Works....	5 60		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	21 00		
Profit on Charters Rebekah and Subordinate.....	143 60		
Journals....	80		
Defunct Lodges....	16 53		
Orphans' Home..	110 09		
Old Folks' Home.....	2,103 05		
Orphans' Home Endowment..	944 66		
Old Folks' Home Endowment.	915 34		
Odes with Music.....	30		
Question Books....	1 50		
Capitation Tax.....	26,986 10		
Official Certificates..	429 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewel.....	50 00		
Rebate Printing Special Session.....	6 00		
	$32,723 42		$32,723 42

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $12,215.61 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $25,175.99 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $37,391.60.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1900, February, May and August of the presnt year. At the November session five opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-nine Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from fifty Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session eight opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-seven Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session nine opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty Subordinate and three Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of twenty-six opinions rendered and 192 codes of by-laws acted upon.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1900.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1900 consisted of 437 pages, being ten pages larger than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES.

Formerly all report blanks for Rebekah Lodges were sent out by the Grand Secretary and capitation tax was remitted to him as well as all supplies for Rebekah Lodges being furnished by him. It would seem to be the policy of this branch of the Order to detach itself from the Grand Lodge so far as the business is concerned and I think it wise to do so. All blanks of whatsoever kind as well as all lodge supplies are now furnished by the Secretary of the Assembly. In the Grand Lodge Journal of 1900, pages 374 to 393, inclusive, constitutes

an abstract of Rebekah Lodge reports. This is matter which properly belongs in the proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly and I see no reason why it should be duplicated in the Grand Lodge Journal, thus entailing a great deal of labor and considerable expense to the Grand Lodge. It is practically impossible to abstract them to agree exactly with the figures made by the Secretary of the Assembly for the reason that the reports received at this office are not in many cases duplicates of those sent to the Secretary of the Assembly. I would recommend that the publication of this abstract be discontinued in the Grand Lodge Journal.

DONATIONS.

My report shows in detail all moneys received for the Orphans' Home, the Old Folks' Home, the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, and the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund. These four accounts have added largely to the work of this office. Many of these remittances have been as small as ten cents, and when it is remembered that every amount, however small, requires a receipt, must be entered in detail on our books and posted to ledger accounts, properly indexed, etc., an idea of the labor involved can be had, added to which is the further fact that in many cases it is almost impossible to read the names of the donors, the reports being made out with pencil and poorly written. A large per cent of these donations are sent with no instructions as to the account for which they should be credited.

GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

After my report for the year 1900 was closed, I received the sum of $117.50 donated by lodges for the Galveston sufferers. I forwarded it to Grand Secretary G. C. Fahm with instructions. Later the amount was returned, together with a draft for $2,044.14, being a rebate of one-half of the donations previously sent him. These amounts were turned over to the Grand Treasurer and are now in the general fund, but since the contributions were given for special relief it would seem that this amount should be transferred to the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge to be held in readiness for future needs. The generosity of the Order was never more forcibly demonstrated than in the giving for the relief of distress occasioned by the Galveston disaster.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On Dec. 26, 1896, by instructions from the Grand Lodge, the present quarters occupied by the Grand Secretary were leased for a term of five years at a rental of $600.00 per year. The present offices are very commodious and pleasant and the rent reasonable, as compared with other buildings in the city. The building is in no sense a fire proof building, as we have none such in the city. Insurance to the amount of $3,000.00 is carried on Grand Lodge property, which expires Feb. 25, 1902. This, however, would not replace the accumulated stock of Grand Lodge journals and other property.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual and semi-annual blanks for lodge reports are printed to conform with the requirements of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to which we make an annual report. We are required to show the following receipts and expenditures: Receipts for dues, receipts from admissions and degrees, receipts from rents and invested funds, receipts from all other sources, disbursements for the relief of brothers, relief of widowed families, relief of orphans, education of orphans, burying the dead, and special relief. In order that lodge reports may be abstracted to conform with these requirements all receipts and disbursements must come under these heads. The creation of an Orphans' Home account, an Old Folks' Home account, an Orphans' Home Endowment Fund and an Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund are matters of local law. These funds are built up by contributions from lodges, individual members, proceeds of excursions, festivals, suppers, dances, collections, mite boxes, etc. These funds, as a rule, do not go through the regular channels of the lodges, and consequently are not officially reported to this office. For this reason the abstract of lodge reports does not show all of the money given for these purposes, but by consulting the detailed report of the Grand Secretary, and the reports of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes full information can be had.

DONATIONS TO THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

Following is a detailed list of the donations received by me during the past year as Grand Secretary, to be placed to the credit of the Orphans' Home account, the Orphans' Home Endowment account, the Old Folks' Home account and the Old Folks' Home Endowment account:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1900 to May 1, 1901:

Date 1900		Name and Number Lodge	Amount
Nov.	8	Terre Haute, 616	$ 2 50
	23	Nielson, 25	5 00
	23	Silurian, 449	2 50
	23	Edina, 494	1 00
	30	Altona R., 60	4 00
	30	Westville R., 327	5 00
Dec.	3	Arminia, 610	5 00
	7	North Star R., 492	2 50
	8	Vernon R., 426	5 00
	10	Evening Star, 21	2 50
	14	Calumet, 196	12 50
	17	Elgiva R., 194	10 00
	24	Hegewisch Star R., 444	5 00
	24	Victor, 578	10 00
	24	Foosland, 842	7 80
	24	Mt. Carmel R., 441	5 00
1901			
Jan.	3	Ava, 672	5 00
	15	Marry R., 139	5 00
	24	Gilman, 648	5 00
	26	Plainville, 311	5 00
Feb.	5	Rochelle R., 471	2 50
	8	Fidelity, 576	7 65
	14	Travelers' Rest, 220	4 90
	16	Advance R., 405	3 37
	19	United R., per L. L. R., 436	5 00
	21	Waukegan, 793	5 00
Mch	13	Winona R., 38	10 00
	13	Primas, 889	10 00
	18	Moss Rose R., 332	5 00
	25	Elmwood R., 319	5 00
Apr	4	Hebron, 767	5 00
		Grove, 275	28 50
	5	Terre Haute, 616	5 00
	8	Antioch, 723	2 50
	8	La Motte, 826	1 00
	9	Rose, 409	2 50
	9	Macon, 687	50
	11	Venice, 719	2 50
	12	Grape Creek, 632	5 00
	17	Gem, 572	2 50
	17	Onarga, 437	5 00
	22	Adah R., 41	5 00
	30	Ideal R., 75	2 50
	30	Evening Star R., 21	2 50
		Hope, 232	12 50
			$246 22

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1900 to May 1, 1901.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.	Date. 1901	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.
Nov. 2	Detroit, 883....	$ 3 75	Jan. 15	Merry R., 139....	5 00
3	C. M. Lytle....	658 86	18	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	52 25
8	Terre Haute, 616.....	2 50	21	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	48 00
23	Neilson, 25....	5 00	26	Plainville, 311....	5 00
23	Silurian, 449..	2 50	Feb. 1	W. T. Easley, Sec'y...	104 00
30	Altona R., 60....	4 00	5	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	15 84
30	Westville R., 327.....	5 00	5	Rochelle R., 471.....	2 50
Dec. 7	North Star R., 492.....	2 50	16	W. T. Easley....	67 97
8	Vernon, 426..	5 00	16	Advance R., 405.....	3 38
10	Evening Star, 21.....	2 50	Mch. 18	Moss Rose R., 322.....	5 00
13	Wm. Easley, Sec'y.....	98 75	20	W. T. Easley.....	33 25
14	Calumet, 196....	12 50	25	Elmwood R., 319.....	5 00
17	Elgiva R., 194.....	10 00	Apr. 4	Hebron, 767.....	5 00
24	Hegewisch Star R., 444.	5 00	8	Antioch, 723..	2 50
24	Victor, 578....	10 00	8	La Motte, 826.....	1 00
24	Pocahontas R., 59.....	5 00	9	Rose, 409.....	2 50
24	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	16 25	9	Macon, 687....	50
24	Foosland, 842....	7 80	11	Venice, 719....	2 50
24	Mt. Carmel, 441.....	5 00	17	Gem, 572....	2 50
28	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	47 00	17	Onarga, 437.....	5 00
28	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	18 00	23	W. T. Easley.....	357 11
1901			30	Ideal R., 75.....	2 50
Jan. 5	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	179 25	30	Evening Star R., 21.....	2 50
9	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	32 50	30	Hope, 232....	12 50
9	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	18 00			
9	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	39 00			$2,144 61
14	W. T. Easley, Sec'y....	205 65			

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

1901			1901		
May 8	Butler S. 317....	$1 25	Sept. 20	Carbon Hill S. 530.....	2 50
17	Roodhouse S. 681..	5 00	23	Rosedale R. 371..	2 50
25	Hegewisch S. 766....	5 00	26	Maple City R. 420..	5 00
June 1	Goodwin R. 192..	10 00	Oct. 1	Charity Club 477.....	5 00
5	Evanston S. 673..	4 74		Deering R., 207....	1 25
28	Plymouth R. 549..	2 50	5	E. J. Lamb 319..	2 50
July 9	Calla R. 524....	2 50	15	Macon S. 687....	50
15	Lena Lawman R. 260.....	50	15	Mt. Carmel R. 441..	2 50
19	Hegewisch Star R. 444...	8 50	18	Melvin R. 337..	9 35
31	Forest S. 255..	10 00	18	A. Bucholz 337..	1 50
Sept. 1	Rural R. 101..	5 00	30	Ideal R. 75....	2 50
2	Samaritan R. 140..	10 00			
7	Kewanee R. 512.....	10 00			$110 09

OLD FOLKS HOME.

Donations from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

1901			1901		
May 1	Wm. Easley, Sec...	$59 50	Sept. 2	Samaritan R. 140....	10 00
8	Butler S., 317.....	1 25	2	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	182 55
17	Roodhouse S. 681.....	5 00	7	Kewanee R. 512..	10 00
20	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	74 50	20	Carbon Hill S. 530..	2 50
25	Hegewisch S. 766.....	5 00	23	Rosedale R. 371....	2 50
June 1	Goodwin R. 192....	10 00	26	Maple City R. 420..	5 00
5	Evanston S. 673.....	4 74	Oct. 1	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	152 00
11	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	240 12	1	Charity Club 477..	5 00
28	Plymouth R. 549.....	2 50	1	Deering R. 207....	1 25
July 9	Calla R. 524.....	2 50	12	Wabash S. 35..	10 00
15	Lena Lawman R. 260.....	50	15	Macon S. 687..	.50
15	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	220 75	15	Mt. Carmel R. 461..	2 50
19	Hegewisch Star R. 444...	8 50	18	Melvin R. 337....	5 00
27	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	306 44	23	Wm. T. Easley. Sec.....	508 00
31	Forest S. 255.....	10 00	26	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	99 95
31	Mary E. Sprague, Sandwich....	5 00	30	Ideal R. 75....	2 50
31	Rural R. 101.....	5 00	31	Wm. T. Easley, Sec..	63 50
Aug. 19	Wm. T. Easley, Sec.....	79 00			$2,103 05

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

Donations from November 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.
Nov. 2	Neponset 560..	$5 50
4	Thos. Taylor, 261....	25
4	Jos. Maloney 261....	50
4	Richard Aucland 261.....	50
6	M. G. McKinley 554.....	25
6	J. Snitz, 554.....	25
6	Lilly 554....	2 50
6	W. E. Salter 554.....	50
6	T. J. Murphy 554..	50
6	A. Baker 554..	50
9	Ava R. 258....	1 25
9	Kankakee 390..	5 40
13	Wm. Ziesler 109..	50
13	Chas. Kespel 109..	50
13	M. Engstrom 109..	50
16	C. H. Merrick 282..	50
22	G. R. Palmer..	25
22	Principle 76....	5 00
22	G.L.R.R. Committee. ...	140 00
22	M. Francisco 891....	25
22	W. W. Hall 109..	50
22	Phil Smith 109..	50
22	E. M. Clark, 109.....	50
22	N. J. Jacquin 109..	50
22	C. W. Kriser 240.....	2 50
22	J. Bircher 240..	1 00
22	M. B. Rimes 240.....	50
22	C. O. Gady 240.....	75
22	W. J. North 240....	50
22	D. Levin, 240....	50
22	John Warden 240..	50
22	J. M. Mooney 240....	50
22	Emil Prosch 240.....	50
22	E. H. West 240.	50
22	W. P. Butt 240....	50
22	G. W. Harris 240....	50
22	Chas. Felsch 240.....	50
22	Jos. McCullum 240..	50
22	G. W. Porter 240.....	50
22	John Maxwell 240....	50
22	Fred Gunthers 240..	50
22	F. M. Fender 240..	50
22	J. M. Taylor 240....	50
22	A. W. Wills, 240....	50
22	E. A. Taylor 240....	50
22	H. H. Deenis 240....	50
22	Chas. Metz 240....	50
22	E. E. Fender 240..	50
22	S. E. Fender 240....	50
22	Wm. Spinks 240....	1 00
22	E. J. Hopkins 240..	50
22	John Golding 891....	25
22	Otto Waetti 891..	25
22	N. B. Duers 891....	25
22	M. L. Powers 891..	25
22	H. V. Werden 891....	25
22	L. C. Price 891....	25
22	J. Dawson 891....	25
22	Lewis Hubbard 891..	25
22	J. W. Cook 891.....	25
22	J. M. Fuller 891..	25
22	Wm. Paddock 891....	25
22	G. W. Pratt 891....	25
22	D. R. Ames 891..	25
22	J. W. Gilbert 891....	25
22	C. C. Erickson 891..	25
26	J. F. Van Horn, 618.....	50
26	J. A. Hoffman, 890.....	25
26	M. Dixon, 890.....	25
26	John Carstensen, 890....	13
26	J. C. Coffman, 890.....	25
26	Chas. Moulton, 890.....	25
Nov. 26	L. C. Mathews, 890.....	50
26	W. J. Fenton, 890.....	50
30	L. Cook, 632.....	50
Dec. 3	Clinton, 555.....	1 50
3	Dan DeRussell, 555.....	50
3	Arthur Oehler, 555.....	50
3	Peabody, 613..	2 50
3	Streator, 602.....	5 00
3	Springfield G. L. Com..	10 00
10	Brighton Park, 639.....	12 50
10	J. W. Betts, 240.....	3 00
10	Francis Willard R., 539.	1 00
14	Electric, 868.....	10 00
14	N. S. Schauman, 147....	50
27	Fairview R., 243.....	5 00
27	Pocahontas R., 57.....	5 00
27	Beaucoup, 159....	7 50
27	Justus, 490....	5 00
27	R. A. Lackey, 217.... ..	50
27	Decatur, 65....	2 50
27	Marcelline, 127....	5 00
31	John Wilson, 760....	1 78
1901		
Jan. 2	Moores Prairie, 397.....	5 00
5	Minnehaha R., 77.....	22 06
5	F. E. Rowe, 217.....	1 00
5	E. B. Bartlett, 217.....	1 00
5	R. Andus, 217.....	50
5	F. W. Jackson, 217.....	50
5	A. Lowey, 217.....	1 00
5	J. L. Lievert 217.....	1 00
5	Cicero, 217....	5 00
5	W. E. Henry, 217.....	1 00
5	E. Ingalls, 217....	6 00
Jan. 5	C. A. Visner, 217.....	1 00
5	E. H. Downs, 217.....	50
5	F. A. Luce, 217.....	1 00
5	A. J. Redmond, 217.....	1 00
5	J. P. Gretler, 217.....	50
5	F. E. McDonald, 217....	1 00
5	E. R. Blanchard, 217....	50
5	R. Johnson, Jr., 217.....	50
5	Juniata R. 477....	2 50
10	Edina, 391....	2 50
10	James Porter, 128.....	5 00
11	Central R., 313.....	3 50
11	Vlast R., 165....	2 50
15	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	30 00
18	Central Park R., 328..	20 00
28	German Asso. of Chicago.....	350 00
31	Theo. Finn, 240.....	3 00
Feb. 2	Rock Island, 18....	
	Eudora R., 23....	40 00
13	W. J. Ogden.....	50
16	Advance R., 405.....	2 50
28	Unity, 310.....	7 50
Mar. 9	Laurel R. 414....	5 00
12	W. J. Ogden..	50
12	R. S. Iles 240..	2 50
12	C. L. Thomas 240..	1 00
12	W. Hubbard 240	50
12	J. N. Taylor 240..	50
12	Lors Johnson 240....	25
12	John Stewart 240..	25
12	Donation (members) 240.	15
16	Argenta, 720....	
	Oriental R. 272....	20 76
23	Vlast R. 165.....	2 50
25	Liberty 287.....	5 00
25	H. Ruethling 58....	15 00

Date. 1901	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.
Mar. 29	E. S. Conway 417	25 00
Apr. 4	Illini 4	5 00
5	W. M. Ashley 240	1 00
5	F. J. Potter 154	50
5	W. D. C. Threshie 154	50
5	Vernon 324	2 50
5	Mozart 345	12 50
5	White Oak R. 314	2 50
5	Jas. A. Bracken 423	50
5	H. W. Emery 423	12
6	J. A. Stice 93	25
6	Thos. Rodgers 93	25
6	J. B. Burton 93	25
6	A. D. Batty 93	25
6	Waverly 93	3 75
6	Waverly 93	2 00
6	Lakeside Enal 450	35 66
8	Hy. Aukersheil 385	50
8	Peter Froelich 385	25
8	Wm. Becker 385	25
8	F. H. Fiene 385	25
8	Althea 618	3 75
8	Lincoln 204	25 00
8	Missing Link R. 547	5 00
8	Kenney 557	12 50
8	Metropolis R. 116	2 50
9	W. J. Ogden	50
9	Dakota 566	3 00
9	Scott 702	1 25
9	S. R. Clark 702	25
10	Palacky 630	5 00
10	Heathsville 652	50
11	J. R. Kewley 450	2 50
11	Golden Rule 374	5 00
11	Nick Schauman 147	50
11	Venice 719	5 00
11	Maroa 314	2 50
12	Wanlock 848	2 50
12	Geo. Gerrond 560	50
12	Spring Valley 378	1 25
12	Mahomet R. 417	1 25
13	C. Finks 245	50
13	Mason City 337	5 00
13	Dove 600	2 50
13	J. G. Whittier 666	2 50
13	W. Baker 250	1 50
13	Pawpaw R. 264	2 50
Apr. 13	Peabody 613	2 50
13	F. Brockman 140	5 00
15	Cook Co. 240	12 50
15	Hyde Park 722	6 25
15	Helvetia 480	2 50
15	Grant Park 867	5 00
16	Sheldon 349	1 25
17	Pawnee 441	1 25
17	H. W. Miller 441	50
17	E. M. Grundy 441	25
19	Libuse R. 50	2 50
19	Rockford R. 31	2 50
19	Queen Esther 193	2 50
20	D. E. Kent 41	50
20	H. A. Biecker 41	50
20	J. J. Rumple 41	50
20	Fred Prafeke 41	50
20	J. G. Nock 41	62
20	New Baden 41	2 50
20	Waverly R. 101	1 25
20	Pullman 716	2 50
20	Louis Pickett 716	50
20	G. T. Turner 716	50
22	J. L. Wright 807	50
22	W. H. Shew 807	50
22	R. S. Faubian 807	50
22	Clio R. 143	1 25
23	Odd Fellows Herald	5 00
30	Creal Springs 504	2 50
30	Hampshire 730	2 50
30	Philip Leiner 326	50
30	G. F. Lester 370	50
30	John Castenson 890	12
30	W. J. Fenton 890	50
30	Levi Matthews 890	50
30	J. A. Hoffman 890	25
30	J. C. Coffman 890	25
30	Chas. Moulten 890	25
30	J. M. Connett 890	25
30	Plymouth 888	5 00
30	Shannon R. 176	1 00
30	Silurian 449	2 50
30	J. R. Pollock 601	2 00
30	E. C. Smith 601	5 00
		$1,118 05

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901.

1901		
Nov. 1	Neponset, 560	$ 5 50
4	Thos. Taylor, 261	25
4	Jos. Maloney, 261	50
4	Richard Aucland, 261	50
4	Garden City, 389	10 00
6	Lilly, 554	2 50
6	M. G. McKinley, 554	25
6	J. Snitz, 554	25
6	W. E. Salter, 554	50
6	T. J. Murphy, 554	50
6	A. Baker, 554	50
9	Ava R., 258	1 25
13	Wm. Zeisler, 109	50
13	Chas. Kestel, 109	50
13	M. Engstrom, 109	50
16	C. H. Merrick, 282	50
22	G. H. Palmer, 282	25
22	Grand Lodge R. R. Com.	140 00
22	C. C. Erickson, 891	25
22	M. Francisco, 891	25
22	N. J. Jacquin, 109	50
22	E. M. Clark, 109	50
Nov. 22	Phil. Smith, 109	50
22	W. W. Hall, 109	50
22	C. W. Kriser, 240	2 50
22	J. Bircher, 240	1 00
22	M. B. Rimes, 240	50
22	C. O. Grady, 240	75
22	W. J. North, 240	50
22	I. Levitt, 240	50
22	John Warden, 240	50
22	J. M. Mooney, 240	50
22	Emil Prosh, 240	50
22	E. H. West, 240	50
22	W. P. Butt, 240	50
22	G. W. Harris, 240	50
22	Chas. Fetsch, 240	50
22	Jas. McCullum, 240	50
22	G. W. Porter, 240	50
22	John Maxwell, 240	50
22	Fred Gunthers, 240	50
22	F. M. Feuder, 240	50
22	Jas. M. Taylor, 240	50
22	A. W. Wills, 240	50

Date. 1901		Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.
Nov.	22	E. A. Taylor, 240	50
	22	H. H. Davis, 240	50
	22	Chas. Metz, 240	50
	22	E. E. Feuder, 240	50
	22	S. E. Feuder, 240	50
	22	Wm. Spinks, 240	1 00
	22	E. J. Hopkins, 240	50
	22	John Golding, 891	25
	22	Otto Waelti, 891	25
	22	N. B. Duer, 891	25
	22	M. L. Powers, 891	25
	22	H. V. Werden, 891	25
	22	L. C. Price, 891	25
	22	J. Dawson, 891	25
	22	Lewis Hubbard, 891	25
	22	J. A. Cook, 891	25
	22	J. M. Fuller, 891	25
	22	Wm. Paddock, 891	25
	22	G. W. Pratt, 891	25
	22	D. R. Ames, 891	25
	22	J. M. Gilmert, 891	25
	26	J. F. Van Horn 618	50
	26	J. A. Hoffman 890	25
	26	M. Dixon 890	25
	26	John Cartenson 890	12
	26	J. C. Coffman 890	25
	26	Chas. Moulton 890	25
	26	S. C. Matthews 890	50
	26	W. J. Fenton 890	50
	30	L. Cook 632	50
Dec.	4	Clinton 555	1 50
	4	Dan DuRussell 555	50
	4	Arthur Oehler 555	50
	4	Peabody 613	2 50
	4	Streator 602	5 00
	4	Brighton Park 639	12 50
	4	Springfield G. L. Com	17 15
	10	J. W. Betts 249	2 00
	10	Frances Willard 539	1 00
	14	N. S. Schauman 147	50
	27	Beaucoup 159	7 50
	27	Justus 490	5 00
	27	R. A. Lackey 217	50
	27	Decatur 65	2 50
	27	Marcelline 127	5 00
	31	John Wilson 760	1 77
1901.			
Jan.	2	Moore's Prairie 397	5 00
	5	F. E. Rowe 217	1 00
	5	E. B. Bartlett 217	1 00
	5	R. Andus 217	50
	5	F. W. Jackson 217	50
	5	A. Loemy 217	1 00
	5	J. L. Lievert 217	1 00
	5	Cicero 217	5 00
	5	W. E. Henry 217	1 00
	5	E. Ingalls 217	6 00
	5	C. A. Visner 217	1 00
	5	E. H. Downs 217	50
	5	F. A. Luce 217	1 00
	5	A. J. Redmond 217	1 00
	5	J. P. Gretter 217	50
	5	E. R. Blanchard 217	50
	5	F. C. McDonald 217	1.00
	5	R. Johnson, Jr. 217	50
	5	Juniata R. 477	2 50
	10	Edina 391	2 50
	10	James Porter 128	5 00
	10	Central R. 313	3 50
	10	Vlast R. 165	2 50
	18	Central Park R. 328	20 00
	28	German Association of Chicago	350 00
	31	Theo. Finn 240	3 00
Feb.	13	Carlinville 107	5 00
	13	W. J. Ogden	50
	16	Advance R. 405	2 50
	28	Unity 310	7 50
Mch.	9	Laurel R. 414	5 00
	12	W. J. Ogden	50
	12	R. S. Iles 240	2 50
	12	C. L. Thomas 240	1 00
	12	W. Hubbard 240	50
	12	J. N. Taylor 240	50
	12	Lars Johnson 240	25
	12	John Stewart 240	25
	12	Donation (members) 240.	15
	16	Argenta 720	
		Oriental R. 272	20 76
	23	Vlast R. 165	2 50
	25	Liberty 287	5 00
	29	E. S. Conway 217	25 00
Apr.	4	Illini 4	5 00
	5	W. M. Ashley 240	1 00
	5	F. J. Potter 134	50
	5	W. D. C. Threskie 134	50
	6	Vernon 324	2 50
	6	Mozart 345	12 50
	6	White Oak R. 314	2 50
	6	Jas. A. Bracken 423	50
	6	H. W. Emery 423	13
	6	J. A. Stice 93	25
	6	Thos. Rodgers 93	25
	6	J. B. Burton 93	25
	6	A. D. Batty 93	25
	6	Waverly 93	3 75
	6	Waverly 93	2 00
	8	Hy. Aukersheil 385	50
	8	Peter Froelich 385	25
	8	Wm. Becker 385	25
	8	F. H. Fiene 385	25
	8	Althea 619	3 75
	8	Lincoln 204	25 00
	8	Missing Link 547	5 00
	8	Kenney 557	12 50
	8	Metropolis R. 116	2 50
	8	W. J. Ogden	50
	9	Dakota 566	2 00
	9	Scott 702	1 25
	9	S. R. Clark 702	25
	10	Palacky 630	5 00
	10	Heathsville 652	50
	10	New Chicago 506	15 75
	10	J. R. Kewley 456	2 50
	10	Golden Rule 374	5 00
	10	Nick Schauman 147	50
	10	Venice 719	5 00
	10	Maroa 514	2 50
	12	Wanlock 848	2 50
	12	Geo. Gerrount 560	50
	12	Spring Valley 378	1 25
	12	Mahomet R. 417	1 25
	12	C. Finks 245	50
	13	Mason City 337	5 00
	13	Dove 600	2 50
	13	J. G. Whittier 666	2 50
	13	W. Baker 250	1 50
	13	Pawpaw 264	2 50
	13	Peabody 613	2 50
	13	F. Brockman 140	5 00
	15	Cook Co. 240	12 50
	15	Hyde Park 722	6 25
	15	Helvetia 480	2 50
	15	Grant Park 867	5 00
	16	Sheldon 349	1 25
	17	Pawnee 441	1 25
	17	G. W. Miller 441	50

Date. 1901	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount.
Apr. 17	E. M. Grundy 441	25
19	Libuse R. 50	2 50
19	Rockford R. 31	2 50
19	Queen Esther R. 193	2 50
20	D. E. Kent 41	50
20	H. A. Biecker 41	50
20	J. J. Rumple 41	50
20	Fred Prafeke 41	50
20	J. G. Nock 41	63
20	New Baden 539	2 50
20	Waverly R. 101	1 25
20	Pullman 716	2 50
20	Louis Pickett	50
20	G. T. Turner 716	50
22	J. L. Wright 807	50
22	W. H. Shew 807	50
20	R. S. Fauboin 807	50
22	Clio R. 143	1 25
23	Deering 717	5 00
Apr. 30	Creal Springs 504	2 50
30	Hampshire 730	2 50
30	Philip Leiner 326	50
30	G. F. Lester 570	50
30	Jno. Castenson, 890	13
30	W. J. Fenton 890	50
30	Levi Matthews 890	50
30	J. A. Hoffman 890	25
30	J. C. Coffman 890	25
30	Chas. Moulton 890	25
30	J. M. Connett, 890	25
30	Plymouth 888	5 00
30	Shannon R. 176	1 00
30	Silurian 449	2 50
30	J. R. Pollock 601	2 00
30	E. C. Smith 601	5 00
		$980 84

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901.

1901.	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 1	Clinton S. 555	$0 75	$0 75
1	Dan Durussell 555	25	25
1	Arthur Oehler 555	25	25
1	G. W. Lax 492	50	50
1	E. C. Masters 492	50	50
1	W. A. Reeves 492	50	50
1	G. H. Sawyer 492	50	50
1	T. L. Whittaker 492	50	50
1	W. H. Schwartz 492	50	50
1	D. Livingston 492	50	50
1	John Genz 492	50	50
1	F. G. Miller 492	50	50
1	G. K. Sawyer 492	50	50
1	J. A. Reynolds 492	50	50
1	H. G. Sawyer 492	50	50
1	H. C. Ehlert 492	50	50
1	Harry Farley 492	25	25
1	Edw. Schwarz 492	50	50
1	D. J. Haverkamp 492	50	50
1	H. S. Smith 492	50	50
1	W. G. Sutfin 492	50	50
1	O. P. Haight 492	25	25
1	G. W. Malingo 492	25	25
1	D. B. Sheley 492	25	25
6	Kankakee City S. 390	....	4 25
7	Dew Drop R. 493	1 00	1 00
7	F. E. Rowe 217	1 00	1 00
7	E. B. Bartlett 217	1 00	1 00
7	E. R. Blanchard 217	50	50
7	F. W. Jackson 217	25	25
7	S. E. McDonnel 217	50	50
7	Cicero S. 217	2 50	2 50
7	W. J. Vandersehr 217	1 50	1 50
7	W. R. Wilsnack 217	50	50
7	A. J. Redmond 217	1 00	1 00
7	E. S. Conway 217	2 50	2 50
7	A. Lowery 217	50	50
7	Emerson Ingalls 217	3 00	3 00
7	J. P. Goetter 217	25	25
7	F. A. Luce 217	50	50
11	Memento R. 125	5 00	5 00
14	Cosmopolitan S. 299	....	....
14	Congress S. 362	....	....
14	VanBuren S. 875	....	....
14	Ceres R. 42	15 77	....
14	Home S. 416	15 00	15 00
14	Odd Fellows Herald	....	5 00

Date. 1901.	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 14	W. J. Ogden	50	50
17	Carlinville S. 107	5 00	....
21	Principle S. 76	....	5 00
24	Mystic Star R. 291	5 00	5 00
27	West Liberty R. 424	2 50	2 50
27	S. J. Baker 180	1 00	1 00
27	G. A. Keller 180	50	50
27	F. M. Bourrell 180	50	50
27	B. S. Murray 180	50	50
27	W. T. Gissler 180	1 00	1 00
27	Richland S. 180	5 00	5 00
27	Chas. Tobias 180	50	50
27	N. Christy 180	1 00	1 00
27	Social Mite R. 31	2 50	2 50
June 6	H. O. Walther 34	50	50
6	S. C. Geiger 34	50	50
6	Fritz Blind 34	50	50
6	Theo. Weberling 34	1 00	1 00
6	Valentine Link 34	50	50
6	Chas. Herbold 34	1 00	1 00
6	Emil Stempfel 34	50	50
6	Henry Phillips 34	50	50
6	Jacob Schide 229	1 00	1 00
6	Decatur 65	2 50	2 50
11	W. J. Ogden	50	50
11	Congress S. 362	....	....
11	Central Park S. 328	....	....
11	Adelphi S. 8	....	....
11	Cosmopolitan S. 299	....	....
11	Van Buren 875	15 00	15 00
17	Grant Eu hner	13	12
17	J. W. Wamba	13	12
17	S. S. Peebles	13	12
17	L. Newman	13	12
17	Wm. Lottinville	13	12
17	Stephen Bunker	13	12
17	Mitchell Laroche	13	12
17	Ezra Peebles 382	13	12
17	Andy Buchan 382	13	12
17	H. S. Peltier 382	13	12
17	J. H. Peltier 382	13	12
17	F. C. Schroeder 382	13	12
17	F. S. Moore 626	13	12
17	Martinton 382	8 57	8 56
21	Jas. Porter 128	10 00	10 00
29	Mary Hallett 277	25	25
29	Lena Battar 277	37	38
July 8	Bethalto R. 531	2 50	2 50
10	Aledo S. 236	11 70	11 70
25	New Century R. 227	3 00	1 80
27	Dew Drop R. 493	1 00	1 00
29	John Wilson S. 760	7 50	7 50
29	Pocahontas R. 59	2 50	2 50
Aug. 1	Quarry R. 535	1 25	1 25
1	Lizzie Pirmann 86	10	10
1	Anna Pirmann 86	10	10
1	Estelle Rhein 86	12	13
1	Henrietta Marx 86	12	13
1	Amanda Dempsey 86	10	10
1	Ceres R. 42	2 50	2 50
12	W. R. Humphrey	1 00	1 00
12	Hidalgo R. 541	5 00	5 00
19	Alta R. 393	....	45 00
18	Vlast R. 165	5 00	5 00
19	Coal Valley S. 304	5 00	5 00
29	Edina S. 391	2 50	2 50
29	Kewanee S. 128	25 00	25 00
Sept. 4	Suburban S. 110	5 00	5 00
10	Aetna R. 432	5 00	5 00
13	Lily of Valley 115	5 00	5 00
18	Diamond R. 384	5 00	5 00
18	Coal City S. 519	7 50	7 50
19	Lone Tree R. 407	5 00	5 00
21	Leopold Mayer 55	50 00	50 00

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Sept. 21	Brooklyn R. 196	2 50	2 50
26	W. J. Ogden	1 00	1 00
30	O'Fallon 431	2 50	2 50
30	Zelma R. 183	2 50	2 50
30	T. L. Shade 195	25	25
30	W. H. Sturman 195	25	25
30	W. H. Faith 195	25	25
30	Luther Mitchell 195	25	25
30	Jas. Sherman 195	25	25
30	John R. Sherman 195	25	25
30	O. P. Haight 492	25	25
30	W. A. Reeves 492	25	25
30	D. S. Davidson 492	25	25
30	W. L. Palmer 492	25	25
30	Geo. W. Matings 492	25	25
30	W. H. Schwartz 492	25	25
30	Ed. Schwartz 492	25	25
30	E. C. Masters 492	25	25
30	H. G. Sawyer 492	25	25
Oct. 1	T. L. Whittaker 492	25	25
2	Laurel R. 414	5 00	5 00
2	Fst. Scandinavian 446	5 00	5 00
2	Sandoval R. 32	1 00	1 00
2	Illini S. 4	5 00	5 00
2	Maple Leaf R. 369	5 00	5 00
2	Rochelle R. 471	2 50	2 50
2	Hudson R. 548	1 00	1 00
2	J. M. Newton. 244	1 25	1 25
2	J. A. Frandin 201	50	50
2	C. A. Hurd 201	25	25
2	A. A. Tice 201	25	25
2	E. F. Smith 201	50	50
2	E. J. Ward 201	5 00	5 00
2	Franklin Ebright 201	25	25
4	Ben Hur S. 870	12 91	12 92
4	J. F. Depke 499	50	50
4	Anton Shatz 499	50	50
4	H. F. Depke 499	50	50
4	G. F. Dettman 499	50	50
2	Wm. Grobe 499	50	50
2	Theo. Ott 499	25	25
2	John Leverenz 499	50	50
2	Wm. Niehoff 499	50	50
2	Christ Sturbing 499	25	25
2	Gottlieb Maier 499	50	50
2	August Quade 499	25	25
2	Herman Kranch 499	25	25
2	A. Earlinger 499	50	50
2	Chas. Depke 499	50	50
2	Ernest Blankenburg 499	50	50
2	Phillip Leiner 326	50	50
2	George Gerrond 560	50	50
2	Red Bud S. 285	2 50	2 50
2	Edw. Blundy 894	12	13
2	T. T. Blundy 894	12	13
2	Dan'l Humphrey 894	12	13
2	D. H. Kent 894	12	13
2	J. E. Long 894	12	13
2	A. J. Lough 894	12	13
4	M. B. Meeker 894	12	13
4	T. R. Stevens 894	12	13
5	Robey Coburn 666	50	50
5	W. A. Jones 666	50	50
5	W. J. Scoles 666	50	50
5	C. M. Bilskie 666	50	50
5	E. A. Clark 666	50	50
5	F. Harrold 666	50	50
5	Oscar Rundquest 666	12	13
5	John Pritchard 666	12	13
5	G. R. Davis 666	12	13
5	J. H. Hansler 666	12	13
5	N. Gaskill 666	12	13
5	W. M. Butterworth 666	50	50
5	Felix Auernigg 666	12	13
5	J. G. Whittier Lodge S. 666	2 50	2 50

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Oct.	5	P. H. Stern 789	25	25
	5	C. H. Brown 789	25	25
	5	D. W. Kennedy 789	25	25
	5	C. A. Calvin 789	25	25
	5	D. W. Stringer 789	25	25
	5	J. A. Calvin 789	12	13
	5	A. W. Lewis 789	25	25
	5	Mrs. M. A. Brown 105	25	25
	5	Mrs. M. E. Brown 105	12	13
	5	Mrs. C. F. Lewis 105	25	25
	5	Englewood S. 858	13 00	13 00
	5	Finley Wooley 260	25	25
	5	A. H. Sutherland 260	25	25
	5	Thomas Gilbert 260	12	13
	5	R. W. McClelland 260	12	13
	5	L. M. Hyten 260	12	13
	5	G. B. Swan 260	25	25
	5	F. M. Bryson 260	25	25
	5	Kankakee S. 390	2 01	2 01
	5	W. H. McGee 866	12	13
	5	John Abbott, 866	10	10
	5	Fred Jones 866	12	13
	5	C. B. Vandercook 866	25	25
	5	W. A. Pyle 866	12	13
	5	T. E. Nichols 866	12	13
	5	J. T. Hicks 866	07	07
	5	Ed. Perry 866	12	13
	5	W. H. Farthing 866	25	25
	5	W. Ingram 866	12	13
	5	F. Overlin 866	12	13
	5	J. J. Murphy 866	12	13
	5	Everet Handy 866	12	13
	5	Ed. Lewis 866	12	13
	5	C. M. Martin 866	25	25
	5	B. V. Martin 866	12	13
	5	J. B. Parker 866	12	13
	5	Ed. Prohl 866	12	13
	5	Henry Prohl 866	25	25
	5	Wm. Prohl 866	12	13
	5	Frank Pyle 866	25	25
	5	J. E. Deedmond 866	12	13
	5	George Prohl 866	12	13
	5	John Robinson 866	12	13
	5	H. Alexander 866	12	13
	5	D. C. Alexander 866	12	13
	5	B. Arrowsmith 866	12	13
	5	Dan'l Abbott 866	12	13
	5	P. H. Brest 866	12	13
	5	H. T. Carson 866	12	13
	5	George Curtis 866	12	13
	5	Wm. Carpenter 866	12	13
	5	Odin Lodge 866	5 00	5 00
	7	Carlinville S. 703	1 25	1 25
	7	R. H. Hundley 340	12	13
	7	J. W. Gore 340	12	13
	7	G. H. Bridges 340	12	13
	7	J. L. Veach 340	12	13
	7	J. P. Mathis 340	12	13
	7	W. O. Hatt 340	12	13
	7	H. A. Dunn 340	12	13
	7	A. J. Perkins 340	12	13
	7	E. F. Morton 340	12	13
	7	T. B. Powell 340	12	13
	7	W. H. Gilliam 340	12	13
	7	G. D. Hood 340	12	13
	7	W. E. Beal 340	12	13
	7	Vesta S. 340	2 50	2 50
	7	Althea S. 619	1 25	1 25
	7	Pittsfield 75	5 00	5 00
	7	John Vidano 519	12	13
	7	Joe Zerbolio 519	12	13
	7	Jas. Strickland 519	12	13
	7	Anton Vecelino 519	12	13
	7	Martin Tira 519	12	13
	7	John Cortese 519	12	13
	7	James Caguatto 519	12	13

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Oct.	7	F. Rosi 519	12	13
	7	Joe Quinzio 519	15	15
	7	Olef Ratti 577	25	25
	7	Wm. Matthews 577	50	50
	7	A. M. Robinson 13	50	50
	7	Lillie C. Robinson 13	50	50
	7	J. W. Rawlings 13	12	13
	7	Agnes Rawlings 13	12	13
	7	Jenny Lind R. 551	10 00	10 00
	7	Mendon S. 877	1 25	1 25
	7	McLean S. 206	10 00	10 00
	7	John Wilson S. 760	3 50	3 50
	7	Danville S. 69	10 80	10 80
	7	Chas. Funk 225	50	50
	7	Kenney S. 557	12 50	12 50
	7	Edgar S. 91	10 00	10 00
	7	White Oak R. 214	2 50	2 50
	7	Grape Creek 632	2 50	2 50
	7	Emanuel Kinzie 632	50	50
	7	Mozart S. 345	12 50	12 50
	7	Newark S. 162	2 50	2 50
	7	Sunnyside R. 231	50	50
	7	Scott 702	1 25	1 25
	7	S. R. Clark 702	25	25
	7	Henry Bressenden 384	25	25
	7	George Coggan 384	25	25
	7	Wm. Davis 384	25	25
	7	C. L. Feldweg 384	25	25
Oct.	8	Clay City S. 384	2 50	2 50
	8	John H. Jones 132	25	25
	8	Dan'l Will 132	25	25
	8	R. J. Dixon 132	25	25
	8	Henry Hagler 132	25	25
	8	Chas. Keorber 132	25	25
	8	James Brewster 132	25	25
	8	George Baker 132	25	25
	8	Chas. Conner 132	25	25
	9	John L. Jones 132	25	25
	8	Cosmopolitan S. 295	2 50	2 50
	9	J. P. Rose 564	50	50
	9	Wm. Murphy 136	05	05
	9	R. S. Frick 136	05	05
	9	H. E. Pike 136	05	05
	9	Jas. Higgins 136	10	10
	9	W. A. Jacobs 136	05	05
	9	Frank Corbett 136	05	05
	9	M. L. Duncan 136	05	05
	9	G. W. Holland 136	05	05
	9	B. H. Rhein 385	50	50
	9	Peter Lirgel 385	50	50
	9	C. Finke 385	25	25
	9	S. Pirmann 385	25	25
	9	Hazel Dell S. 410	84	85
	9	J. G. Schuman 699	50	50
	9	W. B. Harrison 699	25	25
	9	Martin Carlson 699	50	50
	9	C. N. Anderson 699	50	50
	9	O. Olsen 699	25	25
	9	Jos. Jensen 699	50	50
	9	E. D. Harris 699	50	50
	9	Henry Wombacher 699	50	50
	9	P. Wiggen 699	50	50
	9	Andrew Sorenson 699	50	50
	9	C. F. Sorenson 699	50	50
	9	T. C. Jensen 699	50	50
	9	M. A. Hansen 699	50	50
	9	Christ Nielson 699	50	50
	9	T. J. Daly 699	50	50
	9	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
	9	C. A. Larson 645	25	25
	9	F. J. Phillips 645	25	25
	9	Nelson Pearson 645	25	25
	9	M. G. Miller 645	1 50	1 50
	9	Howard Robertson 645	25	25
	9	F. L. Phillips 645	25	25

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Oct. 9	H. C. Biddison 645	25	25
9	J. H. Horns 645	25	25
9	West Liberty R. 424	1 25	1 25
9	E. J. Sanderson 362	50	50
9	F. E. Pugh 362	50	50
9	W. L. Rumry 362	1 00	1 00
9	Congress S. 362	5 00	5 00
9	Wm. Baker	1 50	1 50
10	C. W. Nax 37	25	25
10	Henry Rithes 37	25	25
10	A. P. Murray 37	25	25
10	H. J. Mueller 37	25	25
10	F. M. Vernor 37	25	25
10	A. H. Cohlmeyer 37	25	25
10	M. D. Smith 37	25	25
10	M. J. Hinton 37	12	13
10	Dan Vernor 37	12	13
10	John Hendricks 37	12	13
10	C. W. Martin 37	12	13
10	O. M. Burnett 37	12	13
10	T. V. Swalwell 356	50	50
10	W. R. Coultas 356	50	50
10	M. V. Todd 356	12	13
10	J. Vasey 356	50	50
10	H. Markillie 356	25	25
10	Chas. Boddy 356	25	25
10	J. H. Hill 356	25	25
10	S. A. Thompson 356	50	50
10	F. W. Scholfield 356	25	25
10	A. N. Hall 92	12	13
10	Dug Smith 92	05	05
10	E. J. Henderson 2	05	05
10	J. W. Petefish 92	05	05
10	J. O. Bridgman 92	05	05
10	John McFaddin 92	12	13
10	W. T. Thompson 92	12	13
10	M. M. Henderson 92	05	05
10	L. A. Barr 92	12	13
10	C. A. Ogle 92	12	13
10	J. F. Neill 92	12	13
10	C. W. Rudesill 92	12	13
10	E. L. Rexvoat 92	12	13
10	J. M. Wolf 92	05	05
10	F. B. Henderson 92	05	05
10	J. S. Hitchens 92	12	13
10	C. P. Henderson 92	05	05
10	W. H. Petefish 92	05	05
10	Allemania S. 411	6 25	6 25
10	Peace S. 801	5 00	5 00
10	Brighton Park S. 639	12 50	12 50
10	Sterling S. 171	10 00	10 00
10	Canton R. 245	5 00	5 00
10	C. A. Carlson 485	25	25
11	John Cando 485	25	25
11	Urbana S. 139	5 00	5 00
11	Garden City S. 389	5 00	5 00
11	Disco S. 654	1 25	1 25
11	H. L. Bredschneider 847	25	25
11	F. Engelskirchen 847	12	13
11	H. Geschauntz 847	25	25
11	E. Gabel 847	25	25
11	Ch. Harding 847	25	25
11	J. Kindler 847	25	25
11	E. Lubeck, 847	25	25
11	J. W. Lipscomb 847	25	25
11	John Latas 847	25	25
11	J. H. Siebert 847	25	25
11	Ch. Schroeder 847	25	25
11	G. H. Thompson 847	25	25
11	B. Thompson 847	12	13
11	O. Thompson 847	12	13
11	Bogota 807	50	50
11	R. S. Faubion 807	50	50
11	J. L. Wright 807	50	50
11	Hesperides R. 503	5 00	5 00
11	Louis Riemann 555	62	63

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Oct.	11	Henry Heuss 555	12	13
	11	A. W. Carter 555	25	25
	11	Clinton S. 555	75	75
	11	Dan Durussell 555	25	25
	11	A. J. Bird 230	10 00	10 00
	11	J. O. McConoughby 230	5 00	5 00
	11	D. W. Baxter 230	1 00	1 00
	11	S. J. Baker 230	50	50
	11	J. L. Spath 230	50	50
	11	George Luxton 230	50	50
	11	W. C. Boyle 230	50	50
	11	H. H. Beebee 230	50	50
	11	T. G. Baker 230	50	50
	11	H. W. Smart 230	50	50
	11	S. M. Boyle 230	50	50
	11	A. Ward 230	50	50
	11	H. A. Hall 230	50	50
	11	D. W. Rosenberg 230	50	50
	11	S. J. Parker 230	50	50
	11	G. W. Steel 230	50	50
	11	G. W. Bird 230	50	50
	11	W. H. Hackett 230	50	50
	11	W. J. Furlong 230	50	50
	11	W. R. Parmalee 230	50	50
	11	C. H. Ogden 230	50	50
	11	J. F. Lynn 230	50	50
	11	H. B. Gochenour 230	50	50
	11	G. F. Finkington 230	50	50
	11	Ellis Kirk 230	50	50
	11	C. E. Lamb 230	50	50
	11	J. S. Neil 230	50	50
	11	W. H. Williams 230	50	50
	11	J. A. Leidy 230	50	50
	11	George Kramer 230	50	50
	11	Euclid Beach 230	50	50
	11	F. D. Wans 230	50	50
	11	L. Colditz 239	50	50
	11	A. Fonent 230	50	50
	11	Wm. Burgess 230	50	50
	11	Wm. Burgess 230	50	50
	11	Spring Valley S. 378	1 25	1 25
	11	C. C. Cobb 826	12	13
	11	W. O. Shears, 826	12	13
	11	J. E. Clark 826	12	13
	11	H. W. Stout 826	12	13
	11	H. C. Cronnin 826	12	13
	11	S. G. Richards 826	12	13
	11	R. N. Martin 826	05	05
	11	W. B. Mills 826	12	13
	11	J. E. Hadden 826	12	13
	11	Orin Apple 826	05	05
	11	Mizpah R. 162	2 50	2 50
	11	J. A. Smith 777	50	50
	11	D. Labertew 777	50	50
	11	S. M. Smith 777	50	50
	11	J. W. Davis 777	50	50
	11	John Hester 777	50	50
	11	Thos. Marlinson 777	50	50
	11	C. H. Munter 777	50	50
	11	J. C. Millen 777	50	50
	11	J. W. Deal, 777	12	13
	11	Electric S. 868	10 00	10 00
	12	Silurian S. 449	2 50	2 50
	12	Badger Springs S. 573	2 50	2 50
	12	J. B. Burton 93	25	25
	12	J. A. Stice 93	25	25
	12	A. D. Batty 93	25	25
	12	Thomas Rodgers 93	25	25
	12	Frank Rautz 93	50	50
	12	Waverly S. 93	3 75	3 75
	12	Waverly S. 93	2 00	2 00
	12	Thomas Keith 93	25	25
	12	E. H. Keith 93	25	25
	12	W. J. Stevenson 93	50	50
	12	W. R Cox 692	25	25

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Oct. 12	J. A. Smith 692	25	25
12	H. K. Hodes 692	25	25
12	Sol Cox 692	25	25
12	Wm. Gossett 692	25	25
12	G. W. Aberwathy 692	12	13
12	J. F. Cox 692	12	13
12	H. S. Etnire 692	07	08
12	E. O. Swink 692	05	05
12	A. A. French 692	05	05
12	John Deihl 692	05	05
12	S. F. Rennels 692	05	05
12	D. T. Allard 820	50	50
12	Marissa S. 622	2 50	2 50
12	Beacon Light S. 417	1 00	1 00
14	Richard Brunt, of 696, from sale 1 ton hard coal	6 00	
14	Oblong S. 850	1 25	1 25
14	Palmyra S. 348	5 00	5 00
14	C. T. Hanshaw 348	1 00	1 00
14	Lincoln S. 204	25 00	25 00
14	Wm. Sprague 460	12	13
14	A. Liksord 460	12	13
14	Otto Taylor 460	12	13
14	R. E. Cheney 460	12	13
14	McCollum 460	12	13
14	Alford Malone 167	25	25
14	W. H. Long 167	25	25
14	T. W. Roberson 167	25	25
14	J. L. Patterson 167	25	25
14	S. W. Nally 167	25	25
14	A. E. Bowerman 167	25	25
14	W. S. Graham 167	25	25
14	J. F. Shaffer 167	25	25
14	Frank Wilson 167	12	13
14	Scott Poffenbarger 167	25	25
14	J. R. Wright 167	12	13
14	F. T. Williams 167	12	13
14	Wm. Poffenbarger 167	12	13
14	W. F. Matter 167	25	25
14	J. B. Myers 167	12	13
14	Fred Gaffin 167	12	13
14	H. A. Jimerson 167	12	13
14	Jacob Wakenight 167	25	25
14	Albert Grove 167	12	13
14	D. E. Kuntzelman 167	25	25
14	Emery Listebarger 167	12	13
14	C. E. Stemger 167	25	25
14	John Gynes 167	25	25
15	Dakota S. 566	3 00	2 00
15	Boyd S. 788	1 25	1 25
15	Joseph T. Brown 878	25	25
15	Joel Hanson 878	25	25
15	A. C. Peterson 878	50	50
15	Charles Lobbe 878	25	25
15	John O'Loughlin 878	50	50
15	H. N. Miller 878	50	50
15	Christ Cramer 878	50	50
15	F. E. Ball 878	25	25
15	R. Y. Bradehan 878	25	25
15	White City S. 878	2 05	2 05
15	C. L. Norwood 525	25	25
15	Leo Rosenfelt 525	12	13
15	A. Scott McPherson 525	1 00	1 00
15	P. H. Hill 525	25	25
15	Louis Erickson 525	25	25
15	Wm. Watson 525	12	13
15	F. I. Ellarton 525	25	25
15	Oscar Ostand 525	25	25
15	C. R. Gale 525	50	50
15	James Donovan 525	1 25	1 25
15	W. H. Ammons 525	25	25
15	G. B. Ruple 525	25	25
15	John Weiler 365	50	50
15	F. A. Hoffman 365	50	50
15	George Scherer 365	50	50
15	F. W. Brinkoetter 365	50	50

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Oct. 15	L. C. Specht 365	50	50
15	E. C. Miller 365	50	50
15	Aug. Buckls 365	50	50
15	Duncan Ellis 365	50	50
15	John Stender 365	50	50
15	G. W. Menke 365	50	50
16	C. Eggert 484	25	25
16	Ed. Gottke 484	25	25
16	Emil Treger 484	25	25
16	Anton Hofstadt 484	25	25
16	Julius Lange 484	25	25
16	John Steffens 484	25	25
16	F. W. Koepler 484	25	25
16	Herman Krueger 484	25	25
16	John Kirst 484	25	25
16	H. Faden 484	25	25
16	W. F. Romoser 484	25	25
16	Welcome R. 28	2 50	2 50
16	S. J. Baker 180	50	50
16	G. A. Keller 180	25	25
16	F. M. Bourell 180	25	25
16	B. S. Murray 180	25	25
16	Charles Tobias 180	25	25
16	N. Christy 180	50	50
16	E. P. Feutz 180	25	25
16	G. W. Sparr 180	12	13
16	C. C. Rose 180	25	25
16	Jake Runyen 180	12	13
16	G. T. Christy 180	25	25
16	Richland S. 180	2 50	2 50
16	Thomas Harris 480	25	25
16	E. C. Harris 480	50	50
16	Jonas Bumkey 480	25	25
16	John Kinsella 480	25	25
16	Helvetia S. 480	2 50	2 50
16	W. S. Ingram 160	2 50	2 50
16	C. G. McPherren 160	50	50
16	L. A. Warner 160	50	50
16	Heathsville S. 652	50	50
16	Moultrie S. 158	2 50	2 50
16	Charles Tomlinson 199	50	50
16	S. P. Archer 199	25	25
16	F. A. Kanady 199	25	25
16	Oscar Anderson 199	25	25
16	S. E. Burns 199	25	25
17	H. L. Stoughton 199	25	25
17	J. M. Sellers 199	25	25
17	S. L. Rishel 199	25	25
17	J. M. Anderson 199	50	50
17	O. M. Etter 199	25	25
17	F. A. Weshach 199	25	25
17	T. S. Knapp 199	25	25
17	John Reustrom 199	50	50
17	J. V. Streed 199	50	50
17	C. M. Turner 199	50	50
17	E. M. Ole 199	25	25
17	S. W. Poppleton 199	25	25
17	C. E. Wesbach 199	25	25
17	J. E. Sherrard 199	25	25
17	C. A. Nye, 199	50	50
17	Gust Eastlund 199	25	25
17	B. Hadley 199	1 00	1 00
18	Polo S. 197	7 50	7 50
18	Emma Bright 509	05	05
18	C. Senden 509	05	05
18	A. G. Gordon 509	13	14
18	Augusta M. Miller 509	25	25
18	Ruth Eggsberry 509	12	13
18	M. Eggsberry 509	10	10
18	Roxie Poston 509	03	02
18	Mary A. Hughes 509	03	02
18	Lou F. Schuchert 509	15	15
18	Laura B. Hathaway 509	02	03
18	Blanche Eggberry 509	10	10
18	Chloe Tindall 509	12	13

Date. 1901	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Oct. 18	A. Harris 509	25	25
18	Cornelia Lewis 509	12	13
18	Bertha Sykes 509	12	13
18	Thomas Devine 509	05	05
18	A. M. Neville 509	25	25
18	Mary Lewis 509	12	13
18	Eliza Mann 509	07	08
18	R. H. Mann 509	07	08
18	Detroit S. 883	3 42	3 43
18	Leah R. 232	5 00	5 00
21	Hazell Dell R. 285	55	55
21	Riverside S. 684	2 50	2 50
21	Gibson S. 542	2 50	2 50
21	Creal Springs S. 504	2 50	2 50
21	Clio R. 143	1 25	1 25
22	Forsyth S. 709	5 00	5 00
22	Ida R. 108	1 00	1 00
22	Sheldon S. 349	1 25	1 25
22	Bingham S. 516	1 25	1 25
22	O. B. Baker 276	50	50
22	Jerry Minich 276	50	50
22	Isaac Hanover 276	50	50
22	Charles Taylor 276	50	50
22	Wm. McQuay 276	25	25
22	G. F. Lester 576	50	50
23	Butler S. 317	1 25	1 25
23	Basco S. 682	1 50	1 50
23	Concord S. 82	1 00	1 00
23	Perseverance S. 587	5 00	5 00
24	E. E. Edling 716	25	25
24	J. T. Turner 716	50	50
24	Pullman S. 716	2 50	2 50
24	Pullman S. 716	1 42	1 43
24	Lewis Pickett 716	50	50
24	New Baden 529	2 50	2 50
24	J. R. Altizer 873	50	50
24	H. H. Clemmins 873	50	50
24	Howard Sloan 873	25	25
24	J. R. Kelsey 873	25	25
24	Wm. Bischoff 873	25	25
24	A. H. Schorth 873	50	50
24	W. B. Graves 873	25	25
24	O. O. Peterson 873	25	25
24	J. T. Rawlinson 230	50	50
24	J. J. Patterson 230	50	50
24	O. A. Wedler 230	50	50
25	Stillman Valley S. 266	2 50	2 50
25	Blue Bell R. 460	61 00	....
25	W. D. Chas. Threshie 154	50	50
25	F. J. Potter 154	50	50
25	W. H. Ramnaler 248	12	13
25	Thomas Hood 248	12	13
25	Wm. Frye 248	12	13
25	A. E. Wood 248	05	05
25	A. B. Stump 248	12	13
25	S. L. Wood 248	12	13
25	Elza Richards 248	05	05
25	Harvey Rainwater 248	07	08
25	R. L. Cates 248	12	13
25	Charles Campbell 248	12	13
25	P. A. Lane 248	12	13
25	H. C. Rainwater 248	12	13
25	Wm. Wood 248	12	13
25	J. C. Damon 248	12	13
25	J. I. Dulany 248	12	13
25	John McGill 248	12	13
25	W. Leach 248	12	13
25	C. W. Mandrell 248	05	05
25	John Lane 248	12	13
28	Grant Smith 248	12	13
25	W. C. Mitchell 248	12	13
25	M. D. Mandrell 248	12	13
25	M. F. Blake 248	12	13
25	James Hands 248	25	25
26	Vernon S. 324	2 50	2 50

Date. 1901.	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Oct. 26	Hyde Park S. 722	6 25	6 25
26	Lars Johnson 240	25	25
26	W. P. Butt 240	25	25
26	C. O. Grady 240	75	75
26	Fellowship S. 437	1 25	1 25
26	Anna E. Hammatt 335	50	50
26	Jessie A. Sadler 335	50	50
26	Maggie Green 335	25	25
26	Ada E. Lyman 335	25	25
26	Mary Davidson 335	25	25
26	Ella M. Farrington 335	25	25
26	W. E. Birzele 335	25	25
26	Sarah Helmon 335	25	25
26	Helena D. Green 335	25	25
28	Chenoa S. 387	2 50	2 50
28	Fairland R. 333	5 00	5 00
29	Sarah R. 34	2 50	2 50
29	Richard Auckland 261	1 00	1 00
29	W. Sitty 487	20	20
29	Nick Schanman 147	50	50
29	South Star S. 732	3 00	3 00
29	Nebo S. 427	1 00	1 00
30	Charity R. 362	1 50	1 50
30	Adah R. 41	2 50	2 50
30	Sparta R. 366	3 75	3 75
30	C. M. Carpenter 232	50	50
30	J. H. Shelton 232	50	50
30	Mabel Wall 232	50	50
30	Jennie Baumann 232	50	50
30	J. T. Wall 232	50	50
30	H. B. Ives 186	75	75
30	D. C. Corley 186	1 50	1 50
30	Chas. Bachman 186	1 50	1 50
30	W. H. Davis 186	1 50	1 50
30	C. M. Lytle 186	1 50	1 50
30	H. C. Oakes 186	37	38
30	J. A. W. Bell 186	75	75
30	Albert Leach 186	37	38
30	W. W. Glessner 186	37	38
31	Chicago Lawn R. 279	2 00	2 00
31	Lake S. 42	13 00	13 00
	Total receipts	$944 66	$915 34

NOTE.—The contribution of Bro. Richard Brunt, under date Oct. 14, should have been credited to account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

S. G. L. SESSION, 1901.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION OF ILLINOIS APPROVED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions have examined the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and recommend their approval.

Signed by the Committee.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following new article to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be known as Article ten (X.):

"Aged Odd Fellows' Fund and Relief," Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund."

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or over, and whose Subordinate lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars ($5.00), and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents ($5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars ($2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an Aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of $35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to

or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Change present Article X, "Amendments," to become XI.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10.

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following proposed changes in law were introduced at the Annual Session, 1900, to be acted upon in 1901:

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Resolved, That Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be repealed and amended to read "that the Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October."

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

ARTICLE XI.—General Relief Committees.

"Sec. 1. This Grand Lodge hereby authorizes the formation of General Relief Committees in towns or cities in which are located two or more Subordinate Lodges. Said General Relief Committees shall be vested with all the power and authority to carry out, so far as may be, the requirements for relief found to exist in their several jurisdictions, for the maintenance of which they shall have authority to receive contributions from the lodges which may decide to belong to such General Relief Committees, also from individuals.

"Sec. 2. The lodges, or a majority of the same, located in any town or city may petition the Grand Master for a dispensation to organize a General Relief Committee; and if said petition complies with this section, then the Grand Master shall grant the dispensation.

"Sec. 3. Each Subordinate Lodge in the town or city applying for said dispensation shall be entitled to elect two (2) representatives as members of said General Relief Committee, said representatives to serve one year, and to be elected at the regular election of officers in the month of September.

"Sec. 4. The officers of said General Relief Committee shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected from the representatives at the last regular meeting in the month of October, and shall hold office for one (1) year.

"Sec. 5. The same restrictions are hereby placed upon said General Relief Committees in the giving of entertainments as are placed upon Subordinate Lodges under dispensations for like purposes.

"Sec. 6. Nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to divest Subordinate Lodges of their rights or prerogatives in the case of assistance and relief of sojourning members of the Order, or to compel the formation of such Relief Committees."

Change present "Article XI" to "Article XII."

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution for Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

"This lodge shall be constituted by not less than five members, irrespective of sex, including one qualified to preside at its meetings: Provided, that the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Rebekah Lodges at such place, and shall be hailed and entitled ———— Rebekah Lodge, No. ——, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois."

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 19, 1901.

Case No. 204.

Safford Lodge No. 67 vs. Carmi Lodge No. 189. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

There have been two opinions rendered by this Committee in this cause, and after carefully reviewing all the facts before us, we are forced, under the law, to confirm our previously rendered opinions, dismissing the appeal in this cause.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 267.

H. W. Merrills et al. vs. Maywood Lodge No. 246. — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

There appearing to be a failure to furnish full and proper record in this cause, the appeal taken is hereby dismissed without prejudice to either party.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 270.

Macon Lodge No. 687 vs. Daniel Kalips. — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case charges were preferred against Daniel Kalips, a member of Macon Lodge No. 687, accusing him of abusing the Noble Grand in open lodge and cursing and abusing a brother on the streets.

The records show that the accused in proper time applied for a change of venue, and that the lodge refused to consider the same, the lodge erroneously claiming that an application should have been signed by three members of the lodge.

The application for a change of venue should have been forwarded to the Grand Master and the effect of its filing was to suspend all action by the lodge, in the case, until the order of the Grand Master thereon was received by the lodge.

Instead of complying with the plain requirement of the law, the lodge proceeded with the trial and expelled the brother.

The offense charged is a serious one, and the brother, if proven guilty, should be adequately punished, but the Order has thrown around every brother the protection of its humane provisions, one of which is the right to apply for a change of venue, and have the same acted upon by the Grand Master. Its denial in this case deprived the brother of a substantial right and for this reason the case should be reversed.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal of Bro. Daniel Kalips be sustained, that his expulsion be set aside, and that all the acts in this trial subsequent to the application for a change of venue be set aside, that Macon Lodge No. 687 is ordered to forward the application of Bro. Daniel Kalips for a change of venue to the Grand Master, and that upon receipt of the order of the Grand Master, the trial on the charges and specifications herein be proceeded with in accordance with the law governing such cases.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 271.

Rebekah Assembly vs. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

To Bro. J. R. Kewley, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother: You submit to this committee for its consideration and opinion the question, "What are your rights, duties and obligation as to charters and property of Rebekah Lodges which have in any manner become defunct by surrender of charter or otherwise?"

By an amendment to the "act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging," passed by the legislature, approved Feb. 16, 1865, and accepted by the Grand Lodge at its session in 1865, it is provided:

Sec. 2. In case any subordinate lodge, under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge, shall cease to exist or forfeit its charter, then all the estate, real and personal, together with all the records, books, papers, vouchers, furniture, jewels and seals belonging to said lodge shall immediately vest in said Grand Lodge; and all personal property, books, records, papers, vouchers, jewels, seals, furniture, deeds, money, evidences of debt, leases or mortgages belonging to said lodge so forfeiting its charter or ceasing to exist, shall be delivered over by its last Secretary, Treasurer or Trustees of the same, or other person or persons having custody of them, to the proper officer or agent of said Grand Lodge on demand, and the person or persons holding or having in their possession such funds or property failing to do this, each and every such person shall be liable to the said Grand Lodge in an action of debt for the value of the same. See Thornton Code, page 187, Section 2.

It is provided by the laws of the Grand Lodge of Illinois "that in all cases where a lodge shall have been suspended or expelled or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties and effects of all kind, shall revert to the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such lodge to deliver immediately to the Grand Master, or the brother deputized by him to receive them, such funds and other effects as the lodge may have claim to." See section 2 of By-laws of Grand Lodge, page 27 of the Book of Constitutions.

The Constitution for Rebekah Lodges provides as follows: "The laws controlling this lodge shall be the laws, rules, usages and general regulations of the Order, the Constitution of this lodge and other laws for their government enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the By-laws of this lodge not inconsistent therewith. The laws of the subordinate lodge and the decisions thereon by the Grand and the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall so far as applicable, control in the

government of this Rebekah Lodge in all cases not specially provided for by the laws of the Rebekah branch of the Order." See Section 1, Article 13.

"This lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge, and in such case it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second sections of Article 2 of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge." See Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, Article 13, Sections 1 and 2, Book of Constitutions.

By the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in Detroit in 1899, it is provided "that such property as comes from defunct lodges, who are directly subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, be at the discretionary disposal of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary, likewise that such property coming from defunct lodges to a Grand Lodge be at the disposal of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of such jurisdiction." See Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 1899, page 327, number 68.

From the foregoing extracts from the Constitution, both of the Grand Lodge of the State and the Rebekah branch of the Order and the act of incorporation, followed, as it is, by the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we take it as being the settled law of the Order that the title and the possession of all property of every kind of any defunct lodge immediately vests in and becomes the property of the Grand Lodge, and it becomes the duty of the Grand Lodge to retain possession of such property for the reason that under the law a defunct lodge may be again revived, and if so, is by the law entitled to receive back its charter and its property.

There seems to be no limit to the time that this forfeited property should be held.

It is the opinion of this committee, so far as property interests at least are concerned, that all Rebekah Lodges are to all intents and purposes Subordinate Lodges, governed by and liable to the same laws and obligations that Subordinate Lodges are.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of this state a resolution was adopted by the Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge, by which all the effects and assets of Rebekah Lodges surrendering their charters should be converted into cash and placed in the Assembly treasury.

We are fully satisfied that such action of the Grand Lodge was improvidently taken, and that the same is unconstitutional and void, and that the assets and property of a Rebekah Lodge, which has for any reason become defunct or surrendered its charter, pass into the hands and control of the Grand Lodge, and are to be held and disposed of in the same manner as the assets and property of a Subordinate

Lodge, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have no authority to convert the same into cash and place the proceeds thereof into the Assembly treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

CASES CONTINUED.

No. 221—J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 vs. J. K. Thompson et al.
No. 266—Geo. Niver vs. Powhan Lodge No 29.
No. 268—Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410 vs. A. A. Meeker.
No. 269—S. C. McCauley vs. Noble Lodge No. 482.

BY-LAWS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-laws, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 1, 6, 15, 19, 22, 31, 116, 123, 137, 138, 147, 148, 160, 161, 174, 208, 214, 313, 322, 337, 361, 362, 437, 441, 463, 478, 480, 490, 532, 578, 598, 639, 665, 723, 751, 775, 782, 839, 844, 845, 862, 870, 885.

By-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected in accordance with the laws of the Order, and then approved:

Nos. 212, 326, 286, 509, 519, 546, 726.

By-laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 13, 38, 515, 447.

By-laws from the following Rebekah Lodge rejected:

No. 154.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 21, 1901.

Case No. 268.

Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, I. O. O. F., vs. Bro. A. A. Meeker. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The records in this case are presented in such shape that the Committee might well decline to consider it.

There are three packages of papers apparently the original evidence taken in the case, but uncertified. There is another package of papers purporting to be minutes of the lodge record, affixed to which is a certificate by the Commissioner that it is a correct copy of the evidence taken before him. There is also among the papers what purports to be the original charges, but there is no certificate affixed thereto. We also find among the papers what purports to be the record of the vote of acquittal upon each of the seven charges upon trial, had in some lodge to which a change of venue had been taken, but this certificate is merely signed "R. L. Cramer, Sec.," and there is affixed a seal, but of what lodge we are unable to determine, nor is there anything connected with the papers to show from what lodge it emanates.

There also appears among the papers what purports to be the original notice of appeal in this case, but there is no evidence that it was ever presented to the lodge. It is signed T. J. Laymon, W. E. Henry and H. L. Flint, but there is nothing in the notice of appeal, nor is there any other evidence before us, that these persons are members of Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, or even that they are members of the Order; true, the seal of Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410 is affixed, but no certificate. We are informed by the Grand Secretary that due and timely notice was sent to the Secretary of Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410 to send up record of this case and that no attention was given to such notice.

However, waiving all these informalities and assuming that what purport to be the original charges are such, we find such charges to be wholly insufficient upon which to place Bro. Meeker on trial. The charges are in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"We, the investigating committee, on complaint filed against Bro. A. A. Meeker, of Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, I. O. O. F., working under the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois, do hereby find the following charges:

"1st. For not keeping accurate minutes between this lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

"2d. For making false record and false report.

"3d. That he did attempt to disfigure the record of the lodge.

"4th. Was guilty of getting mad in open lodge.

"5th. That he refused to answer communications as directed to by the lodge.

"6th. For attempting to wrong the lodge out of its funds.

"7th. For making false statement concerning the counting up of the finance report."

Then follows a list of the names of twelve witnesses, and then the signatures, H. L. Flint, Chas. Yelton, Will Kelly, investigating committee.

It will be seen by reference to Thornton's Illinois Code of 1896, Sec. 1872, that: "The charges should state the offenses in general terms and the specifications give details showing where, when, and in what way the offenses were committed. It is not necessary to give the evi-

dence, but a sufficient number of facts should be stated to fully inform the accused of the particular transaction concerning which he is to be tried. The charge may be a single one, with either one or more specifications." Also by reference to Sec. 1873: "Charges and specifications must not be vague, but must be certain and definite."

No reasonable effort was made in this case to make the charges conform to these clear requirements of the Code. Seven distinct charges are made in the most general terms, and no specifications showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed are made under either charge.

Certainly these charges are neither certain nor definite, but vague and uncertain as to all the details necessary to apprise the brother of the specific matters upon which he was to be tried.

We see no sufficient reason why the acquittal of Bro. A. A. Meeker by the lodge, by which he was tried, should be disturbed.

We therefore affirm the judgment of "not guilty," and dismiss the appeal.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 269.

S. C. McCauley vs. Noble Lodge No. 482. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

From the records in this case, it appears that Bro. McCauley was taken sick on the first of July, 1900, and on the 3d day of July was visited by his physician, who prescribed for him and left medicine sufficient for several days, and afterwards sent him more medicine. The doctor found Bro. McCauley sick in bed with rheumatism, unable to attend to his work. On the 3d day of July, the Vice Grand of the lodge was notified of Bro. McCauley's sickness, and on the 7th day of July, at request of the Noble Grand, visited Bro. McCauley, and as a result of his report, Bro. McCauley was taken off the sick list on the 10th day of July by order of the Noble Grand, who had placed Bro. McCauley on the sick list at the first meeting of the lodge in July.

We have nothing before us to show what are the provisions of the By-laws of Noble Lodge concerning payment of benefits. The claim is made for one week's benefits at three dollars. We have no doubt as to the right of Bro. McCauley to one week's sick benefits from July 1 to the 10th, provided the By-laws of the lodge permit benefits for the first week's sickness, at the rate per week provided by such by-laws.

The evidence clearly sustains this conclusion. For the reason that no By-laws of Noble Lodge are in the record, we can say nothing further.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 273.

Joe Wilcox et al.
vs.
Loraine Lodge No. 641.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

By the records before us it appears that charges were duly preferred against Bro. Hedrick, and a commissioner appointed to take evidence upon the same, and evidence was taken: That at a regular session of said lodge on February 2, 1901, the case of Bro. Hedrick was called and the attorney for the defendant, Bro. Hedrick, made a motion that the case be dismissed, which motion was carried and cause dismissed.

From the action of the lodge an appeal was attempted to be taken to this Committee. Under a misapprehension of the law no doubt, the notice of appeal was never presented or filed with the lodge, so far as the record shows, but was sent direct to the Grand Master, and was by him sent to the Grand Secretary for the purpose evidently of coming before this Committee. The law is very plain that the notice for an appeal must be filed or presented to the lodge, and if this is not done, we hold that there is no appeal taken.

As the time has now passed in which an appeal can be taken, the action of the lodge must evidently stand, and as this Committee for reasons above stated, has no jurisdiction of the case, the attempted appeal is dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 274.

Advance Lodge No. 590
vs.
Frank E. Bemis.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal taken by Frank E. Bemis from the action of Advance Lodge No. 590 in expelling him from the Order, on the charge of embezzling the funds of Ark Encampment No. 143, which he failed to pay over to said Encampment when called upon to do so, and after his office as Treasurer had been declared vacant, and his bondsmen were called upon and paid the amount of his shortage.

From all the evidence before this Committee, we are unanimous in the opinion that the action of the lodge be sustained.

Ruling: Appeal dismissed and action of lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 276.

A. F. Neiman et al. vs. Dove Lodge No. 600. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals has considered the evidence offered in the case of A. F. Neiman et al vs. Dove Lodge No. 600 and finds that Bro. Frank Cressler, of Dove Lodge No. 600, of this jurisdiction, became ill prior to June 8, 1899, and so continued until Dec. 21, 1900, when he died.

The Visiting Committee of the lodge investigated and reported in favor of allowing seventy-nine weeks of sick benefits and the lodge accepted and approved of this report.

We see no reason why the finding and action of the lodge should be disturbed and we therefore dismiss the appeal and affirm the action of the lodge.

Chas. S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Alfred Orendorff,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 277.

Stephen Yanka vs. Divernon Lodge No. 200. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case Bro. Stephen Yanka, a member of Divernon Lodge No. 200, claims sick benefits for three weeks on account of an injury received by having his third finger mashed, by being caught between two cars, so as to incapacitate him from following his usual occupation of mining.

The evidence shows two of the members of the lodge thought the injury was not sufficiently severe to render the lodge liable for benefits and so testified. The brother who received the wound claimed that he was, on account of his injury, unable to use a pick in the mines, and that that was his usual business. He presented a certificate from a practicing physician of Divernon, which states that he professionally attended the brother at his office commencing on the 7th day of November and ending on the 3d day of December, 1900. That in his opinion he has been unable to follow his avocation of miner or any other work from the 7th day of November to the 3d day of December, 1900, and that such injury was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct. The testimony of this physician was taken, which shows that he dressed the finger seven or eight times. He states that the injured brother could better decide than he could whether the injury would prevent him from following his usual work. He thought a man with a finger mashed might do some light work, but could not

say that he could use a pick in mining. There is nothing in the evidence or circumstances in this case that tends to show that the claim for benefits is not made in good faith. On the other hand, the amount paid the doctor is as much as the claim against the lodge. In cases of doubt much weight should be given to the finding of a subordinate lodge which is familiar with the witnesses and the facts. We have given this fact due consideration, but believing the evidence is greatly in favor of the brother's claim, the appeal is therefore sustained. Therefore, it is ordered that Divernon Lodge No. 200, I. O. O. F., pay to Bro. Stephen Yanka the sum of nine dollars for three weeks' sick benefits.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 278.

Jas. H. Walker vs. Hurricane Lodge No. 617. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals finds in this cause that Bro. J. H. Walker, a member of Hurricane Lodge No. 617, I. O. O. F., presented to his lodge a claim for sick benefits amounting to the sum of $18, accruing from Feb. 16 to March 30, 1901, accompanied by the certificate of a reputable physician showing that the brother was ill and unable to follow his usual vocation during the period of time for which sick benefits are claimed.

The Secretary of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 86, of Metropolis, Ill., certifies that a committee of that lodge found the brother sick and that he is entitled to the benefits named.

We find nothing on behalf of Hurricane Lodge, excepting a notice of appeal under its seal which states that the claim was presented to Hurricane Lodge and that the same was not allowed.

A letter from Hurricane Lodge under date of May 10 forwards the papers and states that the lodge will send in its evidence, but this committee finds nothing before it on behalf of the lodge, and believing that in all claims for sick benefits brothers making the claim should receive prompt action, we are of the opinion from the papers before us that the claim is just and that Hurricane Lodge should be ordered to pay the same.

Your Committee therefore sustains the appeal from the action of Hurricane Lodge and directs said lodge to pay $18.00, the same being for six weeks' sick benefits.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 279.

Adam Koenig vs. Neilson Lodge No. 25. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals has investigated the papers on file in this case and is of the opinion that Bro. Adam Koenig is entitled to sick benefits for a period of three weeks at the rate of four dollars per week.

The brother claims a larger amount, but your Committee believes that he is not entitled to more than the sum named.

In justice to the lodge it should be said that the brother has been treated very generously and that it seems willing to pay the amount your committee finds to be due.

We therefore sustain the appeal of Bro. Koenig and direct payment by the lodge to him of the sum of twelve dollars.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

CASES CONTINUED TO AUGUST SESSION.

Case 221. J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F., vs. Jno. Blakeley and Jas. Combe.

266. Geo. Niver vs. Powhan Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.

272. S. B. Fryer vs. Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F.

275. Pascal Williams vs. South Star Lodge No. 732, I. O. O. F.

280. J. H. Miller, of No. 64, I. O. O. F., vs. L. L. McKinley, P. G. M.

SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH LODGE BY-LAWS.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-laws and amendment to By-laws from the following numbered Subordinate Lodges are approved:

8, 14, 15, 68, 80, 94, 96, 126, 142, 166, 179, 214, 240, 257, 259, 281, 292, 314, 341, 400, 426, 450, 465, 477, 485, 504, 540, 544, 546, 655, 664, 677, 698, 724, 817, 884.

The following amendment to By-Laws is rejected:

No. 540, under date April 17, 1901.

By-Laws and amendment to By-laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

86, 214, 238, 280, 341.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 20, 1901.

Case No. 221.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F., vs. John Blakeley and James Combe.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

At the February Session, 1900, of this Committee it was decided that the appeal of Bro. John Blakeley and James Combe should be sustained and that the brothers should be reinstated to membership in the Order, and a report to that effect was filed with the Grand Secretary for presentation to the Grand Lodge. At the last session of that Grand Body the report was withdrawn at the request of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, to enable those representing the Lodge to present additional arguments and records. Since that time the case has been argued upon three several occasions before this Committee and a petition has been presented signed by apparently a majority of the members of the Lodge asking that Brothers Blakeley and Combe be reinstated, and stating that such action would be to the best interest of the Lodge.

Your Committee has carefully considered the evidence and arguments and sees no reason to change its opinion as first declared.

A somewhat heated and acrimonious contest seems to have been waged between members of the Lodge resulting from the death of a dog and also from a division of sentiment at a school election, which ended in the presentation of charges of contempt against the defendants in that they refused to answer questions upon a matter being tried by the Lodge. It appears that Bro. Blakeley attended the hearing and submitted to examination for the period of fourteen hours, when after repeated protests, that questions relating to the school election and to some other matters had nothing to do with the controversy, a decision in which your committee quite agrees, he together with Bro. Combe withdrew and refused to be interrogated or to answer further.

Your Committee is of the opinion that they were entirely justified in their action so far as the record shows, and that Bro. Blakeley would have been justified in refusing to answer long before he so decided. It is possible of course that cases may arise in which a prosecution might legally require attendance for a longer period of time, but this record shows no such necessity, and the law does not contemplate that a witness shall be subjected hour after hour to the infliction of the asking of useless and immaterial questions, apparently asked with no other purpose than of testing the patience, disposition for amiability and physical endurance of the witness. The only other question pre-

sented is that the defendants entered a plea of guilty, which it is claimed precludes them from making defence or of contesting the decision of the Lodge. The plea however, was entered literally to the fact as charged, that after fourteen long hours of patient submission the defendants refused to remain longer.

Following the precedent established in the case of E. J. Dunlap vs. Bushnell Lodge No. 322, reported in the Journal of the Grand Lodge, Session of October 10, 1876, your Committee sets aside the pleas of guilty, and the action of the Lodge in expelling them and directs the Lodge to reinstate both of the brothers. The differences between the members of the Lodge seem to have resulted from political affiliations and actions and the sooner they abandon so untenable a position the better it will be for the Order.

Your Committee therefore affirms its prior action and sustains the Appeals of the brothers, sets aside the action of the Lodge, and reinstates the brothers to full membership in the Order.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 266.

Powhan Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., vs. Bro. George Niver.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This case was before the Committee at its February Session, 1900, at which time it was reversed, for the reason that "No offense was charged and therefore that the Lodge was without jurisdiction to try and adjudge the brother guilty," and it was ordered "that the Lodge have leave to prefer proper charges and proceed with trial thereof, in case the Lodge shall see fit so to do." The record now before us shows that at the regular meeting of Powhan Lodge No. 29, February 28, 1900, the opinion of the Committee, sustaining the appeal and reversing the action of the Lodge, was read, and the matter laid over "till next meeting night." At the regular meeting, March 7, 1900, the record shows "in matter of the appeal of the case of this Lodge against Bro. George Niver, it was regularly moved and carried that the matter be referred to the same prosecuting Committee, with instructions to bring in charges in proper form, as instructed by the report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals." At the regular meeting, March 14, 1900, the Committee reported the following charges:

We charge Bro. Niver with falsehood and slander.

Specification first. That he falsely accused the Permanent Secretary with requiring him to pay $11.00 for dues to this Lodge, for the year 1898, which was $4.00 in excess of our yearly dues, and that he held the Permanent Secretary's receipt to prove the same.

Specification second. That he falsely accused the Lodge of discriminating between its members, by refusing to pay sick benefits to some members who happened to be a few days over thirteen weeks in arrears, while others were paid sick benefits, who were nearly a year in arrears.

Specification third. That these statements were made in open Lodge, at the regular meeting of this Lodge, on March 29 and April 5, 1899.

Thereupon a motion was made to strike out all proceedings in the Niver case, which motion was lost, and the Secretary was instructed to "send proper notice." to Bro. Niver. The Secretary reported, March 21, 1900, (but whether this was a regular or special meeting is not stated,) that he had sent proper notice, and copy of charges and specifications, to Bro. George Niver, as directed on March 14.

At the regular meeting of Powhan Lodge No. 29, May 2, 1900, the accused being present, "each charge and specification was read, and he entered a plea of not guilty to every one." Thereupon, a commissioner was appointed to take the evidence, and he was duly obligated.

The case was tried May 2, 1900, and the accused was acquitted on Specification 1; found guilty on Specification 2, no vote being taken on Specification 3. A vote being taken upon the question of punishment, the punishment was fixed at reprimand, and the Noble Grand deferred administering reprimand for two weeks, and "Bro. Niver was instructed by the commissioner in open Lodge, and instructed to appear on night of May 16th, for reprimand," but whether this was a regular or special meeting does not appear from the record.

May 16th, the accused "not being present, motion made by Bro. Crandall, and seconded by S. A. Goodspeed, that Bro. Niver be expelled for contempt, unless reasonable excuse be brought forward. None being, vote was taken, but not declared, as the question was asked, of legality of vote. Motion made and carried we reconsider former vote. Then the ballot was prepared for expulsion; there being twenty-four white balls and one black ball, the Noble Grand declared Bro. Niver expelled from this Lodge for contempt. Secretary instructed to notify George Niver of the action of the Lodge. July 16, 1900, "the accused presented notice of appeal in the matter of charges preferred against him," assigning the following grounds:

1st. The charges are indefinite as the records fail to show the objectionable words used.

2d. What was charged was no offense, for the words used by the appellant were in defense of appellant's rights.

3d. The findings are not warranted by evidence given.

4th. The finding of the Lodge was not legal, as some evidence was used, in second trial, that Judiciary Committee held of no value."

Also, notice of appeal from the judgment of the Lodge in expelling him for contempt, assigning the following grounds therefor:

1st. No offense was committed, as no legal notice has been given to appear.

2d. As George E. Niver was sick, and unable to attend on that night, no offense was committed, even if Lodge notified. Also, he had no way to notify the Lodge of same sickness.

3. This action of the Lodge is a piece of persecution for reasons not understood by defendant."

OPINION.

In this case, the Lodge erred in instructing the Committee "to bring in charges in proper form, as instructed by the report of Committee on Judicnary and Appeals." The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals had no authority to so instruct the Lodge, and did not do so. It merely ordered "That the Lodge have leave to prefer proper charges." The complaint should have been referred to a Committee, the same as though there had been no previous trial, and unless "they find (found) evidence sufficient on which to base a charge or charges, they should so report, privately, to the Noble Grand," as in cases of original complaint. As we understand the language of the record, the Lodge instructed the Committee to prefer charges, thus barring the Committee from considering and determining whether there was "evidence sufficient on which to base a charge or charges." It may be that had the Committee been left unfettered by such an instruction, it would have found there was no evidence sufficient on which to base a charge or charges."

The charges and specifications are subject to criticism.

Specification 1 reads: "That he falsely accused the Permanent Secretary with requiring him to pay $11.00 for dues to this Lodge, for the year 1898, which was $4.00 in excess of our yearly dues, and that he held the Permanent Secretary's receipt to prove the same." In this specification, neither the "time" nor the "place" of the making of the alleged false accusations are stated. The specification should show "where, when and in what way" the offense was committed. (Code 1896, Sec. 1872).

Specification 2 charges "that he falsely accused this Lodge of discriminating between its members, by refusing to pay sick benefits to some members who happened to be a few days over thirteen weeks in arrears, while others were paid sick benefits, who were nearly a year in arrears." This specification is subject to the same criticism as the first; it does not specify "when, where, and in what way."

It is true the Committee undertook to supply the deficiency in each of these specifications, by the third specification, but we are of the opinion that each specification must stand or fall alone.

It appears, however, from the record, that the accused appeared at the regular meeting, March 28, 1900, and entered a plea of not guilty, to each charge and specification. The Code (1896), S. 1875, provides that: "Objections to form of charges (as informal, vague or in-

definite), must be made before the plea of guilty or not guilty, and cannot be made afterward." Therefore, the accused must be held to have waived these errors, by appearing and pleading not guilty, without raising any question as to the sufficiency of the specifications or the other errors pointed out.

The accused was found not guilty, under the first specification, and guilty under the second specification, and the punishment was fixed at reprimand. The time for administering the reprimand was deferred, and the accused being present in the Lodge room, was notified to be present at the meeting of the Lodge on "night of May 16, 1900 for reprimand." The record shows that at the meeting, May 16, 1900, "under head of unfinished business, Bro. Niver was called for, but not being present, he was adjudged guilty of contempt and expelled."

The record of this meeting is very inartistically written, but we think the legal effect of it is to show that at the time the accused, pursuant to notice, should have been present for reprimand, he was called for, and failed to appear, and that thereupon the Lodge, by ballot properly spread, expelled him for contempt. The Code (1896), S. 2161, provides. "If an accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of a case, the Lodge may proceed, in such absence, to expel such accused member, for contempt. We think the Lodge had the right to expel for contempt, under the circumstances, the accused having been notified to be present, and not being present, and not having made any excuse for his absence. If it is true, as stated in his notice of appeal, that he was sick, and unable to be present, and unable to send any notice, he should have availed himself of his rights under S. 2162 of the Code (1896), which reads: "At all stages of the proceedings, the accused shall have all opportunity of vindication, and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in S. 2162 supra, of this article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if it be shown that the absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done." The accused, instead of appealing in the first instance from this judgment of expulsion for contempt, if he intended to rely upon the second ground for appeal; that he was sick, and unable to attend, on that night, ought to have made application to the Lodge, under the section of the Code last quoted, in order that the record might show sickness and inability to attend. In view of his failure to make such application, there is no showing, in the record, of sickness or inability to attend. We find the first ground of appeal from the judgment of expulsion for contempt, without merit. We think sufficient notice had been given the accused to appear.

It is therefore ordered that both appeals be dismissed, and the judgment of "guilty," under the second specification of the charges, and the sentence of reprimand; also the sentence of expulsion for contempt, be, and they are hereby affirmed.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 272.

S. B. Fryer,
vs.
Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

In this case charges, based upon an information dated November 20, 1900, were presented January 1, 1901, as follows:

Charge 1. Embezzlement.

Specification 1. In the month of May, 1894, Bro. S. B. Fryer collected from the members of this Lodge, on subscription, the sum of $4.75, which sum he has retained and refuses to pay same to this Lodge.

Specification 2. In November, 1897, Bro. S. B. Fryer collected from Bro. Henry Weisenant, on account of Odd-Fellows' Herald, the sum of $3.40, which sum he still retains and refuses to pay.

Charge 2. Making false charges against a brother.

Specification 1. On the evening of the 8th of November, 1898, Bro. S. B. Fryer, after being defeated for Lodge representative, did make charges against Bro. J. A. Ducker, which charges proved to be false and malicious, and without any foundation.

Charge 3. False detention of Lodge funds.

Specification 1. On the 16th day of July, 1897, Bro. S. B. Fryer did receive, from the Treasurer of Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313, the sum of $8.20, payable to J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, as capitation tax, which sum he retained and appropriated to his own use, and did not pay over until November 17, 1897.

Specification 2. On the 30th day of July, 1897, Samuel B. Fryer did receive, from the Treasurer of Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313, the sum of $17.80, payable to the Treasurer of Mt. Pulaski Lodge N. 454, for lights and fuel, which sum he retained and appropriated to his own use, and did not pay over until December 7, 1897.

Charge 4. Obtaining money under false pretenses.

Specification 1. October 24, 1896, Bro. S. B. Fryer did receive fom Bro. C. L. Shennemann, the sum of $25.00, to pay for a certain set

of harness, which Bro. S. B. Fryer did take and sell to Thomas L. Rothwell and has refused to return the money or replace the harness to Bro. C. L. Shennemann.

Specification 2.—Bro. S. B. Fryer did on or about the 25th day of December, 1899, receive from Bro. John Zah the sum of $5.00, on promise to pay back the same to Bro. Zah, which sum he still retains, and refuses to pay.

Specification 3.—Bro. S. B. Fryer did, by misrepresentation, on the 16th day of January, 1897, secure Bro. Alfred Fletcher's signature to two certain notes for the sum of $50.00 each, on which he received the money, and yet refuses to repay to Bro. Fletcher.

Specification 4.—Bro. S. B. Fryer did, in the month of May, 1900, receive from J. A. Downey, the sum of $2.00, on pretense that Geo. T. Downey would pay the same (as he owed Bro. Fryer), which sum Bro. Fryer has failed to pay or make good, up to the present time.

Charge 5.—Making false representation of his standing in the lodge.

Specification 1.—Bro. S. B. Fryer did make statement, in the Lodge, that he had paid to the Financial Secretary, the sum of $1.75, as dues, which payment the Secretary's cash book and the record does not hold good, which would make him non-beneficiary.

Specification 2.—Bro. S. B. Fryer did, in the month of October, receive from Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, the sum of $12.00, as benefits, which he was not entitled to according to the records.

January 15, accused appeared and presented "plea for dismissal of the charges," which was refused and plea of not guilty entered. "The plea for dismissal of charges" not being preserved in the record, it cannot be determined on what grounds the plea was based, but it will be treated as a motion to quash the charges on the ground of insufficiency. At the same meeting a commissioner was appointed to take evidence and was duly obligated. January 28, a motion was made, but not sustained, "that the committee be intructed to withdraw charges against Bro. Fryer." March 12 the Grand Master ordered a change of venue to Lincoln Lodge No. 204, and the evidence, with all records relating to the case "were filed with the Noble Grand of Lincoln Lodge No. 204." The accused was tried March 29, 1901, and was found guilty under Specifications 1 and 2, charge 1, also specification 1, charge 2, and was acquitted under all other charges and specifications. The punishment was fixed at expulsion, and the accused was declared expelled. It does not appear from the record that any notice was given the prosecuting committee or the accused of the hearing of objections to testimony, nor does it appear that any notice was given of the trial, but the accused was present in person. The transcript of the record of the trial in Lincoln Lodge was presented to Mt. Pulaski Lodge, March 29, and April 9 the accused filed with the Secretary of Mt. Pulaski Lodge, notice of appeal. The record does not show that any of the dates above enumerated, except one, were dates of either regular or special meetings of Mt. Pulaski Lodge. The

accused was not tried at the fourth regular meeting after the charges were preferred, nor was the case then continued to a time certain for trial. Neither the information nor the charges were signed, and if the witnesses were either obligated or sworn, before being examined, or signed the usual certificate that the testimony given by them was true, these facts do not appear from the record.

The matters upon which specification 1 of charge 1 is based, were generally known in the lodge as early as June, 1894, but no charges were preferred until January 1, 1901. In the meantime, the accused had held all of the elective offices in the Lodge and twice represented it in the Grand Lodge. The matters covered by specification 2 occurred and were known to members of the Lodge more than three years before charges were preferred; and the matters covered by specification 1, charge 2, occurred in open lodge more than 2 years before charges were presented.

The accused having been acquitted on all other charges and specifications, it is not necessary in this statement to give the details of the other charges further than they appear in the charges and specifications. The record does not show that the accused was furnished with a copy of the charges.

OPINION.

We first consider the sufficiency of the charges and specifications upon which the accused was found guilty. The code provides that the charges may be stated in general terms, but that the specifications shall give details, "showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed;" also that "a sufficient number of facts be stated to fully inform the accused of the particular transaction concerning which he is to be tried." Code of 1896, Sec. 1872, and the succeeding section, 1873, further provides, "when charges of calumny, contempt, misrepresentation and conduct unbecoming are made, specifications should *explain definitely in what language*, acts, etc., the calumny, misrepresentation and misconduct consist. Charges and specifications must not be vague, but must be certain and definite."

It is possible specification 1, under charge 1, is sufficiently definite to comply with the requirements of the code, but we think it would have been much better, had the specification stated on what subscription and from whom the money was collected.

It is reasonably clear that specification 1, under charge 2, being a charge of calumny or slander, falls far short of stating "*definitely in what language*" the accused made the charges against Bro. J. A. Ducker. The motion to quash the charges on the ground of insufficiency ought to have been sustained, to specification 1, under charge 2, for the reason stated.

It was the duty of the Secretary to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges. (Code of 1896, Section 326. The record fails to show that the accused was furnished with a

copy of the charges. The same section provides that the charges shall be "read in open Lodge at a regular meeting." The record fails to show that the charges were read "at a regular meeting." The same section provides that when the accused appears and pleads not guilty, the cause shall be continued two weeks for the purpose of taking testimony, and section 1933 provides that at the fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, the case shall be tried. This case was not tried at the fourth regular meeting, nor was it then continued to a definite time for trial. The record also fails to show that the accused had any notice of the time and place where the Noble Grand would hear the parties interested regarding the objections to testimony made before the commissioner. The Code of 1896, Section 1879, specifically requires such notice. The Code of 1896, Section 1908, prescribes the form of the obligation to be administered to witnesses; also the form of certificate to be signed by the witnesses. The record fails to show that any of the witnesses were obligated, and none of them signed the prescribed certificate. The Code of 1896, Section 1927, further provides that "in the trial, the records of the Lodge must show that all the proceedings have been conducted in due form, and no presumption of fair dealing on the part of the Lodge can be made that the records do not show." In view of this provision of the code, it is clear that many of the matters to which attention has been called, ought to appear of record, and in the absence of such showing by the record there is no presumption of compliance with the law in the particulars enumerated.

The record is burdened with hearsay and other incompetent evidence, but only in a few instances did the accused preserve his rights by making proper objections or motions to exclude. In view of other errors to which attention has been called, we deem it unnecessary to discuss the rulings of either the Commissioner or Noble Grand touching the competency of evidence.

Under the provisions of the code the mere lapse of time does not bar the presentation of charges and conviction thereunder, but in many cases great weight has been given to the fact that the charges were presented after the lapse of the usual statutory periods of limitation, and in some cases, charges have been held to have been stale and therefore barred because a longer period of time had elapsed between the commission of the alleged offense and presentation of charges, than would be allowed for prosecution in the courts for the offenses charged. The Criminal Code of this State bars prosecution for all felonies, except murder, arson and forgery, unless the indictments shall have been found within three years next after the commission of the crime (Starr & Curtis Statute 1896, page 1371, Sec. 494, 495-496 and 497), and Section 13 of Chapter 83, entitled "Limitations" bars actions for slander and libel, unless the action shall have been commenced within one year next after the cause of action accrued. (Starr & Curtis, 1896, page 2624, Sec. 13).

We are not to be understood as holding that the presentation of charges was barred by the lapse of time, but, in view of the fact that the matters which are made the foundation of specification 1, under charge 1, were generally known in the Lodge more than six years and six months prior to the presentation of charges, and the matters which constitute the foundation of specification 2, under charge 1, were known in the Lodge more than three years prior to the presentation of charges; and the matters which are the foundation of specification 1, under charge 2, occurred *in open Lodge* more than two years prior to the presentation of charges, we cannot refrain from giving great weight to the delay in the presentation of the charges. Under the statutes of the State, a criminal prosecution would have been barred as to the matters set forth in each specification under charge 1; and a civil suit for damages would have been barred as to the matters set forth in specification 1, under charge 2, long before the presentation of charges upon which the accused was convicted, and pursuant to which conviction he was expelled.

Assuming specification 1, under charge 1, to have been sufficient, did the evidence warrant conviction? The evidence shows that the Lodge was raising by subscription, money for a picnic in May, 1894; that the accused solicited some of the subscriptions, and it is contended that he collected $4.75, which he did not turn over to the Treasurer. The persons most competent to speak, the members from whom the money was collected, were not called as witnesses; and the record does not disclose the name of any person from whom the accused collected money. Subjecting the testimony to the ordinary rules applied for determining the weight to which it is entitled, we are constrained to hold that the evidence in support of this specification was insufficient to warrant conviction. Why let so serious a charge sleep six years and six months, and then, when memory has become dim, and written evidence mislaid or lost, rouse it from slumber, and make it serve to convict and expel a member, who, in the meantime, has been elected, as the record shows in this case, by his Lodge to every elective office in the Lodge and twice to represent his Lodge in the Grand Lodge. If charges ought to have been preferred because of the matters specified, they certainly ought to have been presented years before they were presented, especially in view of the fact that the record leaves no doubt that they were generally known in the Lodge immediately after the occurrences complained of.

In specification 2, it is charged that in November, 1897, the accused collected from Bro. Weisenant on account of Odd Fellows Herald, the sum of $3.40, which sum he still retains and refuses to pay. In support of this specification, the Grand Secretary, J. R. Miller, one of the publishers of the Odd Fellows Herald, was called as a witness, but nearly, if not quite all of his testimony, except in so far as he testified to the payment of $3.40 by the accused, is mere hearsay, and had proper objections been made, would have been held incompetent.

Evidently the prosecution relied chiefly upon the testimony of Bro. A. A. O'Connor to establish this charge, who testified, in substance, that in the fall of 1897 he was in company with Bro. Weisenant, and the accused when the accused asked Bro. Weisenant "for subscription on Odd Fellows Herald," and he paid him $3.40; that Bro. Weisenant asked for a receipt; that the accused gave him a receipt; that he, the witness, saw the receipt, and knew that it was for $3.40; that he subsequently saw the receipt "perhaps a month after;" that he took it to Springfield and presented it to the Grand Secretary and bookkeeper; that he asked the bookkeeper how much Bro. Weisenant was in arrears, and she answered $3.40, and after that he showed her the receipt; that Bro. Miller then directed her to give Bro. Weisenant credit for that sum. However, this testimony is wholly inconsistent and unreconcilable with the testimony of the bookkeeper, who testified, in substance, that the accused had authority to make collections when bills were sent to him; that she sent to him for collection November, 1898, the bills then due from subscriptions in the town where he lived; that he collected three of these bills for $1.25, making $3.75, which he did not remit; that he was entitled to a commission of 10 per cent upon the sum collected; that there was, therefore, due from him on account of collections made for the Odd Fellows Herald, $3.40; that she wrote him subsequently, and he answered making inquiry as to what sum was due, and she sent him a statement and that the account was not paid until the week preceding the time the witness testified.

The testimony of the bookkeeper makes it celar that the memory of Bro. O'Connor was at fault in the matter of Bro. Weisenant paying the accused $3.40 on subscription to Odd Fellows Herald, and receipt being given therefor by the accused, which he, the witness, subsequently took to Springfield, as testified by him; also, the contention that when said receipt was presented, the account of Bro. Weisenant was credited with $3.40, and the accused charged with $3.40, is not only unsupported, but clearly contradicted by the greater weight of evidence introduced by the prosecution.

In this connection we cannot overlook the fact that the alleged receipt for $3.40 was not introduced in evidence by the prosecution, nor was any evidence offered that said receipt could not be obtained. It is equally noticeable that Bro. Weisenant, who of all living witnesses best knew whether he paid the accused $3.40, in November, 1897, was not called to testify, notwithstanding the evidence shows that he was living in the neighboring State of Iowa at the time the testimony was being taken.

Why omit the receipt, and why fail to call Bro. Weisenant, if the whole truth was wanted on so vital a question? It is quite certain Bro. Weisenant neither owed nor paid $3.40.

Specification 1, Charge 2, charges that "on the evening of the 8th of November, 1898, Bro. S. B. Fryer, after being defeated for Lodge

Representative, did make charges against Bro. J. A. Ducker, which charges proved to be false and malicious and without any foundation." No brother ought to be placed on trial upon a specification so vague and uncertain. "Did make charges." What charges? None are specified. The evidence as to what charges is little, if any, more definite, but assuming the specification to be sufficient, was it true or false? The uncontradicted evidence shows that Bro. Ducker admitted in open Lodge that he had received a remittance from a non-resident member of the Lodge to pay dues, and had converted the money to his own use. And it is made probable from the testimony of Bro. Ducker, that this is the matter concerning which charges were made by the accused. A committee was appointed, but failed to report charges. Bro. Ducker, when called as a witness, did not take the trouble to contradict the testimony of Bro. Zah to the effect that he, Bro. Ducker, had admitted in open Lodge he had received the money from a non-resident member for the purpose of paying his dues, and had converted it to his own use; that he had apologized therefor in open lodge and expressed a willingness to make repayment, but contented himself with stating "The complaint was filed with the Noble Grand, for charges unbecoming an Odd Fellow." A committee was appointed to investigate the complaint. They made due investigation, and reported to the Noble Grand "No ground for charges." We cannot avoid feeling in view of the evidence, it would have been more becoming for Bro. Ducker, if he had, in fact, not received money to pay dues for an absent member, or members, and converted it to his own use, to have made a clear and unconditional contradiction of the evidence of Bro. Zah. His failure to do so warrants the inference that there was reasonable ground for charges of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. Can it be said that to receive the money of an absent brother for the purpose of paying the absent brother's dues to the lodge, and then converting the money to his own use, even though he subsequently apologized therefor, and expressed a willingness to "pay it back," is not conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow? If not, it will be found somewhat difficult in the future to draw the line between becoming and unbecoming conduct on the part of an Odd Fellow.

As to all other charges and specifications, the accused was found not guilty, and we think, properly so. As to most of them, there was absolutely no evidence produced to sustain them.

In view of the numerous errors in this record, only a part of which time and space have permitted us to notice, we sustain the appeal of Bro. S. B. Fryer, and set aside the action of the Lodge in convicting and expelling him.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 280.

J. H. Miller vs. Eureka Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, No. 16.

From the record in this case we understand the facts to be in substance as follows: Bro. Miller was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 64, and lived at Marietta, Ga., where he was sick, and Cherokee Lodge of Marietta wrote to Eureka Lodge for four weeks' sick benefits for him, and for instructions in regard to the case. Sick benefits for three weeks, amounting to $9.00 were sent, no benefits being allowed for first week's sickness; $6.00 was afterward sent to Bro. Miller for two additional weeks sickness, and Eureka Lodge declared Bro. Miller off the sick list, giving no notice to either Cherokee Lodge or Bro. Miller of such action.

Bro. Miller continued to file claim for continuous sick benefits, and Cherokee Lodge demanded same. Doctor's certificate was furnished to establish claim for 17 weeks, and on the 11th of November, 1899, Eureka Lodge formally rejected the claim and notified Bro. Miller of such action, who notified the Lodge on November 20, 1899, of his appeal to this committee. No action was taken by his Lodge on this appeal, and the Lodge was urged at various times to take proper action, until the matter came into the hands of Grand Master McKinley some time in April, 1900, who wrote a private letter to Bro. J. C. Perdue on May 1, 1900, in which he stated that "he finds no reason why Eureka Lodge should not be sustained in its action in this matter." which letter was turned over to Eureka Lodge about May 7, 1900, and is claimed to be a decision of the case.

On Sept. 28, 1900, Bro. Miller claims that he first received official notice that the Grand Master had determined the case, and wrote to him for copies of papers upon which he had so determined, and was informed that the papers were then ready to be turned over to his successor in office and could not be furnished. Bro. Miller wrote to the Grand Lodge at its session in November, 1900, reviewing his case and praying that some action be taken, which letter, by direction of Grand Master McKinley, was referred to the incoming Grand Master, Bro. Kewley, who instructed Bro. Miller to give notice of appeal from the action of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge or petition for a rehearing. He did both, Eureka Lodge was given ample time to be heard, and failing to pay any attention to the matter, the petition for a rehearing was granted, notice of same sent to Eureka Lodge, which then on the 11th of January, 1901, protested against reopening the case, and on Jan. 26, 1901, gave notice of appeal to the Grand Lodge, and was informed that an appeal did not lie until the case was reheard, upon which the Lodge joined in interrogatories to be asked concerning the controversy.

The claim is for 12 weeks from June 20, 1899, at $3.00 per week, and 42 weeks at $2.00 per week, a total of $120.

There seems to be no doubt as to the sickness of the brother being of such a character as to entitle him to benefits. All the evidence was before Eureka Lodge, which after some 10 days was returned to the Grand Master with the information that it would rest upon its appeal to the Grand Lodge from a reopening of the case. Thereupon the Grand Master affirms the previous order of reopening the whole case, "not only the claim for sick benefits of Bro. Miller made by him on Oct. 18, 1899, and formally rejected by the Lodge on Nov. 11, 1899, but also the subsequent claim for sick benefits by Bro. Miller up to and including May 5, 1900, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and I do hereby so refer the case."

OPINION.

Your committee is of the opinion tha the communication of Grand Master L. L. McKinley, under date of May 1, 1900, addressed to Hon. J. C. Perdue, was not an official adjudication of the case. It was not addressed to the lodge nor to any officer of the Lodge.

Immediately preceding the expiration of the official term of Grand Master McKinley he appears to have turned this entire case over to his successor, Grand Master J. R. Kewley.

Under the authority cited in the decision of Grand Master J. R. Kewley reopening the case, we have no doubt of his authority to reopen and refer the case to this Committee, and we sustain his action in that regard.

We have carefully reviewed the entire correspondence and the evidence subsequently taken upon interrogatories, joined in by the Lodge, and are of the opinion therefrom that Bro. J. H. Miller was clearly entitled to the benefits claimed.

The appeal is therefore sustained, the action of the Lodge, in refusing to pay the sick benefits claimed, reversed and the Lodge directed to pay Bro. J. H. Miller the sum of $120 sick benefits.

Henry Phillips,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Alfred Orendorff,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 281.

H. D. Barrows vs. Newark Lodge No. 162. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opnion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

It appears from the record that Bro. Barrows was taken sick July 17, 1899, and on August 10, was reported to his Lodge, the members

of which voted not to allow the brother sick benefits, for the reason that his dues had not been paid since April 1, 1899, and therefore that he was in arrears for a period exceeding thirteen weeks.

The brother claims that he had performed work for and furnished material to the Lodge, at its request, and that on the 6th day of July, eleven days before the beginning of his illness there was due him for the same the sum of $10.59, which was ordered paid by the Lodge August 10.

The question is whether this indebtedness could be set off against his arrears for dues so as to make him a beneficiary member.

Section 1412 of the Code of 1896 determines the matter. It states that "A brother may not offset his dues with an unadjusted claim, even if just, for sick benefits. The lodge and not the brother must make the offset."

The appeal of Bro. Barrows must therefore be dismissed and the action of the Lodge is hereby sustained.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 283.

I. H. Martin vs. Litchfield Lodge No. 202.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal by Bro. I. H. Martin, from the action of Litchfield Lodge No. 202, in granting a new trial, after acquittal and subsequent expulsion.

The Lodge records, evidence, letters and papers, all in due form, seem to warrant the following conclusions:

Bro. I. H. Martin, a member of Litchfield Lodge No. 202, but a temporary resident with his children in Smithboro and Greenville, was asking benefits from said Lodge for sickness. In one of his letters to the Lodge he expressed his ideas in language to which some member of the Lodge took offense, and a complaint was entered to the Noble Grand, who appointed an investigating committee. This committee preferred charges against Bro. Martin; charging him with using language unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Bro. Martin appeared and pleaded, not guilty. A commissioner was appointed, witnesses examined, and on trial before the Lodge, in due form according to the laws of Odd Fellowship, was acquitted of the charge on the 24th day of May, 1901.

On the 31st day of May, 1901, a motion was made for a new trial, and the motion, on vote of the Lodge, was declared carried, and trial set for June 14, 1901.

From the action of the Lodge, an appeal was taken to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, as to whether it was legal to try a brother twice for the same offense. In answer to this, the Lodge Deputy gave his answer to the Lodge in writing, "that the Lodge could not grant a new trial, and that such action of the lodge was illegal." The Lodge Deputy then reported his construction of the laws, to J. R. Kewley, Grand Master.

On June 17 Grand Master Kewley wrote his decision, sustaining the Lodge Deputy, and this decision and letter of instructions was read to the Lodge at their regular meeting, June 21, 1901.

At this same meeting, and in open defiance of the action and instructions of the Grand Master, the Lodge voted to ignore them, and to proceed with the new trial.

At their next regular meeting on June 28 went through the farce of a trial, and by vote sustained the charges of the former trial (no new complaint or charges being preferred) and the penalty, by vote of 14 to 1, the Noble Grand declared him expelled from the Lodge and the Order.

From this action of the Lodge, Bro. I. H. Martin takes an appeal to this committee.

After careful examination of the records, letters and papers in evidence in this case, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge in granting a new trial, and its subsequent results, is clearly unconstitutional, illegal and void; that the action of the Lodge in allowing the proceedings of a new trial, after having received the decision from the Grand Master, sustaining the action of his Lodge Deputy, is rank insubordination, and should be disciplined.

Accordingly the appeal is sustained, and every act of the Lodge in this case, subsequent to the acquittal, is void, and Bro. Martin is entitled to all rights and benefits of the Order.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 286.

D. B. Boren
vs.
Coatsburg Lodge No. 836.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The Record in this case presents the following facts:

Bro. Boren was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, by selling liquor contrary to law, not having a license or authority from the United States to sell intoxicating liquor, and also to having sold liquor to habitual drunkards, contrary to law.

He was indicted in the United States Court for the Southern District of Illinois for the first of these offenses, and in the Adams Circuit Court for the second one.

Bro. Boren plead guilty to the charges in both of said Courts. Upon the charges being made in the Lodge, Bro. Boren entered his plea of guilty, and upon a vote being taken on the punishment to be inflicted, it was ordered that the brother be reprimanded, and from this action of the Lodge an appeal is taken to this committee.

We are of the opinion that the offense with which the brother was charged, and to which he pleads guilty, is of so grave a character as to require the greatest punishment allowed by our laws, which is expulsion.

It is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge in ordering a reprimand, be and is hereby set aside, and the Lodge directed to inflict a greater penalty for the offense charged, and this committee recommends that such penalty be that of expulsion from the Order.

Appeal sustained, cause remanded with direction and recommendation.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

Case No. 287.

H. Rosenberg and Others, vs. Peabody Lodge No. 613.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In the matter of the appeal of Bro. H. Rosenberg and others from the action of Peabody Lodge No. 613 in accepting a personal bond from Bro. A. R. Goldberg, Treasurer of said Lodge, it appears that objections are made to such bond on the grounds that by a resolution of the Lodge it is provided that a surety corporation bond shall be given, and also that the bond in question was not approved by the Trustees of the Lodge.

The Subordinate Constitution provides: Article III, Section 7, that "the Treasurer-elect shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Lodge. Such bond before being presented to the Lodge must have been submitted to and be approved by a majority of the Trustees."

This provision of law made by the Grand Lodge for the government of Subordinate Lodges could not be amended or changed by any action of the Subrodinate Lodge.

The law expressly provides for two sureties and the approval of a majority of the Trustees, and the giving of a corporation bond would be illegal, unless two sureties signed the bond with the approval of the Trustees.

The bond given by the Treasurer should have been submitted to the Trustees for their consideration, and inasmuch as this was not done, the appeal is sustained and the Lodge is directed to require a bond to be executed in accordance with this decision.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 288.

G. W. Rhodes vs. Lecture Lodge No. 563.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1901.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case, charges and specifications were preferred against Bro. G. W. Rhodes, a member of Lecture Lodge No. 563.

On trial he was found guilty of the offense of using profane and scurrilous language against Odd Fellows, and was suspended for three months.

From this action the brother has appealed.

The evidence shows that the offense was practically admitted by Bro. Rhodes, and it was clearly proved by the testimony of other witnesses.

The Lodge appears to have acted with great fairness, and the penalty is not more severe than the offense deserves.

The appeal of Bro. G. W. Rhodes is hereby dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Cases Continued to November Session.

Case 282, S. F. Schecter et al. vs. Danville Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F.
Case 284, J. T. Hightower vs. Hancock Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F.
Case 285, Jas. K. Chalmers et al. vs. Adelphi Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.

BY-LAWS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws, Submitted for Approval. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August, 1901, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-Laws and amendments to by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges approved:

Nos. 14, 45, 49, 95, 158, 173, 214, 372, 416, 461, 492, 507, 521, 525, 527, 653, 666, 673, 717, 724, 788, 812, 875.

The following by-laws and amendments to by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges, were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Nos. 55, 217, 412, 800.

By-laws and amendments to by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges approved in part, and rejected in part: Nos. 110, 288.

By-laws and amendment to by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodge are not approved: No. 259.

By-laws and amendment to by-laws from the following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 38, 220, 284.

Amendment to by-laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected: No. 402.

Amendment to by-laws from Rebekah Lodges No. 495 not approved.

HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE.

Case No. 265. Albert N. Draper vs. Upper Alton Lodge No. 466, I.O.O.F.

Case No. 221. J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 vs. Jno. Blakeley and Jas. Combe.

Case No. 262. J. Ward Ellis Lodge No. 447 vs. W. H. Underwood.

Case No. 266. Powhan Lodge No. 29, I.O.O.F., vs. George Niver.

APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF GRAND MASTER J. R. KEWLEY.

Jno. Farrington vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F. The opinion will be found in the Grand Master's report.

J. H. Miller vs. Eureka Lodge No. 64, I.O.O.F., appeal from the action of the Grand Master in reopening the case.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of a year's work, it is a pleasant and satisfactory experience to realize that the various duties discharged and the unavoidable difficulties and annoyances encountered were rendered lighter as

burdens and were more patiently and cheerfully borne by reason of the generous support, courteous treatment and charitable disposition manifested by all the members of the Order.

The business of this office is closely allied with the work and official acts of the Grand Master, consequently involving much correspondence, and in this relation, I have found Grand Master Jas. R. Kewley one of the most genial, able and reliable counsellors, conscientious in his motives, thorough in his work and successful in the results of that work.

To Gen. C. M. Seckner, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch George A. Seeley, Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman, Sisters Eva R. Withey, President, and Lola L. Rickard, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their generous and cheerful readiness to co-operate in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the Order, giving ample evidence of ability and loyal service. To my assistant, Bro. John H. Sikes, I am duly grateful for valuable services cheerfully performed.

Fraternally submitted.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

1900 Nov.	6	To balance on hand	$22,671 55
1901 Feb.	28	To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller	5,000 00
April	5	" " " "	5,000 00
May	2	" " " "	20,000 00
May	6	" " " "	4,195 93
Oct.	22	" " " "	15,000 00
Nov.	2	" " " "	17,723 42
			$89,590 90

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1901 Nov.	6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1900 at Springfield	$9,531 80

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

No.		
4460	Jacob Krohn, chairman for M. & P. Grand Lodge Session	$54 00
4461	John R. Camp, chairman for G. L. stenographer, typewriting, etc.	58 47
4462	Henry Phillips, chairman for M. & P. J. & A. Committee	90 50
4463	N. D. Calkins, for extra services M. & P. Committee	15 00
4464	H. F. Day, for services Asst. G. Sec. Grand Lodge	30 00
4465	Mathias Blumle, for janitoring at Grand Lodge	10 00
4466	Chas. R. Coon, for janitoring at Grand Lodge	10 00
4467	Robert J. Beck, for services chief janitor Grand Lodge	40 00
4468	W. E. Carlin, for postage, etc., Chief of Instructors	2 80
4469	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for November	40 00
4470	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for November	55 55
4474	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for November	40 00
4499	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire and revenue stamps	127 46
4533	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for December, 1900	55 55
4534	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for December, 1900	40 00
4535	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for December, 1900	40 00
4536	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	240 00
4537	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	20 00
4539	John R. Camp, chairman for M. & P. Printing Committee	24 44
4540	Ill. State Register for Grand Lodge printing	836 72
4541	Ill. State Journal, for Grand Lodge printing	5 45
4542	E. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing	75 21
4543	The Burr Index Co., for an index book	9 60
4544	H. W. Rokker Co., for Grand Lodge printing	21 15
4607	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	175 00
4608	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	500 00
4609	J. R. Kewley, G. M., for salary for January, 1901	55 55

4610	J. R. Kewley, G. M., for stenographer for January, 1901.....	40 00
4611	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., for stenographer for January, 1901.....	40 00
4612	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., for current expenses, first quarter....	330 68
4613	American Express Co., for expressage on Journals.....	342 27
4614	James R. Miller, G. Sec., for salary first quarter.....	560 00
4615	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, current expenses for November, December and January.....	25 40
4642	J. R. Kewley, for M. & P. Grand Master and D. Grand Master, Endowment Committee meeting.....	16 15
4643	Alfred Orendorff, forM. & P. J. & A. Committee.....	24 30
4662	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for February, 1901.....	55 55
4663	J. R. Kewley, G. M., stenographer for February, 1901.....	40 00
4664	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for February, 1901.....	40 00
4696	Belleville Post & Zeitung Pub. Co., for German Journal.....	355 00
4725	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	478 75
4726	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for March, 1901.....	55 55
4727	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1901..	40 00
4728	Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for March, 1901.....	40 00
4729	C. S. Harris, special Deputy to Coatsburg.....	5 00
4731	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Representative tax....	150 00
4732	W. E. Carlin, for postage, stationery, etc., Chief Instructor..	7 90
4733	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for one Veteran Jewel, 10K.....	20 00
4796	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, salary for second quarter....	560 00
4797	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for April, 1901.....	55 55
4798	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1901....	40 00
4799	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for April.....	40 00
4800	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, expenses second quarter.....	399 16
4801	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for jewel for L. L. McKinley, ordered by Grand Lodge.....	25 00
4802	J. M. Chase, Special Deputy, closing Rebekah No. 103.....	2 75
4803	Jacob Krohn, chairman M. & P. Finance Committee.....	74 88
4804	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, for current expenses.....	41 44
4827	C. M. Turner, Special Deputy, to close Crown Rebekah 240....	3 00
4835	Chas. S. Thornton, chairman for Mileage & Per Diem Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	84 46
4857	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for May, 1901.....	55 55
4858	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1901.....	40 00
4859	J. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for May, 1901.....	40 00
4880	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	634 00
4881	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for June, 1901.....	55 55
4882	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1901....	40 00
4883	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June, 1901....	40 00
4934	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, current expenses for third quarter	251 88
4935	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for July, 1901.....	55 55
4936	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1901.....	40 00
4937	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, salary for third quarter.....	560 00
4938	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July, 1901....	40 00
4964	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, for expenses.....	36 90
4965	John R. Camp, chairman for expense M. & P. Printing Committee.....	11 28
4966	C. S. Thornton, chairman for M. & P. J. & A. Committee....	84 46
4967	Illinois State Journal for Grand Lodge printing.....	22 15
4968	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	101 50
4969	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	8 12
4970	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	112 65
4987	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for August, 1901.....	55 55
4988	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, stenographer for August, 1901..	40 00
4989	J. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for August, 1901.....	40 00
4994	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	370 00
5017	John T. Blaney, Special Deputy, Coatsburg 836.....	2 02
5018	John R. Camp, chairman M. & P. Printing Committee.....	28 38
5019	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, salary for September, 1901.....	55 55
5020	J. R. Kewley, G. Master, stenographer for September., 1901..	40 00
5021	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for September, 1901.....	40 00
5022	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	21 50
5023	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	26 76
5063	John T. Blaney, for expenses serving papers G. M. vs. Coatsburg.....	2 02
5064	C. R. Coon, for I.O.O.F. tent State Fair.....	20 00
5093	J. R. Kewley, G. M., salary for October, 1901.....	55 61
5094	J. R. Kewley, G. M., stenographer for October, 1901.....	40 00
5095	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., salary for fourth quarter.....	560 00
5096	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for October, 1901.....	40 00
5100	J. R. Miller, G. Sec., for current expenses fourth quarter....	302 24

5048	J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, for current expenses	63 64
5097	Lola L. Lickard, profit on Rebekah Lodges	330 00
5099	John R. Davis, for Special Deputy No. 242	3 75
	Total disbursements	$20,563 74
	Transfers from General Fund, as follows:	
	Donations received last six months of last year to Orphans' Home Fund	185 90
	Appropriation to Orphans' Home Fund	21,650 00
	Appropriation to Old Folks' Home Fund	10,000 00
	Rebate from Texas to Special Relief Fund	2,044 14
	Premium on U. S. Bond bought to John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	51 25
	Donations received first six months present year to Orphans' Home Fund	246 22
	Donations received first six months present year to Old Folks' Home Fund	2,144 61
	Donations received first six months present year to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,118 05
	Donations received first six months present year to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	980 84
	Fund received first six months present year to Defunct Lodges Fund account	25 75
	Donations received last six months present year to Old Folks' Home account	2,103 05
	Donations received last six months present year to Orphans' Home account	110 09
	Donations received last six months present year to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	915 34
	Donations received last six months present year to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	944 66
	Funds received last six months present year to Defunct Lodges Fund account	16 53
	By cash on hand to balance November 6, 1901	$26,490 73
		$89,590 90

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1900			
Oct.	15	To balance on hand	$4,988 60
Dec.	11	To cash received from M. P. Berry, Secretary	117 45
1901			
Jan.	21	" " "	257 69
Feb.	12	" " "	171 20
Mar.	12	" " "	78 40
April	10	" " "	162 15
June	12	" " "	173 72
July	10	" " "	152 71
Aug.	2	" " "	162 13
Oct.	9	" " "	138 15
Nov.	6	To appropriation transferred from General Fund	21,650 00
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	185 90
	6	" " " " "	246 22
	6	" " " " "	110 09
			$28,594 32

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in	November, 1900	$1,735 86
" "	December, 1900	2,896 66
" "	January, 1901	6,968 95
" "	February, 1901	1,576 19
" "	March, 1901	1,707 22
" "	April, 1901	2,196 08
" "	May, 1901	1,376 89
" "	June, 1901	1,411 78
" "	July, 1901	1,812 43
" "	August, 1901	654 74
" "	September, 1901	1,258 21
" "	October, 1901	1,580 98
Total disbursements		$25,175 99

Transferred to Endowment Fund last year's contribution of Moreland Lodge 330 credited in this Fund by mistake	17 50
By cash on hand to balance	3,400 83
	$28,594 32

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1900		Dr.	
Oct.	15	To balance on hand	$500 00
Dec.	14	Transferred from General Fund to cover premium on U. S. Bonds bought	51 25
1901			
Nov.	1	Interest received on U. S. 3 per cent bond	15 00
			$566 25

1901		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By U. S. 3 per cent Bond bought and on hand	500 00
	6	By premium on same	51 25
	6	By cash on hand to balance	15 00
			$566 25

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1900		Dr.	
Nov.	2	To balance on hand	$1,649 18
1901			
Nov.	6	To last year's contribution of Moreland Lodge 330 transferred from Orphans' Home Fund	17 50
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	1,118 05
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	944 66
			$3,729 39

1901		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By Carthage, Ill., City 5 per cent Bonds, bought and on hand	$2,500 00
	6	By premium on same	98 10
	6	By cash on hand to balance	1,131 29
			$3,729 39

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1900		Dr.	
Oct.	15	To balance on hand	$746 73
Nov.	1	To interest received on $180, U. S. 3 per cent Bonds	5 40
			$752 13

1901		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By U. S. 3 per cent Bonds on hand	$180 00
	6	By St. Louis City 3 65-100 per cent Gold Bond, bought and on hand	500 00
	6	By premium and accrued interest on same	18 00
	6	By cash on hand to balance	54 13
			$752 13

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1900		Dr.	
Nov.	2	To balance on hand	$5,233 60
1901			
Nov.	1	To interest on $3,000, U. S. 4 per cent Bonds	120 00
	6	To transfer from General Fund rebate from Texas	2,044 14
			$7,397 74

Grand Treasurer.

1901		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By order paid G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary, relief of Texas sufferers	$117 50
	6	By order paid John Adams, special relief ordered by Grand Master	50 00
	6	By order paid Pauline Olsiva, special relief ordered by Grand Master	50 00
	6	By order paid L. O. Graham, Sec., special relief, Bro. N. Pierce and children	50 00
	6	By U. S. 4 per cent Bonds on hand	3,000 00
	6	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent Bonds, bought and on hand	3,000 00
	6	By premium on same	30 00
	6	By accrued interest on same	31 64
	6	By cash on hand to balance	1,068 60
			$7,397 74

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1900		Dr.	
Nov.	2	To balance on hand	$2,845 18
1901			
Nov.	6	To appropriation transferred from General Fund	10,000 00
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	2,144 61
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	2,103 05
			$17,092 84

1901		Cr	
Nov.	6	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
For vouchers issued in		November, 1900	$1,897 39
"	"	December, 1900	2,658 94
"	"	January, 1901	740 13
"	"	February, 1901	857 43
"	"	March, 1901	1,315 67
"	"	April, 1901	924 17
"	"	May, 1901	652 35
"	"	June, 1901	544 15
"	"	July, 1901	863 36
"	"	August, 1901	530 79
"	"	September, 1901	416 37
"	"	October, 1901	752 76
Total disbursements			$12,153 51
Transferred to Endowment Fund last year's contribution of Moreland Lodge 330 credited in this fund by mistake			17 50
By cash on hand to balance			4,921 83
			$17,092 84

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1900		Dr.	
Nov.	2	To balance on hand	$1,577 79
1901			
Nov.	6	To last year's contribution of Moreland Lodge 330, transferred from Old Folks' Home Fund	17 50
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	980 84
	6	To donations transferred from General Fund	915 34
			$3,491 47

1901		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By Carthage, Ill., City 5 per cent bonds bought and on hand	$2,500 00
	6	Premium on same	116 30
	6	Cash on hand to balance	875 17
			$3,491 47

DEFUNCT LODGES.

1900		Dr.	
Nov.	2	To balance on hand	$718 04
1901			
Nov.	6	Transferred from General Fund	25 75
	6	Transferred from General Fund	16 53
			$760 32
1901		Cr	
Nov.	6	By cash on hand to balance	$760 32
			$760 32

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$26,490 73
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	4,921 83
Cash in Special Relief Fund	1,068 60
Cash in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the German language	54 13
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund	760 32
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	3,400 83
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	875 17
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,131 29
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	15 00
Carthage, Ill., City 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bond in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
Carthage, Ill., City 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	180 00
St. Louis City gold bond in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 6, 1901	$50,897 90

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1901.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN:

The seventy-seventh session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., September 19, 1901. Never in the history of the Grand Body did its members receive a warmer welcome than that extended by the Fraternity of Indiana. The committee in describing the city of Indianapolis said in part:

In welcoming the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Indianapolis we present to its representatives the most beautiful inland city in the world, a city of nearly 200,000 population, the capital and metropolis of the State of Indiana, the hub of the great American railway system, and within a few miles of the center of population of the United States; a city with natural gas, famed for its cleanliness, its healthfulness, its progress in manufacturing and commerce, for its charitable and benevolent work, its public institutions, its public buildings and monuments, its parks, its suburbs, and, above all, for its thousands of pleasant and hospitable homes.

Its growth within the last decade is regarded by census officials as something less than phenomenal. In the last fifteen years it has more than doubled its population. Its business and its enterprises, both public and private, are healthy and flourishing, its industrial conditions are of the best, and its people, true Hoosiers, have never been found lacking in the welcome extended to the stranger within the city's gates.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

A. C. CABLE.....Grand Sire
JOHN B. GOODWIN.....Deputy Grand Sire
J. FRANK GRANT.....Grand Secretary
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....Grand Treasurer
ELVIN J. CURRY.....Asst. Grand Secretary
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....Grand Marshal
JOHN WELSH.....Grand Guardian
CHARLES H. LYMAN.....Grand Messenger

PAST GRAND SIRES.

JAMES P. SANDERS.....New York
MILTON J. DURHAM.....Kentucky
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....Kentucky
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....North Carolina
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....Ontario
J. W. STEBBINS.....New York
ALFRED S. PINKERTON.....Massachusetts
and all of the Representatives.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, being absent, the Grand Sire appointed Rev. J. I. McCoy, P.G.Rep., of Indiana, Grand Chaplain *pro tempore.*

We submit herewith extracts of the splendid report of the Grand Sire, A. C. Cable; also a full report of the decisions of the Grand Sire, approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to-wit:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

BROTHERS:—Let us take this thought of Shakespeare and apply it to curselves:

"Thyself and thy belongings,
Are not thy own so proper as to waste
Thyself upon thy virtues, they on thee.
Heaven doth with us as we with torches do,
Not light them for themselves; for if our virtues
Did not go forth of us, 't were all alike
As if we had them not.
Spirits are not finally touched
But to fine issues."

Standing on the threshold of the twentieth century, facing the great problems that are pressing for solution—with men everywhere contending that the spirit of our age is evil; that it will not, cannot be righted as it is; that doom must come and sweep all away before the earth can be what God designed it to be, the abode of innocence and perfect happiness—it therefore becomes us to quit ourselves like men and set ourselves to solve many of the problems that perplex and vex our race.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, dreaming in the old manse, saw the earth swept clear of the present race, leaving the results of their work and inventions untouched and undiminished.

To re-people this wasted and deserted earth, he supposed a new Adam and Eve to be created in full development of mind and heart, but with no knowledge of their predecessors, nor of the diseased circumstances by which they had been surrounded.

These two awoke to consciousness in a great city and entered with wonder and awe upon the forsaken heritages of the old.

They entered the great stores, prisons, factories, libraries, churches and cemeteries, and were struck by the contrasts which were everywhere presented in the signs of inequality in the dwellings.

They were troubled by the evidence that part were rich and part were poor.

We can all see in this imaginative story, the perplexity of the great hearted author, and feel while we read that his experience is our experience.

We all feel at times that the good things of this life are unequally divided.

We see men who have never done a stroke in this world, setting out from their cradle to a long life of ease, and know them to be without merit and without principle, plucking the ripe fruit of others' toil. So much to one and nothing in the hand of another but a hammer or a trowel. In the house of luxury the sound of romping children; in the house of poverty the cry for bread.

So has grown up enmity between the classes; but despite all the hatred of classes, many causes have operated to create a broad and deep sympathy for the sorrows of our suffering Brothers, and this is at once the honor and glory of our age. It is the evidence of a quickened moral conscience, a renewal of the highest and noblest capabilities of our nature, and as an Order we may claim some humble part in the world's advancement in benevolence and brotherhood.

In the providence of God we have been permitted to strip off some of the strange and terrible aspects of selfishness, and now see lying before us a vast and faithful image of the abiding order of man's life.

Odd Fellowship has found the clew to the worth of human life in that love which burns with pure and holy flame on to the end.

Up the shining rounds of transfigured and immortal brotherhood we rise to behold the supreme glory of the Fatherhood of God, and just as the law of gravitation binds together the physical universe, atom to atom, in darkness and in light, so the law of brotherhood binds together soul to soul, in sorrow and in joy, around God the source of all love and power.

There is in Odd Fellowship insight and power enough to hold an entire civilization to faith in the future of our race.

We all know that unselfishness is locked in tremendous struggle with selfishness, and though often defeated, that unselfishness triumphs in the end.

Goodness can live and rejoice without outward visible power, and from out the ruin to which it is often times reduced, rises to bless and captivate the world.

Odd Fellowship believes in man, in whose life there is a meaning and a prophecy that fills the whole future with the light of better things,

For truly based upon the maxim proclaimed by Wildey—"Friendship, Love and Truth"—it has beaten down the barriers of caste and wealth, and by its faith in the brotherhood of man, has made the world to marvel at its hold upon the affections of the people.

To-day our Order stands in the van-guard of the world's fraternal progress, with a membership that believes in progressive fellowship, that has learned to love the deeds of the good Samaritan and cherished his charity; that believes that resistance to the clutch of distress is obedience to the teaching of the Nazarene.

What a glorious consolation, my Brethren, it is to feel that ours is a friendly Order, an Order of true and generous freedom shared alike by all worthy men and women, regardless of caste or creed. It becomes us to recognize this conquest over self and gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by those who have passed on to their reward.

The Revolution that gave us a republic, rich in the blessings enjoyed by us freemen and which holds together the institutions born of the eloquence of Patrick Henry and nurtured by the blood of patriots at Concord and Bunker Hill, at Brandywine and Yorktown; institutions endowed by the pen of Jefferson and immortalized by the fidelity of Washington, awakened in this new land of the free, aspirations that would unite us in bonds of personal friendship.

The birth of Odd Fellowship in America was inevitable.

Although our patriotic fathers had secured our independence as a nation, final peace with reconciliation was not had between this and the mother country until long years after Washington had gone to his eternal home.

Then when came rest from strife of war and battle's deadly hate, men began to feel the pulsings of fraternal love and sought to give it expression in some visible tangible form.

Odd Fellowship was born of this human yearning and desire.

It was Seneca who said: "When you see a man in distress recognize him as a brother," and that sentiment of the wise old Roman had its influence upon the founder of our Order.

He could say with Virgil: "Having suffered, I know how to help those who are in distress."

Brethren, taking a retrospect of that which was accomplished by Father Wildey, and understanding that his life was imbued with self-denial, and his fortitude knowing no such word as fail, we inevitably reach the conclusion that, that which met the sanction of his brain, became a purpose with him as fixed as the stars.

He was of the common people and hard indeed was the task to hoist the standard of revolt against the power of caste, which in its greed of lust and self had forgotten the poor and needy.

Wildey, blacksmith and laborer that he was, sought not to drown the cries of distress with the clanging of his anvil, but rather than that, he seems to have so graded the strokes as to make the vibrations come with a tender melody, resounding in tones that echoed the pulsations of a saddened heart.

His great heart throbbed in distress for others; his pulse-beats were tuned with the anvil's song, and it may be that the world has heard grander music and such as filled vast cathedrals with symphonies that

stirred the soul with power, but to me, in my imagination, as I listen to Wildey's touch of the anvil with his heart throbbing under the problem of relief and his eyes filled with tears for the widow's grief, there comes a sound "As sweet and musical as bright Apollo's lute strung with his golden hair."

So, Brethren, was our Order born of a beautiful and sublime fidelity to unselfish duty. "Originating with the Sons of Toil, it has permeated and even blessed the people of the century in which it originated.

The courage and fortitude of its founder gave it existence, and his friendship for man furnishes it an example of charity that has challenged the admiration of the world to live with time and be embalmed in the memory of the last historian.

In the ranks of our Order, the sage and philosopher, the financier and statesman walk side by side with those who live in the humbler walks of life.

NECROLOGY.

I turn to where all our thoughts have run, to this vacant chair, in confirmation of what true Odd Fellowship can do. On the morning of March 5th, 1901, I received the following telegram:

"PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 4, 1901.

A. C. CABLE, Grand Sire, Covington, Ohio.

Past Grand Sire, James B. Nicholson, died to-day.

WILLIAM P. ROSE, G.M."

This was indeed sad and sorrowful news to me, and although I was wholly unable to convey to the friends how badly shocked I was and how truly sincere was my grief, I sent the following telegram:

"COVINGTON, O., March 5, 1901.

CLARENCE B. NICHOLSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the name and on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the more than a million Odd Fellows throughout the globe, I tender to you their and my heartfelt sympathy in this, your darkest and saddest hour of sorrow and bereavement.

A. C. CABLE, Grand Sire."

Who in the whole history of our Order was more illustrious and cultured than our dear departed Brother? Although so eminent yet he moved among us in all simplicity and loveliness.

Brethren, when listening to his modest utterances, we were made to feel that we were indeed listening "to the voice of wisdom, speaking from age and experience." Who more than he, holding high the banner of our grand enterprise of philanthropy, led the mighty army of Odd Fellowship in the dissemination of benevolence and love?

He was distinguished and respected as a citizen; faithful, loving and true as a husband; kind, affectionate and attentive as a father, loved by all who knew him.

He was indeed an "Odd Fellow in truth and in spirit;" so kind, generous and tender in his disposition; so delicate and modest in sensi-

bility; true in his friendships, warm and strong in his attachments; in the discharge of his duty always conscientious; with an intellect that was clear and cultivated; lofty, noble and unswerving in his purposes; high and holy in his ambitions; and no member of the Order was more thoroughly familiar and deeply impressed with its workings and principles. He had indeed a ripe experience and we were always safe in following his judgment, which was apt, as well as his example, which was exalted; a man whose morality was pure, with a discernment that was keen; whose insight of the world and its interminable devices was thorough. The reward that awaited his coming into the Celestial Lodge above was surely worth striving for, and what a cordial, glorious welcome he must have received from the immortal Ridgely. Think of the songs, of the glad hallelujahs rendered in their most heavenly sweetness by the widows and orphans who have gone on before him, praising him for the good works he has done while here on earth.

If we had the vision that St. John, the divine revelator, possessed on the isle of Patmos, and were permitted to draw aside the veil, for only a moment, and look beyond and call him, methinks he would stop, turn, and looking back, would say:

"Wisely my son, while yet thy days are long,
And this fair change of seasons passes slow,
Gather and treasure up the good they yield—
All that they teach of virtue, of pure thoughts
And kind affections, reverence for thy God
And for thy Brethren; so when thou shalt come
Into these barren years, thou mayest not bring
A mind unfurnished and a withered heart."

To which, before drawing back again the veil, we would answer:

"Of the sweetness and the zest
Of thy happy life possessed,
Thou hast left us at thy best.

Warm of heart and clear of brain,
Of thy sun-bright spirit's wane
Thou hast spared us all the pain.

Therefore on thy unknown way,
Go in God's peace; we who stay
But a little while delay.

Keep for us, O friend, where'er
Thou art waiting, all that here
Made thy earthly presence dear."

No words of mine can measure his worth. He could say and did say in every line of his great life:

"It is enough—
Enough—just to be good!
To lift our hearts where they are understood,
To let the thirst for worldly power and place
Go unappeased; to smile back in God's face
With the glad lips our mothers used to kiss.
Ah! though we miss
All else but this.
To be good is enough."

With him the "watches of the night" are passed and One leads us as One led him through the watches of the night.

"By the ceaseless intercession of our loved ones lost to sight,
He is with us thro' all trials in His mercy and His might;
With our mothers there about Him all our sorrow disappears,
Till the silence of our sobbing is the prayer the Master hears
And His hand is laid upon us with the tenderness of tears,
In the waning of the watches of the night."

God bless his memory and so preserve his good deeds and virtues in the interest of our beloved Order that all will honor him.

How mighty and inexorable is death, halting not before rank or station.

During the past year, the mighty king Death has touched and summoned twenty-six who once honored this Grand Lodge with their presence, and the places that once knew them know them no more this side the grave.

A proper proclamation announcing their deaths was made. See Document No. 14, Appendix.

Death is the road that must be trod by all who expect to see God. It but crystallizes all our good thoughts, words and actions into the durability of eternity.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Odd Fellowship has long since crossed the rubicon of fear and doubt, and now stands firmly planted, stout in the hearts of the people, as an agency for the betterment of man's condition unsurpassed in the annals of the world, and is to-day united under one standard, the rallying ensign for more than one and one-quarter million of people, who have determined in their hearts that its banner, bearing its maxim of Friendship, Love and Truth, shall wave over the civilization of the whole world.

You are to be congratulated upon the healthy and prosperous condition of the Order in all its various branches throughout your Jurisdiction, as shown by the statistics compiled by the Grand Secretary, and from which I quote freely, adopting practically the form used by my predecessor to show, by comparison, the true condition of the Order.

INITIATIONS.

Initiations on the Continent of North America in 1900:

Subordinate initiations	91,194
Rebekah initiations—Brothers, 23,649; Sisters, 39,733	63,382
Encampment initiations	14,481
Patriarch Militant admitted	2,064
Total initiations	171,121

To which should be added those reported—

From Australasia	850	
Denmark	506	
Germany	800	
Netherlands	144	
Sweden	342	
Switzerland	33	
		2,705
Grand total of Initiations in all Branches of the Order as reported throughout the world		173,826

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons on the Continent of North America for the year ending December 31st, 1900, as compared with the year ending December 31st, 1899, is as follows:

Subordinate Lodges.

December 31st, 1899.	Members	1,063,572
December 31st, 1900.	Members	1,129,094

Increase in 1900, 65,522.

Subordinate Encampments.

December 31st, 1899.	Members	130,067
December 31st, 1900.	Members	135,209

Increase in 1900, 5,142.

Rebekah Lodges.

December 31st, 1899.	Members Brothers	125,297
December 31st, 1900.	Members Brothers	132,489

Increase in 1900, 7,192.

December 31st, 1899.	Members Sisters	200,849
December 31st, 1900.	Members Sisters	217,944

Increase in 1900, 17,095.

Total increase of membership in Rebekah Lodges in 1900, 24,287.

Patriarchs Militant.

December 31st, 1899.	Members	15,274
December 31st, 1900.	Members	15,573

Increase in 1900, 299.

RELIEF.

Relief by Lodges December 31st, 1899	$3,364,074 77
Relief by Encampments December 31st, 1899	275,985 22
Relief by Rebekah Lodges December 31st, 1899	55,428 33
Total Relief 1899	$3,695,488 32
Relief by Lodges December 31st, 1900	$3,408,695 52
Relief by Encampments December 31st, 1900	265,802 46
Relief by Rebekah Lodges December 31st, 1900	62,194 62
Total Relief 1900	$3,736,692 60

Increase in relief paid in 1900 over 1899, $41,204.28, which, however, is $231,297.52 less than the increase of 1899 over 1898.

REVENUES.

1899. Subordinate Lodge revenues..... ....$8,551,895 50
1900. Subordinate Lodge revenues..... .... 8,989,063 52
Increase of Subordinate Lodge revenues over 1899, $437,168.02.

1899. Subordinate Encampment revenues..... ..... $617,200 01
1900. Subordinate Encampment revenues..... ..... 635,464 30
Increase of Subordinate Encampment revenues over 1899, $18,264.19.

1899. Rebekah Lodge revenues..... .... $473,985 35
1900. Rebekah Lodge revenues..... .... 497,363 34
Increase of Rebekah Lodge revenues over 1899, $23,377.99.

1899. Patriarchs Militant revenues..... .... $51,306 01
1900. Patriarchs Militant revenues..... .... 59,883 52
Increase of Patriarchs Militant revenues over 1899, $8,577.51.

RECAPITULATION.

1900. Total revenues..... ....$10,121,891 06
1899. Total revenues..... .... 9,643,080 86
Increase of revenues for 1900 over 1899, $478,810.20

Expenses.

1899.... .... 7,994,824 85
1900..... .... 8,324,568 27
Increase in 1900, $329,743.42.

Surplus Revenues.

1900. Revenue..... ....$10,121,891 06
1900. Expense.... .... 8,324,568 27
Surplus revenue in 1900, $1,797,322.79, which is a gain in revenues in 1900 over 1899 of $149,066.78.

Invested Funds.

1900. Funds invested..... ....$28,643,693 10
1899. Funds invested..... .... 27,714,364 72
Gain in 1900 over 1899, $929,328.38, which was $400,205.12 more than the gain of 1899.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1900, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations of Subordinate Lodges	2,440,194
Members relieved	2,456,399
Widowed families relieved	251,138
Members deceased	240,974
Total relief	$88,559,040.55
Total revenue	$229,106,851.09

Condition of the Order, December 31st, 1900.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	66
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	12,347
Subordinate Encampments	2,683
Lodge members	944,372
Encampment members	135,209
Rebekah Lodges	5,605
Rebekah Lodge members	351,526

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Your attention is directed to the splendid showing of this Body, as disclosed by the report of the Sub-Committee on Finance.

It is quite gratifying indeed to note the gain of $3,114.44 in receipts over expenditures, and $4,087.24 gain in assets; particularly is this so, when, as the committee states, the expenses attending the holding of the meeting of this Body in Richmond last year were $35,000.00, as against $29,137.44 for the Detroit session in 1899.

The cost of the session to be held this year in the city of Indianapolis, it being so centrally located, will, no doubt, be greatly reduced as compared with the expenses attending the session of 1900, so that it is fair to presume that the receipts this year will again be greatly increased over the expenditures.

The Subordinate Lodges.

The Subordinate Lodges, the great bulwark of the Order, are in a most healthy and prosperous condition, bidding fair to outstrip all former records. None but good men need apply, seems to be the sentiment or motto governing the action of the Lodges almost universally.

Fraternity.

I believe as Ridgely well said, that "Fraternity is the cornerstone of our Order," and everything that is calculated to interfere with the development of that basic principle should be guarded against.

Benefits.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has (wisely, as I believe) cut loose from all insurance societies or associations, thereby relieving itself, so far as it can, of the evils arising therefrom, and when I see upon every hand a tendency to create in our Brotherhood the spirit of greed, lust and selfishness by reason of the paid benefit system, a system that has, to my mind, been given too much prominence, one that has caused much litigation and created many divisions and heart-burnings among men, I begin to think that one of the duties confronting the Order is to get it thoroughly aroused to the dangers that are lurking behind our present system of paying sick benefits. I understand and appreciate the fact that the benefits of a pecuniary character have been for so long a time an integral part of Odd Fellowship that they cannot now be expunged, in fact hardly abridged.

Under our present system of paying benefits, many Lodges, most, in fact, pay lawfully the maximum amount of benefits allowed per week at the beginning of the sickness, just at a time when the Brother least requires such assistance, or when he could best afford to receive the minimum amount.

Not as a recommendation, but simply expressing an opinion, I have often thought that if a plan just the reverse to that which we are now following was adopted, viz.: the payment of the minimum sum of benefits during the first part of the term of sickness, say for two or three months, if necessary, and from that time on increase to the maximum amount during the continuous sickness of the Brother, there would be as a result thereof, fewer members drawing sick benefits and more Lodges that would be able to pay those who were in absolute need. I have always felt that the great mission of our Order was to break down the curse of selfishness and make mankind more fraternal and less greedy, strengthening the bonds which bind us in one common brotherhood. I would like to see fraternity, genuine fraternity, be the leading attraction and governing principle of Odd Fellowship, and that paid benefits should forever remain as the founder, Wildey, and the builder, Ridgely, intended—merely incidental.

I believe that the adoption of a uniform law to apply to Subordinate Lodges, whereby all weekly sick benefits should be paid not to exceed a sum per week equal to one half the annual dues paid, and that dues should be paid in advance, would greatly strengthen the Order over its present condition.

Paid Nurse System.

I believe the paid nurse system has many, many advantages over the old system of detailed watchers, and I would not detract a single one of the many advantages the system possesses. On the other hand, I believe it to be a mistake for the Order to rely wholly upon the Relief Committees and paid nurse to look after its sick and distressed. I would continue the nurse system and improve it wherever possible, but in addition

thereto, I am greatly of the opinion that if a general law were enacted requiring all Subordinate Lodges, when a Brother shall be taken sick, in addition to sending the paid nurse, they should be required to detail one or two of their members each day during the sickness of the Brother, whose duties should be to pay the sick Brother a friendly visit during the day or night for which they had been detailed; not to take the place of the paid nurse, not to stay all day or all night, but simply to give the Brother a friendly call, a kind word, a cheerful look, a warm grasp of the hand, a beautiful bouquet or a basket of fruit: This would be genuine fraternity, this would be carrying out the lessons of Odd Fellowship.

The paid or skilled nurse goes to the bedside because he is hired to do so, and the sick Brother is liable to regard him as an hireling, and as has come to my knowledge, an opportunity is offered whereby a designing Brother and a scheming nurse have entered into an understanding, by which the Brother is continued on the sick list through the report of the paid nurse, and the nurse is continued on the pay-roll by reason of the Brother being continued on the sick list, and the Lodge treasury is being drained of that which rightfully belongs to others. This, of course, is an extreme case and is cited because it shows the evils that can come out of a paid nurse system. On the other hand, the Brother who is detailed to pay a friendly visit, goes to pay a fraternal debt and arouses within the heart of the one visited, a sense of gratitude, and makes him feel that a brother indeed and in truth has called. The Brother or Brothers visiting, coming in contact with the distressed condition of their fellowman, have had their feelings and sympathies aroused and are made to exclaim, as did the good Samaritan, "Is he not, after all, my brother?"

Rebekah Lodges.

The Rebekah Lodges are doing all that the friends (of whom I may modestly claim to be one) of this beautiful and sublime Degree could hope for its advancement, gaining rapidly in Lodges and members, working harmoniously for the amelioration of the race in that unselfish way for which they have long since been noted. They are, indeed, regular "Beehives of Industry."

The increase in 1900 in Lodges	255
The increase in 1900 in Members	24,287
The increase in 1900 in Revenue	$23,377.99
The increase in 1900 in Funds invested	$87,189.07
Savings in relief in 1900 over 1899	$1,512.89

The above figures tell their own story. They prove conclusively that as a social organization this Branch of the Order is far more prosperous than if it were a beneficial one.

Rebekah National Convention.

Permit me to respectfully call your attention to a petition received during the year, requesting that a Rebekah National Convention be called to meet in Indianapolis at the same time the Sovereign Grand

Lodge should hold its present session. (See Document No. 19, App.)

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having declared in 1890 "That hereafter no National Conventions of the Degree of Rebekah Lodges shall be held" (see pp. 12,196, 12,198 and 12,199, S. G. L. Journal, 1890), I declined, therefore, to grant the prayer of the petitioners. The subject is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Subordinate Encampments.

The Encampment Branch of the Order is in much better condition than it has been for many years.

The increase in 1900 in Subordinate Encampments	23
The increase in 1900 in Members	5,197
The increase in 1900 in Revenues	$18,264.19
The increase in 1900 in Funds invested	18,007.14
Decrease in Relief in 1900 over 1899	10,182.76
Decrease in Expenses in 1900 over 1899	8,388.51

The great saving in relief and expenses as shown can largely be accounted for by reason of the laws recently enacted by you at the session held in Dallas, Texas, in 1896 (see Report No. 197, pp. 15,074 and 15,092), "That Grand Encampments be and they are hereby permitted to provide suitable legislation for the removal of the requirement that weekly benefits be paid by Subordinate Encampments."

In the Encampments, as in the Rebekah Lodges, the social feature is without doubt proving quite advantageous, adding much to its success.

Patriarchs Militant.

The Patriarchs Militant, while not showing, proportionately, as large gains as the other divisions of the Order, yet the report of the Adjutant General discloses the fact that the Patriarchs Militant have taken on new life in many departments.

Gaining in Cantons	21
Gaining in Admissions	1,908
Gaining in Members	299
Gaining in Revenues	$8,577.51

This division of the Order was intended wholly for sociability and display. The uniforms are very handsome, attractive and universally admired. The Degree when properly conferred is one of the most beautiful and impressive of the many Degrees in the Order.

A Canton should never be mustered into service or instituted except in such sections as are densely populated with Odd Fellows.

In this connection permit me to express as my belief, based upon close observations covering a period of several years, that all branches of Odd Fellowship would be greatly strengthened, a new and lasting interest awakened all along the line, if the qualification for membership in the Canton was, as is now the case with the Subordinate Encampments, based upon the Third or Scarlet Degree.

Many members of the Encampment branch fear that such a change of qualification would work an injury to that division of the Order. I do not believe, however, that such fears are well founded. On the contrary, for many reasons, I believe such a change would not only strengthen the Militants, but would prove to be the greatest blessing or help this Body has ever given to the Encampments and Subordinate Lodges. The feeling of opposition to fixing the qualification for membership upon the basis of the Scarlet Degree was a few years since quite strong, based largely upon grounds that were untenable, possibly of a personal character.

To-day I venture the opinion, without having carefully investigated, that the Jurisdictions, at least a majority of them, having the largest Subordinate, Encampment, Rebekah and Militant membership are heartily in favor of such a change.

I have written upon this subject at considerable length, not for the purpose of drawing from you an expression of your opinion upon the subject at this session, but that the attention of the whole Order might be invited to it; nor have I written as I have because of any partiality I might have for this division of the Order; not so, for, if I have any feeling of partiality for any particular division of the Order, it is for the great bulwark of the Order—the Subordinate Lodge.

DECISIONS.

I hereby submit the decisions made by me during the past year:

Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

No. 1. Statement—Mr. A. files an application for membership by initiation, in Lodge No. 1. By that lodge he is elected to membership. Lodge No. 1 issues order requesting Lodge No. 2 to confer the Initiatory Degree. The brother signs the Constitution of Lodge No. 2.

Question—Where is the brother's membership, in the lodge that elected him, or in the lodge that initiated him?

Answer—The brother's membership is in the lodge that elected him, although his initiation was illegal. (See White's Digest, Sections 674-689-690.)

No. 2. Question—Can a brother who is over fifty years of age, who is a Third Degree member in good standing, be admitted as an honorary member of an Encampment by initiation?

Answer—No. (See Sections 613 and 618 of White's Digest, also Decision No. 20, page 15,165, S. G. L. Journal, 1897.)

No. 3. Question—Are Eurasians, of good repute, but who are of mixed foreign and Japanese parentage, eligible to membership in the Order?

Answer—No. (See Section 2 of Art. XVI of the Constitution.)

No. 4. Statement—Lodge No. 33 (in the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma) reports a brother in their town to be in destitute circumstances, a member of Lodge No. 59, Indian Terriory, who is an Indian.

Question—What shall Lodge No. 33 do in this particular case?

Answer—The brother, although an Indian, is a member until the Subordinate Lodge terminates his membership in a manner provided by law, and is entitled to the privileges of the Order. (See Decision No. 16, page 18, S. G. L. Journal of 1899.)

No. 5. Question—Under the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and our Constitution (Jurisdiction of New Hampshire), can a Subordinate Lodge lawfully refuse to pay weekly benefits to a sick brother of the Third Degree, on the ground that his sickness is incident to old age, the brother being over eighty years of age?

Answer—If a brother is over eighty years of age, in good standing in his lodge and is taken sick (whether such sickness is incident to old age or

not), he is entitled to benefits. If the aged brother is not sick, but merely infirm from old age, then by a strict construction of the law, he would not be entitled to benefits. (See White's Digest, Sections 49-50-53.)

No. 6. Statement—Under the minimum benefit law, a brother being on the sick list four weeks and four days, is the brother entitled to benefits for the full four weeks and four days, or only for the full four weeks, there being no provision that benefits shall (or shall not) be paid for a fractional part of a week?

Answer—Benefits are payable weekly, and unless there is positive legislation in your Jurisdiction (New Hampshire) providing for the payment of benefits for the fractional part of a week, it is held that the brother is entitled to payments for the full weeks, and that the fractional part is excluded. (See Section 6, White's Digest, also Section 2 of Art. III, page 477, White's Digest.)

No. 7. Statement—A brother resident of Ohio, and a member of an Ohio Lodge is taken sick with a fatal illness when he is eight days in arrears for dues. After he becomes sick, he pays his dues, which are accepted by the lodge and continued in good standing until his death. The local lodge took charge of the remains and he was buried with all honors accorded all worthy members.

Question—Is the lodge liable for funeral expenses?

Answer—No. Under the laws of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, a brother to be entitled to other than attentive benefits, must have his dues paid in advance. The funeral expense provided for by the laws of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, are predicated upon the fact that the brother was, at the time of his death, in good standing. (See Sections 97-105, White's Digest.)

No. 8. Statement—The By-Laws of Sterling Lodge, No. 44, working under the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Section 2, Clause 1 of the Constitution, reads as follows: "The regular contributions of this Lodge shall not be at a less rate than 6¼ cents per week, the same to be determined by the By-Laws."

Art. III, Section 2 of the By-Laws reads as follows: "Every member of this lodge shall pay into the general fund of this lodge, as dues per quarter, the minimum amount fixed by the Grand Bodies under which this lodge has jurisdiction. Quarters to commence on the first day of January, April, July and October."

Art. II, Section 7 of the By-Laws is as follows: "The lodge may grant a brother a Withdrawal Card when he may request it by a majority vote by ball ballot, if he is clear on the books—on the payment of twenty-five cents on his dues for the time for which the card was granted."

Question—In case a brother whose dues are paid to January 1, asking a Withdrawal Card, the second meeting night in January, should he be required to pay for the quarter ending April 1, $1.00, as the lodge collects its dues, or for only two weeks, being the two weeks elapsed since the time to which his dues were paid?

Answer—The Constitution is higher authority than the By-Laws, and it provides, as set forth in Section 2, Clause 1, quoted at the beginning of the statement, "That the contributions shall not be at a less rate than 6¼ cents per week," thereby recognizing the fact that dues accrue weekly. Section 2, Art. III of the By-Laws, which provides for the payment of the dues quarterly, is only for the convenience of the lodge. It is held, therefore, if a brother pays his dues up to the time when making application for his Card, together with the fee for the same, he has complied with the law. (See Section 297, White's Digest.)

No. 9. Question—Does the "proviso" to the resolution embodied in Report No. 230, from the Legislative Committee, found on page 15,640, Journal, 1897, take any of the powers from the lodge, by By-Laws, to fix the re-instatement fee at a less sum than the fee charged for an initiate of the same age; or does said "proviso" simply enlarge the powers of the lodge, so it may by By-Law charge more than the fee for an initiate of the same age, when the initiation fee is fixed by its By-Laws at less than one year's dues?

Answer—It enlarges the power of a lodge. It authorizes a lodge by whose By-Laws the fee of initiation is less than the sum of one year's dues, to amend its By-Laws so that it may charge for re-instatement a fee not less than the sum charged for one year's dues.

No. 10. Statement—Hon. Robert A. Mosley, a former member of Talladega Lodge, and a Past Grand Master of the Order in this State, was recently suspended for non-payment of dues. Since his suspension he died in China, where he was as U. S. Consul in the city of Singapore. The government will return his remains to Talladega for interment, and the Odd Fellows of the State desire to bury the remains of our late brother according to the rites and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship.

Question—Can a brother who stands suspended for non-payment of dues, be buried with the honors of the Order, no expense to be incurred by the Order?

Answer—If the proceedings were in every particular regular at the time of the brother's suspension, it is held that the lodge cannot extend the funeral honors. (See White's Digest, Sections 381-382.)

No. 11. Statement—A Grand Master decides that a Subordinate Lodge will have to wear a funeral badge or be granted permission to wear the regalia of the Order at the funeral of a deceased brother. The decision was approved by the Grand Lodge. The Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges of the Jurisdiction is silent upon the question.

Question—Will the decision stand as law?

Answer—Yes, in so far as it applies to the Jurisdiction of West Virginia. See Section 385, White's Digest.

No. 12. Statement—A member of the Order is a duly admitted inmate of the Odd Fellows' Home in Massachusetts. As such an inmate in case of sickness he is cared for by the Home, but by the provision of the law his lodge is not liable for payment of sick benefits on account of said sickness. While an inmate of the Home, after a judicial investigation he is legally declared insane and committed as such to one of the State Hospitals for the insane. As an inmate of one of the hospitals for the treatment of the insane the expense of his care and treatment is paid by the town or city in which he has a legal settlement.

Question (a)—Upon the admission of the brother to the Hospital for the Insane, what is his relation to the Odd Fellows' Home?

Answer—Being a duly accredited inmate of the Home at the time it became necessary to transfer him to the Hospital for the Insane, when his mental condition is restored, his return to the Home follows.

No. 13. (b). Question—What is the liability of said Home for the expense of his care and maintenance in said hospital?

Answer—The Home is liable for the expense incurred for his care while an inmate of the hospital.

No. 14. (c). Question—While an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane, what is the relation and liability of the lodge toward the brother?

Answer—In accepting him as an inmate of the Home, they agreed to the provision of the lodge law, exempting the lodge from liability for sick benefits and assumed the care of him, and although the brother's relation to his lodge continues as a member, yet the Home is liable for his care whether he remains at the Home or is transferred to another place that will be more effective as a means of cure.

No. 15. Statement—A brother being admitted to an Odd Fellows' Home by the request of his lodge, his income being sufficient to pay the amount per week that the Home requires and the brother voluntarily paying that amount.

Question—Should the brother be sick and require night care, is his lodge bound to furnish such care, and if his lodge pays his board at said Home, is his lodge under obligations to furnish night care?

Answer—Yes. This answer is based upon the assumption, on my part, that the brother admitted to the Home was at the time of his admission thereto in good standing, and that the local law authorized the payment of night service, or, in other words, for what is known as attentive benefits, and under such circumstances the lodge cannot absolve itself from the payment of either pecuniary or attentive benefits. The lodge is liable to the extent of its legal obligations. See Sec. 123, White's Digest, also S.G.L. Journal 1895, pp. 14,250, 14,487 and 14,570; S.G.L. Journal 1862, pp. 3,466; S.G.L. Journal 1880, pp. 8,464 and 8,465; S.G.L. Journal 1882, pp. 8,953 and 9,081; S.G.L. Journal 1892, Report No. 7, page 12,994 and Sections 41-46, W.D.

No. 16. Question—Does the Warden, on examination prior to the opening of the lodge, receive the P.W. from the Noble Grand, or does the Noble Grand receive it from the Warden?

Answer—The Noble Grand being the custodian of the P.W., should communicate it to the Warden.

No. 17. Question—Which semi-annual word should be given in Grand Jurisdictions of issue?

Answer—There can be but one semi-annual Password in force, and a brother presenting a card bearing a date which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, is entitled to receive the semi-annual Password. See Report of the Committee on Legislation, No. 102, page 344, Journal of 1899.

No. 18. Statement—The Noble Grand of a lodge is asked, under the law of 1895, to give the holder of a Visiting Card or Official Certificate, still in date for visiting purposes, but issued during the preceding calendar, the A.T.P.W.

Question—Should the Noble Grand give the A.T.P.W. current at the time he had the Card presented to him, or the one current when the Card was issued?

Answer—He should be given the A. T. P. W. current at the time, the Card bearing a date which extends to a later date.

No. 19. Question—Is a brother of a Subordinate Lodge entitled to the A.T.P.W. who pays his dues only to the date of requesting it?

Answer—No. See decision No. 13, pp. 15,165, 15,534, 15,584, 15,613, S.G.L. Journal of 1897, resolution found in report No. 102 from the Committee on Legislation, page 344, S.G.L. Journal of 1899; also decision No. 4, found on page 17, Journal of 1899.

No. 20. Question—Keeping in mind Section 194 of White's Digest of 1895, has a Noble Grand authority, under the legislation of 1899, to communicate the A.T.P.W. to the holder of an Official Certificate or Visiting Card showing dues paid in advance, if the Certificate or Card has been signed by the holder prior to its presentation to the Noble Grand?

Answer—Yes. See resolutions from the Committee on Legislation in Report No. 102, found on page 344, Journal 1899, the last one of which reads: "Resolved, That all laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."

No. 21. Statement—A member of a lodge paid his dues last month (December) up to and including January 21, 1900.

Question—Can he visit for three months after the date to which he paid up, upon the official receipt (Certificate) given him? Is the Official Certificate good for the term?

Answer—No. See Journal 1897, pp. 15,165, 15,174, 15,534, 15,584, 15,613.

No. 22. Statement—A brother was a bartender at the time of the Constitutional Amendment of 1895, and as such he (has) continued up to the present time. He has now purchased the business of his late employer and has thus become the proprietor of a saloon, which is run by himself with the aid of a bartender.

Question—Is it legal for the lodge to retain him in membership?

No. 23. Statement—A brother in good standing in a lodge was engaged in the hotel business with bar attached, at the time of the enactment of Section 5 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He continued in said business two years thereafter, then disposed of the "furniture and good will" to another party; said lease expired three years thereafter, when from force of circumstances the brother, who had owned the building at that time, bought the "furniture and good will," and ran the business as in the first place.

Question—Is the brother a subject for charges, or does the fact of his leaving the business for a time and then returning to it, he having been interested all that time as owner of the building, give him the standing of one who has continued in business?

Answer—Having been a saloonkeeper since the adoption of the law cited, he is subject to charges. He is ineligible to membership.

No. 24. Statement—A candidate applies for membership in one of the lodges of this Jurisdiction, giving his occupation either as a merchant or grocer (I am not sure which). After being a member of the lodge for several months he engaged in the saloon business. This fact coming to my knowledge, I directed the lodge to prefer charges against him (that member) for violating Section 5, Art. XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The lodge at first refused to prefer charges, but finally did so, and the accused, in his pleading before the Trial Committee, filed the following statement: "First, that it is out of the jurisdiction of the lodge on these grounds, that he was engaged in the saloon business at the time that he joined the lodge, and has been a member of the lodge for twenty-two months or thereabout, and did not intend to commit a fraud when he made the statement that he was not a saloonkeeper, but at that time he held an interest in a saloon, and he was under the impression that the law referred to bartenders. Second, the accused admits the fact that he is a barkeeper, and was at the time he joined the Order, but did not intend to commit a fraud when he joined the Order; it was purely an error on his part."

Question—An applicant having been initiated into our Order and received the degrees, but who at the time of making application for membership was engaged in the saloon business as proprietor or bartender, but in his application for membership name, his occupation as merchant or grocer, is he not liable to have charges preferred against him for violating the laws of the Order, and if convicted, what is the penalty?

Answer—Yes. For such an offense there can be no grading of the penalty, and those engaging in such business are declared ineligible to mem-

bersmp in Section 5, Art. XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is an act that calls for expulsion, and expulsion is the only penalty that must and should be imposed.

No. 25. Question—A member of the Order, who, when initiated had an interest in a saloon, but after becoming a member engaged in the business as bartender. Is he not liable to charges, and if convicted, what is the penalty?

Answer—Yes, charges should be preferred against the brother, and on conviction he should be expelled from the Order.

No. 26. Question—A member of the Order, who when initiated, was in the saloon business as proprietor or as bartender, but failed to make known that fact in his application for membership, when it is ascertained at some subsequent time that he was a saloonkeeper or bartender, is it not the duty of the lodge in which he was initiated and in which he holds membership, to prefer charges against him, and if convicted, what is the penalty?

Answer—Same as given to Questions No. 24 and No. 25.

No. 27. Question—Can a brother running a grocery store handle or sell liquors in bottles or keep it for sale (not to be drank on the premises) without violating the laws of the Order?

Answer—If the liquors are sold under a liquor license in bottles containing less than one quart, without prescription, as required by law for druggists, the brother so selling or keeping it for sale is violating the laws of the Order. The laws of your State (Nevada) classify all persons as saloonkeepers who keep for sale and sell liquors in quantities less than one quart.

No. 28. Question—Can his son, as clerk, and who is also an Odd Fellow, sell it for him without violating the laws of the Order?

Answer—No.

No. 29. Question—Can a merchant running a grocery store, selling liquors in bottles or larger quantities, not to be drank on the premises, but to be carried away as other merchandise, but who does not keep a bar or sideboard of any kind or character whatever, and who does not sell liquors by the drink, petition for membership in a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—If the liquors are sold in such quantities as to make the seller thereof, under the laws of your State (Nevada) a saloonkeeper, such person would not be eligible to membership in the Order. The Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge prohibits those who are engaged in selling liquors, either as a saloonkeeper or bartender, from becoming members.

No. 30. (a). Statement (1)—A saloonkeeper since before the amendment to Art. XVI, in 1895, but dropped for the non-payment of dues, applies for and receives a Dismissal Certificate, on which he regains active affiliation with the Order.

Question—Can the holder of a Dismissal Certificate, who has been a saloonkeeper continuously from a period prior to the new Art. XVI, Section 5 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, legally apply for membership in a Subordinate Lodge on such certificate?

Answer—The brother is not eligible to membership, and the lodge electing such an applicant to membership acted in violation of the laws of the Order.

No. 31. (b). Statement (2)—One like the above stated in his application for membership, that he was say, a horse dealer (which he was as a side business), but did not mention that he was a saloonkeeper.

Question—Is he liable under the amendment?

Answer—Yes.

No. 32. (c). Statement (3)—An applicant for membership since 1895, stated that he was a real estate dealer (which he was a part of the time), but he did not state that he was a bartender, which he is, most of the time.

Question—Is he liable under the amendment?

Answer—Yes.

No. 33. (d.) Question (4)—If any or all of the above are liable under the amendment (Section 5, Art. XVI), would any penalty, save expulsion, be proper after conviction?

Answer—No.

No. 34. (e). Statement—In a regular pool room, where pools are sold on horse races, there are generally employed a number of men whose duties consist of acting as cashier, making out pool tickets, placing on blackboards the odds offered on different horses, registering the results of the races, paying the winning tickets, and other things usual to a business of that kind.

Question (1)—Is a man who is regularly engaged in a pool room, earning his living by performing any one or more of these duties, eligible to membership in the Order?

Answer—Yes.

No. 35. (f.) Question (2)—Is he liable to charges for violation of Sec. 5, Art. XVI, S.G.L. Constitution?

Answer—No.

No. 36. (g). Question (3)—If a man is regularly employed in a pool room, receiving his pay from the profits of said business, is he a "professional gambler?"

Answer—No.

No. 37. Statement—A was recommended for D.D.G.M.; I issued commission and communicated P.W.; later I received a letter from the Noble Grand of his lodge, stating that A was ineligible, and the incoming officers would not be installed by him. I immediately communicated with the D.D.G.M., who belongs to that same lodge, to investigate the matter. The records of the lodge show that A was elected and installed in the office of Vice Grand January, 1898. In a short time the Noble Grand left. The office of Noble Grand was declared vacant, and A was elected thereto and installed by the Grand Master, and A filled said office to the end of the term. Subsequently, in 1899, A was elected Representative and received Past Officer's Certificate. From the above information I annulled A's commission (as D.D.G.M.), and decided that A had not legally passed the chair of Vice Grand, taking for my authority Section 1005, page 270, White's Digest, 1895; also Sections 983, 985, 986, page 267, White's Digest.

Question—Was I right or wrong in so deciding?

Answer—Your actions were in accordance with the laws of the Order. In addition to the section that you cite, see Report No. 8 from the Committee on Appeals, pages 803 and 872, S.G.L. Journal of Proceedings 1900.

It is assumed, however, that the Vice Grand was nominated and elected without first calling upon those who were present and qualified to accept a nomination and election to the office of Noble Grand. If, on the other hand, all present who were eligible by previous service in office to hold the office of Noble Grand declined to accept such position, then, under former decisions, the Vice Grand would be eligible the same as any other Scarlet Degree member, provided that a dispensation for the purpose had been obtained from the proper authorities, as set forth in Decision No. 11, found on page 505, S.G.L. Journal 1900.

No. 38. Statement—Decision No. 9, by Grand Sire Pinkerton, and which was approved (at the session held at Richmond in 1900), reads as follows: "It is not necessary for the officers of a Subordinate Lodge to wear during initiation the working regalia of their office in addition to the robes prescribed to be worn for such initiatory ceremony.

Question—Does this mean that the Jewel of office need not be worn?

Answer—The officers under the decision just quoted are not required to wear either the working regalia or Jewel of office. The paraphernalia of the Degree Staff used in conferring the Degree has been recognized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as forming an integral part of Odd Fellowship, and a brother clothed in appropriate paraphernalia needs no other designation.

No. 39. Statement—A brother is appointed Right Supporter to the Vice Grand and accepts the appointment, commits charge of office and serves every night in the term except four, but for some cause not his own he was never installed.

Question—Is he eligible to the office of Vice Grand?

Answer—No, except as provided under Section 985, White's Digest.

No. 40. Question—Which Secretary must place the seal of the lodge upon an official receipt (Certificate), the Financial or the Recording Secretary?

Answer—The Recording Secretary. See Section 3 of Article VIII, found on page 493, White's Digest, 1895, and Decision No. 46, found on page 15170, S.G.L. Journal of Proceedings 1897.

No. 41. Question—Who is the proper officer to whom the I.G. reports all "alarms" for admission?

Answer—The Vice Grand usually, but this is a matter left for the convenience and determination of the Subordinate Bodies.

No. 42. Question—Does the Ritual of 1896 take precedence over a Constitutional or Statutory law in matters purely ritualistic, such as opening and closing lodges, conferring degrees, etc.?

Answer—Yes.

No. 43. Question—Does the law require a Subordinate Lodge under whose By-Laws watchers are furnished at $1.50 per night to pay such an amount when the brother is in a hospital and not sick enough to require

the attention of one nurse, the rules of the hospital not allowing anyone but their own nurses to care for patients and only one nurse at night in a whole ward?

Answer—No. The purpose of the law is to provide for an expense necessary to be incurred by the employment of a nurse. The amount of $1.50 per night for a nurse is not a gratuity to be paid by reason of the fact that the brother is sick, but to meet a necessity. A brother in a hospital, not sick enough to require the attention of a nurse, and is nursed under the rules of the hospital by the nurse of the ward, it is not incumbent upon his lodge to pay the $1.50 for something he never got or was not required.

Rebekah Decisions.

No. 44. Question—Does the adoption of the new Rebekah Code authorize Rebekah Lodges to pay sick and funeral benefits?

Answer—No. Under Section 18 of the Code, if a majority of members present should so vote, they might possibly have the right to occasionally make donations on charitable and benevolent grounds to their members or any other proper object within the scope of the purpose of the degree.

No. 45. Statement—Section 33 of the Rebekah Code, as amended at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, reads as follows: "Sec. 33. The membership of Rebekah Assemblies shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges and Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, who are members in good standing of the Rebekah Lodge, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree."

Question—Under said section, is it imperative that Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges and Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges shall be members of a Rebekah Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which the Rebekah Assembly is located?

Answer—Yes. See Decision No. 34, page 509, Journal of 1900.

No. 46. Question—Are all members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge privileged to attend the Rebekah Assembly and to receive the Assembly Degree?

Answer—No. Only such as are specified in Section No. 33 of the Code.

No. 47. Statement—Under Section 33 Rebekah Code, as amended at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the membership of the Rebekah Assembly in this Jurisdiction includes many who are neither Past Noble Grands or Past Grands.

Question—Can such Rebekah Assembly, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, legally adopt a law which provides that none but Past Noble Grands and Past Grands shall take part in its deliberations, vote upon any question or hold office?

Answer—Yes, while the Sovereign Grand Lodge makes the necessary qualifications for membership, Rebekah Assemblies, by concurrence of the Grand Lodge, control their own legislative, judicial and executive departments.

No. 48. Question—When Section 33 of the Rebekah Code, as enacted at the session of 1900 (See daily Journal, page 127), shall take effect, will it annul or repeal a section of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, which provides that all Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction and all delegates selected in accordance with another section providing that delegates must be Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges, except that when no Past Noble Grands will accept an election as delegate, all Past Grands in membership in Rebekah Lodges may be elected as delegates, shall be members of the Assembly, thus limiting the Assembly membership to Past Noble Grands and a very small class of Past Grands, the latter not to be members except when selected as delegates. In other words, does the new Section 33 enlarge the membership of such Assembly by adding all the Past Grands formerly excluded, or is this Section 33 to be construed as a limitation not contrary to a more restricted limitation?

Answer—All Past Noble Grands, all Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges in good standing in Rebekah Lodges, and all who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree, are members whether delegates or not, and on presenting themselves with satisfactory proof of qualifications, must be admitted to the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 49. Question—Is it improper for a member in the opening ceremony of a Rebekah Lodge or lodges, to repeat in unison with the Chaplain, the Lord's Prayer?

Answer—While the law prescribes the form of prayer to be used in opening, and closing the meetings of the lodge, yet it is not imperative that the lodge shall open and close its meetings with prayer; but when it does, it must be the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See White's Digest, Section 1477.) There can be no impropriety in the members uniting with the Chaplain in repeating the prayer prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 50. Question—Can the D.D.G.M. Jewel be sold to and worn by a sister who is a D.D.G.M. in a Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Lodges?

Answer—No. All the laws so far enacted upon the subject refer to brothers who have ben appointed District Deputy Grand Masters.

No. 51. Question—Is it permissible for a sister of the Rebekah Degree to wear the Three Links?

Answer—While the law is not specific upon this question, which no doubt originated from the fact that many persons not members of the Order, have by the use of the emblems, badges and jewels proved themselves impostors, the law adopted upon the subject may have possibly been intended to apply to brothers only, yet there can be no impropriety in the Three Links being worn by any member of the Order, the Rebekah Degree being a division of Odd Fellowship. It would seem to be permissible, therefore, under the law as enacted at the late session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on pages 855 and 875, for a sister of a Rebekah Degree to wear the Three Links.

No. 52. Question—Is it right to give a brother or sister, upon initiation, the A.P.W., or would you only illustrate how the examination in the A.P.W. is conducted?

Answer—The A.P.W. is communicated to the candidate after having signed the Constitution. (See pages 22 and 23 of the Ritual, particularly the instructions contained in the brackets near the botom of page 22.) This would seem to be in conflict with Decision No. 55, pages 15,171, 15,534, 15,584, Journal, 1897. While this last decision was approved, yet at the same session the Rebekah Ritual was adopted in secret session, which changes the instructions by striking out the word "prior" and inserting the word "after" in lieu thereof.

No. 53. Question—Is a brother or sister entitled to the A.P.W. who has paid his or her dues only to the date of requesting it?

Answer—If by analogy, Decision No. 13, found on page 15,165, Journal of 1897, is to apply to the A.P.W., the answer would be no. However, if an initiate, after having signed the Constitution, is entitled to the A.P.W., as set forth on page 22 of the Ritual, also on page 27 of the Rebekah Code and Digest of Laws, if these govern, although the initiate may not have paid any dues whatever on the night of initiation, then by a like analogy a brother or sister would be entitled to the A.P.W. "The A.P.W. is intended as a further proof test of membership in a Rebekah Lodge," and like the A.T.P.W., is to be used in conjunction with a Visiting or Withdrawal Card or a Certificate, but until the law and Ritual are made to harmonize, it is held that a brother or sister is entitled to the A.P.W. who has paid his or her dues only to the date of requesting it.

No. 54. Question—Is it permissible for a sister of the Rebekah Degree to wear the Three Links as a badge or emblem, prescribed by the law for members of the Order?

Answer—The law (pp. 855, 875, S.G.L. Journal, 1900) is not specific upon this question and may have been intended to apply to brothers only, but the Rebekah Degree being a division of the Order of Odd Fellowship, it is held to be permissible for a sister of the Rebekah Degree or any other member of the Order to wear the Three Links as a badge or emblem.

No. 55. Statement—A husband and wife received the Rebekah Degree in a Subordinate Lodge in an adjoining Jurisdiction. The husband has since died and the widow was suspended for non-payment of dues. She has again married, but her present husband is not an Odd Fellow. She now desires to be readmitted into the Order.

Question—Does the fact of her having taken the degree in a Subordinate Lodge change her standing in regard to re-entering the Order?

Answer—No. See Clause 1, Sections 6 and 8, pages 4 and 5, Rebekah Degree Code; also on page 36 appears the following reference: "A suspended sister, having married a non-Odd Fellow, may be reinstated into the Rebekah Lodge." (1895 Journal, pp. 14,239, 14,487, 14,570).

No. 56. Question—Can a Rebekah Lodge provide, by proper By-Laws, for hiring a night watcher or nurse, for a sick sister member of the Lodge, paying for the same out of the General Fund of the Lodge?

Answer—Yes, if authorized or approved by the Grand Lodge to which the Rebekah Lodge is subordinate.

No. 57. Question—Can a Rebekah Assembly limit or restrict the right to vote for officers of the Assembly, to legislative members; i. e., can a Past Noble Grand, a member in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and being present in the session of the Assembly, be deprived of the right to vote for Assembly officers by a constitutional provision limiting the right to vote to Representatives?

Answer—No.

No. 58. Question—Can the right to vote for Assembly officers be limited by local law to Sister Past Noble Grands?

Answer—No.

No. 59. Question—Does "the inherent vested right" of Past Grands, mentioned in Section 1116, page 294, White's Digest, have any bearing on the question of the right to vote for Assembly officers of a Past Grand who is a member of a Rebekah Lodge and present at the Assembly (session) —during the election of officers?

Answer—Yes. In addition to Section 1116, cited in one of the series of three questions, see Section 1121, White's Digest; also Sections 33 and 34 of the Rebekah Code and Digest of Laws of 1900.

No. 60. Question—Is there any law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to sign dispensations or charters for new Rebekah Lodges? If not, has the Grand Lodge a right to so require?

Answer—No. See Section 45, page 22, of the Rebekah Code, edition 1900.

Encampment Decisions.

No. 61. Question—Is there any law permitting Subordinate Encampments to discard their regalia and wear in place of it a jewel?

Answer—No. See Article XXII, page 30, W.D., edition of 1895; also the chapter under the title of "Regalia," beginning at Section 1215, on page 355, and ending on page 360; also Decision No. 40, page 15,753, Journal of 1898, and the resolution by Representative Blumenthal, found on pages 14,880 and 14,881; Report No. 130 therein, found on pages 15,005, 15,071, Journal of 1896.

No. 62. Question—Can a Past Chief Patriarch, who has never taken the Grand Encampment Degree, be legally nominated and elected to office in a Grand Encampment?

Answer—Yes, but after his nomination and election he must further qualify himself by receiving the Grand Encampment Degree before being installed into office.

No. 63. Question—Can a brother who is over fifty years of age, who is a Third Degree member in good standing, be admitted as an Honorary member of the Encampment by initiation?

Answer—No. See Sections 613 and 618 of White's Digest; also Decision No. 20, page 15,166, S.G.L. Journal, 1897.

Patriarchs Militant Decisions.

No. 64. Statement—A Canton of the Department of Iowa, having regularly elected a Patriarch to membership therein, requested a Canton in the Department of Missouri to make the Patriarch a Chevalier.

Question—Would such a making be legal, and would the applicant be a member of the Iowa Canton?

Answer—The Iowa Canton was regular in electing the Patriarch to membership. It was wrong when it requested a Canton in the Department of Missouri to confer the degree upon the candidate. The candidate, however, having acted in good faith and as directed, is not responsible for the illegal request of the Iowa Canton, nor the illegal conferring of the degree by the Canton of the Department of Missouri. The newly made Chevalier's membership will be in the Canton that received his application, passed upon his qualifications and elected him to membership, viz., the Iowa Canton.

No. 65. Question—Would it be lawful for a Canton to elect to membership an officer or Chevalier from another Canton, on deposit of his receipt for dues paid for discharge, said discharge having been granted but not called for?

Answer—A Chevalier can only be admitted to membership upon a presentation of a certificate of honorable discharge from a Canton of which he was last a member, or a certificate of dismissal from a defunct Canton issued by the Commander of the Department in which the said defunct Canton was located. See Section 23 of the Code.

No. 66. Question—When shall the election of the successors of General, Field and Canton Officers, whose term of office expires April 26, 1901, be held?

Answer—As provided in the Code as amended at the session of 1900.

No. 67. Question—A Chevalier who fails to equip himself with a regulation uniform sixty days after having been mustered in as a member of a Canton (as per our application), does he by that act become an Honorary member?

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Answer—No. Unless the By-Laws of the Canton provide for such a penalty or transfer.

No. 68. Question—An active member of a Canton sells his uniform and fails to purchase another. Does he by that act become an Honorary member?

Answer—No. Unless the By-Laws of the Canton provide for such a penalty or transfer.

No. 69. Question—A Chevalier, a member of a Canton located in one State or Department, whose Subordinate Lodge and Encampment membership is in another State, is he entitled to any elective office in the gift of the members of the Canton to which he belongs?

Answer—Yes.

No. 70. Question—Has the Canton the right to demand proof of his good standing in the Encampment to which he belongs?

Answer—No. It is the duty of the Scribe of his Encampment to notify the Canton of which the member of the Encampment is a member upon the termination of his membership in the Encampment over the seal of the same. See Section 25 of the P. M. Code.

No. 71. Statement—A Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Kansas recommends to the Department Council of Missouri, a member of that lodge to receive the Decoration of Chivalry.

Question—There being no Department Commander in that Department, will it be legal for the Department of Missouri to authorize and confer the degree?

Answer—Yes.

No. 72. Question—In a Competitive Drill where Chevaliers make mistakes and are dropped from the lines, are not the intervals closed by the command, Right or Left Face, Close Intervals, March. The Chevaliers on right or left, who are already at close intervals, retain their position at Carry, and those between the intervals obeying the command, Closing the Intervals, Facing into Line and Dressing into Right, immediately turning the Head to the Front?

Answer—By the "Side Step."

No. 73. Question—Is the organization of what is known as "The Daughters Militant" authorized by existing law?

Answer—No. All laws, rules, orders and resolutions existing prior to the laws enacted in 1895, relating to the Militants, were repealed, except such as are specifically excepted in Section 131. Report No. 125, found on pages 14,547, 14,548, 14,549, 14,550 and 14,551, S.G.L. Journal 1895, also Sec. 132, page 33, of the Code.

No. 74. Question—Can a Canton call a special meeting for the nomination of General and Field Officers, or are they compelled to nominate at the regular meeting?

Answer—Section 60 of the Code says in part, "Nominations for General and Field Officers shall be made by the Cantons on any regular meeting night in July."

No. 75. Question—Is it absolutely necessary that a Chevalier be nominated by a Canton prior to an election, to be eligible to an election or can they elect a Chevalier regardless of nomination?

Answer—It is held that a nomination should precede an election, although by reason of unforeseen circumstances, the nomination may not have been made at the time provided by law. Sections 60, 64 and 67 of the Code are cited. If for any cause a nomination and election is not held at the proper time, the Department Commander may fill the vacancy by appointment, or he may order and conduct another election.

No. 76. Statement—The Commission of Brig.-Gen. Charles S. Martin, Commander of the Department of Michigan P.M., I.O.O.F., expires April 26, 1902.

Question—When should an election for Department Commander be held, December, 1901, or December, 1902?

Answer—December, 1901.

No. 77. Question—When should the Department Commander assume the duties of Commander after his election?

Answer—First of January nearest in point of time to the date of his commission. See Section 67 of the Code.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

No. 78. Statement—At a regular meeting the Secretary presented the resignation of a member of the lodge at the same time charges were preferred against the Brother by the Grand Master, a Trial Committee was appointed; after which a motion was made to accept the resignation of the Brother and the same was adopted by the Lodge.

Question—Is that lodge guilty of insubordination?

Answer—Yes, in so far as it failed to carry out the instructions of the Grand Master.

No. 79. Question—Is it a violation of Section 1828 White's Digest, edition of 1895, or the Grand Sire's decision S.G.L. Journal 14,676 for a staff to have a photo taken in its robes for the exclusive use of its members, none being sold or offered for sale, and would it be permissible to have such a photo framed and hung in the lodge room?

Answer—Yes, it is a violation of Section 1828 W.D., and is therefore not permissible to have such a photo framed and hung in the lodge room. In addition to Section 1828, see Section 327 White's Digest, together with Decision No. 48, found on page 14,676, Journal of 1896, and Decision No. 52 found on page 15,170 Journal 1897.

No. 80. Statement—In our State (Illinois) the Grand Lodge grants Charters for the institution of new lodges upon the application of five or more brethren, holding live withdrawal cards, where there is no lodge in the same language. On the application of ten or more brethren in good standing where there is no more than nine lodges working in the same language, and also upon the application of twenty or more brethren in good standing where there are ten or more lodges working in the same language. The Grand Sire on page 11,484 of the S.G.L. Journal decided, so long as the number of members desiring to retain the Charter of a lodge and work thereunder, is equal to that prescribed by law as the minimum number of applicants to whom Charters will be given, such Charters cannot be taken from them by force of consolidation with another lodge.

Question—Is it legal under the above statement, to consolidate two lodges in a place where there are three (lodges) working in the same language, where seven members of one lodge are opposed to such consolidation?

Answer—No. See Section 1510, White's Digest, edition 1895.

No. 81. Question—Would it make any difference if the seven opposing members belonged to the lodge whose Charter and number they wish to retain after consolidation?

Answer—No.

No. 82. Statement—The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction provide: "Section 80. A member who shall divulge to an applicant for membership the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon such application, or otherwise opposed said applicant becoming a member of the lodge, shall, upon confession or conviction thereof, be expelled."

The Constitution for Rebekah Lodges contains no provision on that point, but provides: "Article X, Section 1. The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges shall be considered authority, as far as applicable, on topics and procedures not specifically mentioned in this Constitution."

A member of a Subordinate Lodge who is a member of a Rebekah Lodge reveals to an applicant for membership in his Rebekah Lodge the names of members of such lodge who are opposing the admission of said applicant to membership in said lodge.

Question—Has the Subordinate Lodge to which the brother belongs Jurisdiction to try such brother for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow for violating the provisions of Section 80 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, when such an offense was committed in, or in connection with the work of the Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No.

No. 83. Question—Is it the duty of his Subordinate Lodge to proceed against him in case complaint is made to them in proper manner, or should they wait until he has first been arraigned and tried in the Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No. The Subordinate Lodge has no jurisdiction.

No. 84. Question—Does Section 25, page 72, White's Digest, 1889 (Sec. 51, W.D., 1895), still stand as the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the subject named therein?

Answer—Yes.

No. 85. Statement—At the last session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware, held in November, 1900, that body elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master a minister of the gospel, a member of the Order in that Jurisdiction and at that time a resident of the same. In March, 1901, he was appointed to a church for one year in another Jurisdiction, and moved to the Jurisdiction of Maryland.

Question—Does the removal of a Deputy Grand Master from his Jurisdiction before his term expires vacate the office? If not, would he be eligible to the office of Grand Master in the Jurisdiction from which he removed during the continuation of said removal?

Answer—The removal of a Deputy Grand Master from the Jurisdiction vacates his office, and he would not be eligible to the office of Grand Master in the Jurisdiction from which he moved by reason of any right arising out of his election as Deputy Grand Master. See Sections 896 and 897, White's Digest, page 248.

No. 86. Statement—Minnehaha Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F., Winnipeg, Manitoba, desires to have a By-Law read as follows: "Clause 1. This lodge shall be hailed and entitled 'Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F.,' and the location thereof shall be Winnipeg, Manitoba."

This By-Law was submitted to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who disapproved of the same on the ground that the Constitution and Charter of the lodge provided the name, and that naming the lodge by by-law was not a proper subject for a by-law, as a by-law could be changed upon due notice being given and the necessary two-thirds vote cast in its favor.

The Constitution, Article I, reads as follows: "This lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree, and shall be hailed and titled 'Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F.,' and shall possess the full power and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. This Constitution can only be changed by the Grand Lodge."

Question—Was the committee correct in its ruling?

Answer—The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was wrong. As long as the name set forth in the By-Laws (or it should properly be called Constitution) was the same as prescribed in the Charter, the Grand Lodge had no power to disapprove it. The lodge cannot, even if it desired, change its name, except by petition to the Grand Lodge. See White's Digest, Section 1,425.

Among the prerogatives granted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to their Subordinates is the right to enact their own By-Laws so long as they do not conflict with the laws of the Order.

No. 87. Statement—Certain of the members of Crystal Lodge, No. 8, within this Jurisdiction, applied to and procured from the Manitoba Executive Council (our provincial government) letters of incorporation, issued under the great seal of the province incorporating them "and such others as may become shareholders of the Company," under the name of the "Odd Fellows' Building Company, of Crystal City, Limited," for the purpose and with the object of acquiring, purchasing, leasing and selling real estate and personal property and erecting and constructing buildings, of borrowing money on the security of the real and personal property of said Company, by way of mortgaging said property, and also of lending money on mortgage and chattel mortgage as security on such terms as the Directors may authorize, and to do all such other acts as are necessary for the purposes of the company.

Question—Is it lawful for the members of our Order to use the name "Odd Fellow" in connection with any private or public business, such as is set forth in the foregoing statement upon which this question is predicated?

Answer—The proposition is clearly in violation of the laws of the Order, and the members of our Order who are also members of "The Odd Fellows' Building Company, of Crystal City, Limited," should be notified of their violation of the laws of the Order and directed to omit the words "Odd Fellows" from its title. (See chapter under the title "Emblems" in White's Digest, particularly paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sections 325, 326, 328, 329, 331.)

No. 88. Question—Has a sick benefit Association, under our laws, a right to advertise in the Order, that it is conducted by Odd Fellows and for Odd Fellows only, and then when a claim for sick benefits is presented, unless a Subordinate Lodge certifies under seal that the claimant is a member of that Lodge in good standing and was disabled for a fixed period of time, during which time he had been regularly visited by the Visiting Committee of the lodge, and for which disability the lodge had paid..... weeks' sick benefits?

Answer—No. (See chapter entitled "Emblems," beginning at Section 325, White's Digest, edition of 1895, and ending with Section 331; also pages 15,566, 15,567, 15,568 of the S.G.L. Journal of '97, pages 311, 352, S.G.L. Journal of 1899, and pages 975, 976, 977, 978, Journal of 1900.) These last citations bear more particularly upon insurance societies, but it is assumed that the sick benefit association of which you make mention is of a similar character.

No. 89. Statement—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has for several years provided for an officer of the Subordinate Lodge called an Assistant Secretary. When the Grand Lodge recently revised the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, it provided for three Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodge, namely, Permanent Secretary, Financial Secretary and Assistant Secretary. Based upon the following Articles of the Constitution for the Government of Subordinate Lodges for this Jurisdiction (Pa.), viz.:

"Art. XIV. Secretary. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge in a book prepared for that purpose, receive all moneys due to the lodge and pay same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and attest all orders or drafts on the Treasurer for moneys ordered to be paid. He shall fill up all certificates and shall forward to the Grand Secretary, within one week after installation, the certificate to entitle the Junior Past Grand to membership in the Grand Lodge, and annually the certificate of the election of the Representatives of the lodge. He shall have prepared for the installing officers at their visit for the purpose of installation, the annual or semi-annual report required by the Grand Lodge, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the By-Laws or by resolution of this lodge. At the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, vouchers and keys belonging to his office. He shall receive for his services such sum as the By-Laws specify.

"Whenever the By-Laws of this lodge provide for a Financial Secretary, the Secretary is relieved from the performance of the duties devolving on such officer by the Ritual, this Constitution, and the By-Laws of this lodge.

"Sec. 2. At the opening of the lodge he shall call the officers' roll, and mark thereon those who are present.

"Sec. 3. It shall be his duty, whenever an application shall be made by card for relief by any Odd Fellow not belonging to this lodge, to endorse on the said card the amount of relief granted (if any), after which he shall address a communication to the lodge of which said applicant is a member, setting forth the name of said applicant and the amount of relief granted.

"Article XV. Assistant Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to aid the Secretary in the performance of his duties, supply his place when absent, give official notice to all applicants for membership of the election, notify the members of special meetings, and perform such other duties as may be enjoined by the By-Laws or a resolution of the lodge. He shall receive for his services such sum as the By-Laws may specify.

"Article XVI. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Secretary all money collected by him, pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary. He shall keep regular and correct accounts of all money received and paid by him, have his accounts ready for settlement on the night of the election; and shall, at the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all moneys, papers, vouchers in his hands. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give security satisfactory to the lodge, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the By-Laws may specify.

"Article XVII. Financial Secretary. When a Subordinate Lodge provides in its By-Laws for the office of a Financial Secretary, it shall be his duty to keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members, and pay all moneys in his hands to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall, at the end of the month of September in each year, furnish the Permanent Secretary with a statement of the financial operation of the lodge, containing such facts as may be required to complete the annual report, and perform the duties as set forth in the obligation of the office."

Said laws clearly provide for an Assistant Secretary, although if the lodge see fit it may dispense of the Financial Secretary.

Question—Has the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania authority to add to the list of officers of the Subordinate Lodges that of an Assistant Secretary, and if so, what part of the installation ceremony shall be used at the installation of such officer into office?

Answer—No. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has declared who the officers of a Subordinate Lodge are, as will be seen by referring to Section 958, White's Digest, page 261, edition of 1895, which reads, as amended in 1897 S.G.L. Journal page 15,594, found in Report No. 171, as follows:

"Section 958. Officers of a Subordinate Lodge. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Financial Secretary (if necessary), and Treasurer, who are elected by the lodge; Warden, Conductor, O.G., I.G., R. and L.S. of N.G., R.S.S., L.S.S., who are appointed by the N.G.; and R. and L.S.S. of the V.G., who are appointed by the V.G." Hence there can be no ceremony for installing a brother into office, that has not been authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 90. Statement—At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Alabama a series of resolutions were adopted contemplating the establishment of a Home for the infirm Odd Fellows and orphans of Odd Fellows. All the sections relating to the questions following hereafter are set out in full:

"Whereas, We believe that the good of the Order demands that a Home for widows and orphans and for aged and indigent Odd Fellows should be established and maintained under the patronage and control of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, and

"Whereas, The time is now ripe for the inauguration of this good work.

"Sec. 2. That a Board of Trustees to be known as 'The Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home,' to be elected at this session of the Grand Lodge, for the following terms of office: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, their successors to be elected by the Grand Lodge at the expiration of the term of office of their predecessors.

"Section 3. That the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home be instructed to organize a business corporation with proper powers under the general laws of Alabama for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an Odd Fellows' Home pursuant to the premises hereof.

"Section 4. That said Trustees be charged with the promotion, location, control and management of said 'Home' free from all interference except upon the part of the Grand Lodge in session assembled."

A corporation is proposed and urged, the powers of which are as follows:

"The general purposes of the corporation shall be to own, carry on and conduct a Home or Asylum for children and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows and for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and for such other persons as the officers of such corporation shall decide to admit; to receive and care for, control and educate for hire all such persons as said officers may agree to accept; to buy, sell, lease, own and improve real estate; to operate farms, gardens and orchards; to buy, sell, own and deal in personal property of every kind, securities and stocks in other corporations; to receive contributions and to make gifts when so provided by By-Laws it may adopt; and to generally have, exercise and enjoy all rights and privileges of corporations engaged in any business herein before designated; and to have all rights and powers granted and conferred by Section 1256 of the Code of Alabama of 1886, which section is made a part hereof."

"Under the general laws of Alabama any person may subscribe to the stock of a business corporation, and when a business corporation is formed, under general law, the stockholders elect the directors and these directors have the exclusive management and control, as is determined by Section 1257 of the Code. 'A Board of Directors consisting of such number as may be prescribed by the By-Laws must be elected annually by the stockholders, and must hold office for twelve months and until their successors are elected and qualified, vacancies occurring in the Board must be filled by the remaining directors; and the management of the property and business of the corporation is under the control of the Directors, who have power to elect and appoint all officers, agents and servants, removing them at pleasure, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties; and to exercise such other powers as may be delegated to them by the By-Laws of the adoption of the Stockholders."

Question—(a)— Can the Grand Lodge of Alabama establish any such corporation?

Answer—No, not lawfully.

No. 91. Question—(b) Did the Grand Lodge of Alabama by its resolutions intend to establish any such corporation?

Answer—From Section 3, stated above, it would appear that the Grand Lodge did intend to establish a corporation, over which it would not have full control, when it said therein, "That the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home be instructed to organize a business corporation with proper powers under the general laws of Alabama" and not under the laws of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

No. 92. Question—(c) Can the Grand Lodge of Alabama levy a tax upon its Subordinates to support such a corporation?

Answer—No.

No. 93. Question—(d) Can the Subordinate Lodges appropriate their General Fund for the support of such a corporation?

Answer—No.

No. 94. Question—(e) Can the Subordinates appropriate their Widows and Orphans Fund for the support of such a corporation?

Answer—No.

No. 95. Question—(f) Is not such a corporation proscribed by the general laws of the Order, which prescribe that no private business enterprise shall appropriate the name or any of the emblems of the Order in carrying on its business?

Answer—Yes.

No. 96. Question—(g) Is it not the duty of the Trustees elected by the Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing, locating and controlling a Home, to refuse to create a corporation alone and independent of them?

Answer—Yes.

In addition to the foregoing, the following statement and questions predicated upon Statement No. 90 and the questions and answers found thereunder have been submitted:

No. 97. Statement—"Section 2. That a Board of Trustees to be known as 'The Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home' to be elected at this session of the Grand Lodge for the following terms of office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, their successors to be elected by the Grand Lodge at the expiration of the terms of office of their predecessors. Section 3. That the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home be instructed to organize a 'Business Corporation' with proper powers under the general laws of Alabama for the purpose of establishing and sustaining an Odd Fellows' Home pursuant to the premises hereof."

Question—(h) If the action of the Grand Lodge in the premises aforesaid is illegal does it not follow that the election of the Board of Trustees held in the Grand Lodge in pursuance to said Section 2, is also void?

Answer—The Grand Lodge of Alabama acted in accordance with the laws of the Order when it adopted the following preamble setting forth its desire and purpose to locate, erect and maintain an Odd Fellows' Home:

"Whereas, We believe that the good of the Order demands that a Home for widows and orphans and for aged and indigent Odd Fellows should be established and maintained under the patronage and control of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and

"Whereas, The time is now ripe for the inauguration of this good work."

The title or preamble of a bill or a proposed law should always disclose the object thereof. All matters contained in the law not in harmony with the title or preamble are unconstitutional. From the preamble or title just quoted, it is evident that the Grand Lodge of Alabama intended not only to authorize the location, erection and maintenance of an Odd Fellows' Home, but that the same should be done under the supervision or control of a Board of five Trustees of its own selection.

No. 98. (i.) Question—Has the Board of Trustees under said Section 3 the right to establish a benevolent corporation?

Answer—No.

No. 99. (j.) Question—If the Board of Trustees established any other but a "business corporation," would they not exceed or overstep the authority vested in them by Section 3 of the series of resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge?

Answer—No. It is competent for the Board of Trustees to "promote, locate and control," under the laws of the Order, an Odd Fellows' Home such as is set forth in the preamble aforementioned, and is further authorized in Section 4, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alabama, which reads:

"Section 4. That said Trustees be charged with the promotion, location, control and management of said 'Home,' free from all interference, except upon the part of the Grand Lodge in session assembled, except that all after the word 'Home' in second line of said Section 4, which reads: 'Free from all interference, except upon the part of the Grand Lodge in session assembled,' is hereby declared null and void."

(The italics in all the foregoing are mine.)

No. 100. Question—Is the Decision No. 92 made and approved at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge correct, or may the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions refuse to establish an "Ancient Odd Fellows' Fund" and dispose of the effects of defunct lodges as may seem most expedient, provided that the usages and customs of the Order are not violated?

Answer—It is held that Decision No. 92 is correct.

No. 101. Statement—A brother received from his lodge a Dismissal Certificate; the lodge became defunct, and the person having never disposed of his Dismissal Certificate, lost or mislaid it.

Question—Can the Grand Lodge grant him a duplicate Dismissal Certificate, or a Defunct Certificate, he not being a member of the lodge at the time it surrendered its Charter?

Answer—Yes. There is no other source for the brother to receive a Dismissal Certificate except from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary during the interim, or from the Grand Lodge itself at the session.

No. 102. Question—Is the Grand Secretary authorized to issue a Grand Lodge Card to a brother who, being a member of a defunct lodge, pleads guilty in the courts of the state to a felony and is sentenced to the state penitentiary, and, after serving for a number of years, is pardoned; and afterward application is made for a Grand Lodge Card by virtue of his old membership in the defunct lodge, it appearing that the lodge was defunct when the felony was committed and no proceedings by the Order were had against him?

Answer—Yes. The Grand Secretary is authorized to issue a Dismissal Certificate upon payment of the required fee. The issuance of such Dismissal Certificate only recites a fact already known—his membership of a defunct lodge. Our laws only take cognizance when brought to attention by the methods prescribed therein. When he seeks to use the Certificate the question of his former conviction, etc., will be in the discretion of the

lodge in which the Certificate is deposited for membership. Under the statement as embodied in the question, he could not have been expelled because of a lack of jurisdiction. This lodge being defunct prior to the offense, conviction and servitude, he is already out of the Order, hence there is no way to accuse and bring him to trial. After his servitude he applies for a Certificate of the fact that he was formerly a member of the Order in good standing at the time his lodge was defunct. The Grand Secretary of our Order does not take legal cognizance of any acts of the courts independent of our Order.

No. 103. Question—Who are the proper officials to sign the "Certificate for a member of a Subordinate now defunct" issued by a Grand Encampment? In other words, will the signature of the Grand Scribe alone be sufficient to make the Card valid?

Answer—No. (See Report No. 5, page 267, S.G.L. Journal 1899.)

No. 104. Question—Can a Grand Representative elected from the Grand Encampment introduce a brother into the Subordinate or Grand Lodge?

Answer—Yes. See Sections, 1,766, 1,768, White's Digest; also Art. XIV, page 27, White's Digest, edition of 1895, which reads in part: "Grand Representatives of either branch being hereby authorized to introduce visiting brothers in both Subordinate Lodges and Encampments."

No. 105. Question—Who is the proper officer to sign Certificates for Grand Representatives? Is it the Grand Master who presided at the time of the election, or is it the incoming Grand Master?

Answer—The Certificates should be signed by the officer or officers duly authorized by law who may be serving at the time the Certificate is issued.

No. 106. Question—Is it unlawful to elect or nominate a candidate for Grand Representative from a State Grand Lodge upon the candidate simply stating that he is in good standing in a Subordinate Encampment and has received the Royal Purple Degree, or should he produce evidence saying that he in fact is a member in good standing in a Subordinate Body?

Answer—A candidate to be eligible for Grand Representative must be at the time of his election "a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a Subordinate Lodge and Rebekah Lodge in good standing. He must have received the Royal Purple Degree, be a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, and he must reside in the State, District or Territory in which the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which he represents is located."

In our report last year we gave the action of the Sovereign Body in relation to the Galveston sufferers. The following is the report:

GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

Honorable Mention.

The members composing the Special Committee, consisting of T. R. Anderson, Grand Master; G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary; S. W. Porter, Grand Treasurer, of the Jurisdiction of Texas, appointed by this Grand Body at its session in 1900, to receive and distribute funds donated and forwarded to them, in such manner as in their judgment would afford the greatest relief to the largest number of those who were made to suffer by reason of the terrible storm and flood that visited the City of Galveston, Texas, and the country surrounding it, September 5th and 9th, 1900, together with those whom they called to their assistance, as well as the entire membership of the great and good Jurisdiction of Texas, deserve not only the thanks of this Body, but the sincere thanks and just praise of all Odd Fellows for the splendid, courageous, faithful, self-sacrificing and honest manner in which they performed the laborious duties assigned them, thereby reflecting great honor upon our Order, and for which too much credit cannot be bestowed upon them.

Statistical.

From the report of the Committee, we learn that seventeen Subordinate Lodges, three Rebekah Lodges, five Subordinate Encampments and one Canton lay in the pathway of those terrible storms. Twenty-

seven Odd Fellows and sixty-nine members of Odd Fellow families, making ninety-six in all, were lost forever this side the grave.

Relief.

Relief was furnished to 678 Odd Fellows and their families. Individuals, Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Subordinate Encampments from the various Jurisdictions responded promptly and liberally.

The amount donated being $40,012.57, of which Texas gave the munificent sum of $9,532.20.

There was expended by the Committee, $17,508.44. By others than the Committee, $717.26.

The Committee and Grand Lodge of Texas found by regarding the $9,532.20 donated by the Order of Texas, as being expended, they had $15,329.27 that could be refunded to the donors—which they did upon a basis of fifty per cent. of the amount donated—to all Jurisdictions, individuals, etc., except to Texas, as previously stated. A display of unselfishness, seldom equalled, if ever, and never surpassed. All hail! to the Odd Fellows of Texas.

Funds Refunded Belong to the Donors.

I believe that the various Grand Officers, who acted as agents in receiving from the donors, their donations and forwarded the same to the Special Committee of the Jurisdiction of Texas, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, should in turn return to the donors all funds refunded by the Special Committee. In other words—the Grand Officers acting as agents, had just as much right to fail to forward to the Special Committee all funds received from the donors, as to withhold or fail to return to the donors all funds refunded to them by the Special Committee, except in cases where the donors voluntarily or upon special solicitation should authorize the withholding of the funds so refunded to be used as the Grand Bodies might direct.

I appreciate the fact that in making the foregoing statements, that they are not in full harmony with Section 369. Paragraph 2 of Section 369 says in part: "That should there be any surplus left * * * after the purposes for which such sum is contributed, * * * said obligator shall pay the same to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the order of the Grand Sire."

Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Section 369 read as follows:

"3. In such an event as is set forth in the first resolution, any Committee appointed to administer a relief fund shall be required, within a reasonable time, to make to the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction a full and complete report of their proceedings in the premises, and especially if there should be a surplus of money on hand, to report the amount thereof.

"4. Should any surplus of said moneys be reported, as aforesaid, the Grand Master shall notify the Grand Sire of the same who shall forthwith proceed to draw for the same to the order of the Grand Treasurer.

"5. Any such surplus moneys that shall come to the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as aforesaid, shall be invested and held by him under the orders of the Grand Lodge, to be kept for such purposes of special relief as may seem best to conserve the purposes for which they were contributed."

It will be noted in Paragraph 5, just above quoted, that the funds shall "Be kept for such purposes of special relief as may seem best to conserve the purposes for which they were contributed." Believing that the purposes for which the funds under consideration were contributed, have been wholly conserved, I think the rule as laid down in Section 371, governs, which reads as follows:

"371. Surplus Aid to be Returned.—When any Lodge or Lodge members in any locality shall suffer and shall ask and obtain permission to solicit aid in other than the Jurisdiction where they reside. Such aid so obtained shall, if a surplus above actual need be obtained, be returned to those contributing it, and the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction shall see that it is promptly done."

Grand Bodies may be holding these funds so refunded, waiting your instructions. Your decision upon this subject is, therefore, most respectfully requested. For additional information upon this subject, see Document No. 10, in the Appendix.

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Fraternal Press.

It was my privilege and pleasure, at the very outset of this report, to congratulate you upon the splendid condition of the Order. I now desire to call your attention to the Fraternal Press, and the wonderful work that is being accomplished for the upbuilding of our beloved Order. The spirit of unselfishness is everywhere made manifest by the editors and publishers of these papers. A duty is now being performed by them in the cause of humanity in the spirit of love for their fellowmen seldom equalled and never surpassed. These papers should receive every encouragement possible. They are a power for good. I not only congratulate them upon what they have done and are doing, but take this opportunity of publicly thanking them for the very valuable support they have given to my weak efforts during the year and most earnestly request their continued support.

Jewels.

In addition to the handsome and greatly appreciated Jewels that have been provided for District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Patriarchs, there should be an appropriate Jewel designed, owned and controlled by this Body, for District Deputy Presidents, or as Special Deputy Grand Masters, or Special Deputy Patriarchs and Past District Deputy Patriarchs, Past Special Deputy Grand Masters or Past Special Deputy Patriarchs, for the use of Deputies in Rebekah Lodges. As the law now stands, these officers cannot wear a Jewel.

Official Key to the Unwritten Work.

The demand for an Official Key to the Unwritten Work comes from almost every Jurisdiction. The fear, if there ever really was any entertained, that the secret work of the Order would not be as safe in the vaults of the various Grand Bodies as in those of this Grand Body certainly is groundless now. I believe in uniformity and correctness in the Unwritten Work. I am firmly of the opinion that an Official Key to the Unwritten Work published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, gotten up in first-class style as to paper and binding, insuring durability, and sold to the various Grand Bodies at a price that would well repay its cost, allowing the various Grand Bodies, under such restrictions as you might suggest, to in turn supply Subordinate Bodies each a copy thereof at a fair price, which they would willingly pay, knowing that the demand for such a work would necessarily be limited to the present Subordinate Bodies, plus what will be a fair estimate of the increase in Subordinate Bodies for the next few years to come. I am further of the opinion that the officers of the Subordinate Bodies can each be trusted with a copy of a Key, as they are now, without questioning, trusted with the Rituals.

Return to Covington, Ohio.

When by your partiality of 1900, you elected me to the position of Grand Sire, the Executive Officer of the grandest, greatest fraternal and benevolent society in the wide world, it seemed to me that my cup was full, that no higher honor could be bestowed upon mortal man, that nothing could possibly be done that would arouse deeper feelings of gratitude on my part. It was only necessary, however, to dispel this feeling, for me to wait until my arrival at Covington, Ohio, whose people are noted for their honesty, integrity, industry, frugality, intelligence, generosity, purity and true Christian character, the place that I call home, the home of Covington Lodge No. 383, I.O.O.F., the Lodge that honored my name by giving it a place on its Constitution, and be received as I was upon that occasion, by the whole population of that most beautiful little city and of the matchless country surrounding it, together with the immense throngs that came from neighboring towns and cities, and such a spirit of love, affection and joy as was manifested, on that ever to me eventful evening, see the smiling countenances, the eyes filled with tears of joy and gladness, feel the hearty clasp of hands, whose warmth pulsated the love with which the hearts were filled, listen to the shouts of Welcome Home, heard on every hand, and witness such an evidence of good will, the like of which I may never hope to see again. All of which was sufficient to cause the honor of my election to dwarf into insignificance, and yet, my brothers, having lived almost my entire life in that community, going in and out before its people, and having enjoyed, as it may not be improper for me to state, a full share of their confidence and respect, yet all that demonstration was not intended as an honor to me personally, no, no. It was to the Executive Officer of the great Order represented by me temporarily.

These acts on the part of our neighbors, our Brothers and our friends, make us believe that life is worth the living, create in us new and lofty aspirations, fill our hearts with purer thoughts, higher and holier motives, and encourage us in the performance of nobler acts.

These are the most beautiful bouquets that fall across our pathway as we journey through life. They make the way smoother and shorter, our labors lighter and pleasanter, and our respect for our fellowmen greater and more enduring. Such evidences of man's friendship for his fellow man throw around the sacred name of friend and Brother a halo of glory, respect and devotion.

I can never hope to reciprocate or convince all those dear people of my great appreciation of that most wonderful testimonial of respect, confidence and love.

I hope you will pardon whatever has been said that refers personally to myself. I feel, however, that I would have been untrue to myself and every instinct of my nature, to have said less concerning my home, Covington Lodge, and the people of that little city and community. I wish I could say more.

Conclusion.

The year has been an extremely busy one with me, but the work has been that of love, and the pleasure resulting therefrom far out-weighed the troubles that have attended the duties of the office.

I have endeavored at all times, under all circumstances, to hold the banner of Odd Fellowship up as a beacon light to all the world, bidding and beckoning all who believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man to come and assist us in the great work we have started out to accomplish, that of fraternizing the world, breaking down the bigotry of caste and the curse of selfishness.

Expressing the hope that each officer and member will take for his guide in all his actions during this session—what can I do that will promote and protect the best interests of our beloved Order, and returning my sincere thanks to all for the many courtesies at their hands, I await your further pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. CABLE,

Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief.

The membership of the Order has made a wonderful increase during the past year, and to-day the Independent Order of Odd Fellows number more in their ranks than any other "fraternal organization in the world." On this subject the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge says, in part, to-wit:

"In contemplating the scene presented before us in the statistical tables in this report, our hearts are gladdened and our hope and confidence strengthened. There is absolutely nothing to excite our fears or to create anxiety for the future of our Order. Its career is prosperous and promising in the highest degree. The high hopes created by the

great advance made in 1899 have had ample fulfillment in the stronger growth of 1900. The close of the nineteenth century marked the most important epoch in the history of Odd Fellowship, witnessing, in its closing year, an increase in Subordinate Lodge membership which has never been equalled. By adding the growth of the Subordinate Lodge membership in the year 1900 to the Sisters uniting with Rebekah Lodges, an increase of nearly 70,000 is shown, the largest of any year in our history. Pursuing the same course with the aggregate membership in Subordinate Lodges and Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges, a grand total of about 1,130,000 members of the Order is shown. These figures show that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the leading fraternal organization in the world.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES.

In last year's report we called special attention to the report of the Special Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, found on page 171 of the Grand Lodge Report of Illinois. To give this Jurisdiction some idea of the increase in the use of the certificates we print the following table from the Grand Secretary's report:

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ORPHAN HOMES AND OTHER HOMES.

We were very proud of our Orphan Home band. It was complimented by every one. Illinois can justly point with pride to our Odd Fellows' Homes in this state. That this Grand Lodge may know what the Order is doing in our sister Jurisdictions, we offer the following table from the Grand Secretary's Report:

[See pages 206 and 207.]

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Since the Sovereign Grand Lodge has limited the supply of the reports of that Grand Body, your Representatives have received many letters from this Jurisdiction asking for the statistical reports, or a part of them, referring to other states. That each member of the Grand Lodge of Illinois may have the same, we offer the following statistical tables:

[See pages 208–213.]

Official Certificates *sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for twelve months ending July 31st, 1901, and number of Members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st, 1900.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1900.	Rebekah Lodge, Members, Dec. 31, 1900.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges for Lodges and Rebekah Lodges within twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1900.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Encampments for Subordinate Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama	5,869	542	13,000	567	1,400
Arizona	768	637	2,000	149	.....
Arkansas	4,998	1,477	9,000	411	.....
British Columbia	3,215	541	11,000	351	1,800
California	31,588	18,443	115,000	5,414	10,000
Colorado	9,187	4,924	27,400	1,972	2,200
Connecticut	17,544	5,776	35,000	3,557	4,000
Delaware	2,478	186	500	253	.....
District of Columbia	1,662	392	1,600	319	600
Florida	1,138	166	3,500	79	.....
Georgia	7,169	654	15,000	1,089	2,000
Idaho	2,151	1,579	5,300	306	5,000
Illinois	58,819	24,745	110,000	6,026	6,000
Indiana	53,387	35,423	175,000	12,219	15,000
Indian Territory	2,938	891	9,600	517	500
Iowa	44,207	26,242	98,500	6,894	13,000
Kansas	25,397	14,488	43,500	2,074	.....
Kentucky	10,828	1,687	8,400	1,315	1,000
Louisiana	1,598	393	3,500	175	.....
Maine	20,948	12,765	60,000	4,747	5,000
Manitoba	3,684	917	5,500	589	500
Maritime Provinces	5,442	1,519	8,100	580	.....
Maryland	7,838	479	4,300	904	700
Massachusetts	52,196	26,285	140,000	10,815	15,000
Michigan	30,120	17,056	62,500	4,594	3,000
Minnesota	15,527	9,047	30,000	2,006	3,000
Mississippi	2,251	59	3,000	312	.
Missouri	34,142	10,950	50,000	2,364	2,500
Montana	3,829	1,517	11,300	566	1,000
Nebraska	11,888	6,147	27,500	1,249	1,000
Nevada	1,261	713	3,200	214	600
New Hampshire	13,393	12,820	30,000	3,158	4,000
New Jersey	24,879	2,369	22,000	3,237	6,000
New Mexico	850	364	1,200	.....	.....
New York	83,214	20,828	105,000	10,276	9,000
North Carolina	6,738	481	11,500	554	300
North Dakota	2,624	1,435	7,500	339	300
Ohio	66,297	27,287	150,000	13,038	19,000
Oklahoma	3,662	1,366	11,700	490	300
Ontario	24,474	3,178	47,900	3,932	3,200
Oregon	7,504	5,401	19,700	1,451	1,000
Pennsylvania	110,132	13,579	70,000	12,389	4,000
Quebec	3,013	502	4,000	.	.....
Rhode Island	6,223	2,534	18,000	1,284	1,000
South Carolina	1,489	316	4,000	.....	.....
South Dakota	4,481	3,224	10,800	600	.....
Tennessee	11,095	2,648	18,000	1,039	1,600
Texas	12,505	2,852	20,000	1,337	1,100
Utah	1,712	633	7,200	216	400
Vermont	5,416	3,518	12,000	1,438	1,000
Virginia	11,907	1,012	11,500	1,356	1,000
Washington	8,598	6,313	40,000	1,185	1,300
West Virginia	10,419	1,783	16,200	1,542	1,000
Wisconsin	15,959	8,547	25,000	2,489	3,000
Wyoming	1,480	565	3,000	330	.....
Subordinates under immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L.	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....
Totals	910,128	350,166	1,762,400	134,267	153,300

15,800 Encampment Official Certificates, out of date, were destroyed as per order.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Little Rock.	1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 80 acres of land.	$7,500 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	May, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	57,234 54
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	New London.	May, 1892	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,301 38
Idaho	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	Boise.	1890.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, male and female, and children.	Building and 80 acres of land.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1900	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 153 acres of land.	51,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings, 30 acres of land and $11,500.00 invested.	25,000 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	Aug., 1887	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	75,291 40
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	44,933 19
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	St. Joseph.	1894.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	100,000 00
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Aug., 1883	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13 acres of land.	20,000 00
North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Raleigh.	May, 1888	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	30,000 00
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1898	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 93 acres of land.	65,0 0 00
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Nashville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	11,000 00
Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	40,000 00
Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec., 1897	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	15,000 00
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	10,272 51
						$753,216 87

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$2,700 00	Per capita tax.	38
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Uncertain.	In Trust and in fee.	Board of Managers.	19,251 67	Per capita tax.	111
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board of Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	45
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers	3,174 22	Per capita tax.	16
Idaho	Odd Fellows' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	By the Grand Lodge.	1,000 00	Per capita tax.	
Illinois	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	17,750 52	Per capita tax and appropriation.	140
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	10,352 01	Per capita tax and appropriation.	34
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	55,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	2,500 00	Per capita tax.	55
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., of Kentucky.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	3,587 25	Per capita tax.	31
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	92,791 40	Deed of Trust.	Board of Trustees.	13,855 73	Per capita tax.	53
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	2,418 00	Per capita tax.	9
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,000 00	Per capita tax.	..
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	65,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,000 00	Per capita tax.	15
North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,059 29	Per capita tax.	49
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	23,569 00	Per capita tax.	171
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,055 83	Per capita tax.	23
Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,600 00	Per capita tax.	8
Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,094 45	Per capita tax.	12
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	27,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,886 93	Per capita tax.	41
		$764,975 25			$133,116 36		851

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ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1900.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	770	2,438	62	45	$9,662 62	$556 65	$159 00	.....	$2,420 50	$1,531 02	$14,329 79
Arizona	70	674	.....	7	2,165 55	.....	.....	.....	395 00	196 75	2,857 30
Arkansas	453	1,490	10	41	4,665 05	176 70	.....	$1,366 15	.....	.....	6,207 90
British Columbia	326	3,035	7	19	19,219 36	427 00	.....	.....	1,428 15	310 30	21,384 81
California	4,116	33,619	175	484	213,418 61	7,197 35	.....	153 90	35,989 39	15,741 97	272,501 22
Colorado	979	6,523	53	91	29,758 58	1,615 81	.....	.....	5,554 81	.....	36,929 20
Connecticut	2,035	16,467	23	200	49,536 59	523 64	.....	190 00	15,780 30	3,429 75	69,460 28
Delaware	362	3,112	.....	32	9,558 75	261 52	.....	23 75	3,370 00	1,582 85	14,796 87
District of Columbia	246	1,954	65	.....	4,652 67	2,535 43	7 00	124 00	225 00	576 60	8,120 70
Florida	78	538	10	15	1,283 07	287 00	.....	18 00	585 25	206 25	2,379 57
Georgia	661	2,738	59	45	9,875 21	463 24	162 00	.....	2,981 00	1,144 33	14,625 81
Idaho	315	1,381	7	22	6,915 90	117 50	37 10	1,618 00	2,258 50	.....	10,947 00
Illinois	6,163	31,039	214	531	104,929 81	3,519 52	.....	582 41	33,422 87	19,746 59	162,201 20
Indiana	7,248	43,198	364	530	157,308 93	3,951 98	546 06	.....	36,352 90	24,165 44	222,315 31
Indian Territory	189	697	38	47	4,037 50	567 05	.....	51 25	1,410 00	301 80	6,367 70
Iowa	2,426	17,051	239	353	48,848 12	1,801 52	.....	60 00	14,930 74	9,336 33	74,976 71
Kansas	2,301	13,519	92	189	43,865 23	1,632 68	423 80	158 75	6,963 01	6,723 19	59,766 66
Kentucky	1,494	7,532	218	121	24,772 62	3,628 31	.....	1,500 00	6,291 70	5,999 47	42,192 16
Louisiana	130	417	21	16	1,897 55	205 15	16 00	.....	851 50	362 00	3,332 20
Maine	2,084	23,014	38	230	59,533 48	656 81	.....	196 00	8,192 30	2,136 81	70,715 40
Manitoba	427	2,085	39	26	8,074 57	1,742 10	.....	.....	1,377 10	1,517 98	12,711 75
Maritime Provinces	408	2,252	37	32	5,156 67	506 39	.....	.....	1,115 95	731 78	7,510 79
Maryland	1,133	8,766	165	171	28,991 16	13,698 30	.....	8 65	5,199 50	2,512 41	50,410 02
Massachusetts	5,042	48,792	305	625	128,333 96	3,955 99	462 79	.....	40,660 13	42,579 32	215,992 19
Michigan	1,785	8,091	214	261	35,112 23	3,716 54	.....	50 15	3,774 31	6,423 54	49,076 77
Minnesota	1,051	5,553	70	136	17,772 13	.....	1,357 53	.....	4,910 09	5,467 11	29,506 86
Mississippi	274	858	14	35	2,901 30	266 93	.....	38 00	1,424 85	.....	4,681 08
Missouri	3,196	17,233	330	258	47,039 92	13,217 06	8,425 44	.....	9,650 27	5,181 94	83,514 63
Montana	253	2,913	12	49	13,975 15	2,575 25	120 00	.....	3,114 00	2,256 63	22,041 03

Nebraska	844	3,395	23	48	11,395 63	256 05	.....	15 00	1,134 95	3,193 18	15,994 81
Nevada	127	1,223	13	28	5,000 75	693 75	.....	.....	1,876 40	577 43	8,148 33
New Hampshire	1,889	15,417	17	199	32,266 06	453 72	10,326 17	.....	8,526 15	2,388 75	53,960 85
New Jersey	3,256	28,429	90	345	101,565 22	1,490 61	.....	393 20	38,484 67	3,712 77	145,646 47
New Mexico	68	229	22	5	1,751 65	52 45	.....	60 00	442 00	450 40	2,756 50
New York	9,794	56,655	435	954	201,2[illegible]6 72	8,759 77	561 04	285 32	99,119 10	8,133 32	318,065 27
North Carolina	987	3,018	18	41	8,565 88	210 25	166 11	.....	1,842 97	2,168 89	12,954 10
North Dakota	.....	701	.....	.....	2,828 00	.....	.....	.....	898 58	1,600 38	5,326 96
Ohio	6,784	54,282	611	842	148,675 14	7,596 09	.....	2,181 71	34,542 39	25,159 75	218,155 08
Oklahoma	368	1,182	13	23	3,949 75	356 20	.....	.....	856 50	784 94	5,947 39
Ontario	3,112	8,826	.....	174	62,860 05	11,973 57	.....	.....	7,066 74	6,021 50	87,921 86
Oregon	1,037	4,641	21	71	21,526 78	791 60	50 00	.....	3,977 10	3,556 22	29,901 70
Pennsylvania	15,489	126,394	408	1,529	409,052 69	3,856 48	.....	28,032 82	145,311 12	22,4[illegible]1 33	608,654 44
Quebec	492	2,217	90	19	8,684 17	1,905 16	.....	403 00	807 47	605 43	12,405 23
Rhode Island	641	9,028	8	89	23,934 44	277 14	.....	4,335 30	10,458 42	.....	38,975 30
South Carolina	303	981	.....	5	3,510 95	231 26	.....	.....	451 00	183 00	4,376 21
South Dakota	367	1,700	6	48	5,466 04	66 61	.....	.....	1,556 88	2,036 60	9,126 13
Tennessee	917	2,831	136	88	15,126 60	2,294 80	128 25	910 00	3,928 50	1,422 25	23,810 40
Texas	1,5[illegible]8	4,308	50	121	13,501 72	597 40	.....	215 25	5,272 95	9,848 30	29,435 62
Utah	209	1,426	11	14	6,151 60	149 73	.....	.....	3,727 10	5,055 44	15,083 87
Vermont	271	2,226	7	51	6,218 72	276 27	.....	2,455 50	1,215 29	.....	10,165 78
Virginia	1,689	7,007	201	109	20,220 00	5,322 00	150 00	195 00	7,542 00	5,061 00	38,490 00
Washington	978	4,901	15	69	22,112 67	210 35	3,434 41	.....	4,562 96	6,026 96	36,346 35
West Virginia	867	5,429	91	110	19,429 86	1,486 40	.....	187 00	7,1[illegible]5 60	16,029 45	44,258 31
Wisconsin	906	6,093	34	220	16,462 35	1,111 86	.....	33·87	10,488 41	1,277 50	29,373 89
Wyoming	145	801	11	18	3,871 46	180 05	4 00	.....	1,318 60	27 00	5,401 11
Totals	99,373	660,319	5,242	9,831	$2,268,697 12	$120,403 05	$26,526 70	$45,862 08	$653,162 97	$287,882 95	$3,402,534 87
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	171	98,401 04	.....	.....	.....	21,325 04	.....	119,726 08
Denmark	150	1,538	107	35	8,747 00	6,098 00	14 00	.....	1,593 00	.....	16,452 00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,258 60
Netherlands	25	45	4	2	225 85	156 50	2 00	38 00	70 00	108 00	6[illegible]0 35
Sweden	55	378	34	19	1,776 22	876 69	.....	.....	445 95	366 49	3,465 35
Switzerland	38	298	16	10	656 52	838 85	.....	.....	118 00	672 23	2,285 60
Totals	268	2,259	161	237	$109,806 63	$7,970 04	$16 00	$38 00	$23,551 99	$1,146 72	$276,787 98
Grand totals	99,641	662,578	5,403	10,068	2,378,503 75	128,373 09	26,542 70	45,900 08	676,714 96	289,029 67	3,679,322 85

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources, as required by the legislation of 1893.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$26,151 79	$13,603 78	.....	$6,539 36	$46,594 93
Arizona	7,422 17	1,2[illegible]9 43	$3,542 05	5,121 68	17,295 33
Arkansas	15,933 43	16,186 25	7,534 13	4,731 47	44,385 28
British Columbia	34,364 70	8,663 25	10,844 58	3,534 98	57,407 46
California	373,089 79	59,473 40	122,156 96	9,567 54	564,287 69
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,690 39
Connecticut	115,436 00	15,805 40	17,822 94	10,321 68	159,386 02
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,602 28
District of Columbia	11,068 40	1,229 00	3,230 08	3,979 55	19,507 03
Florida	5,885 39	2,407 60	.....	200 55	8,493 54
Georgia	25,537 29	16,879 56	6,688 04	7,977 22	57,082 11
Idaho	18,225 73	7,453 00	14,843 99	9,540 84	50,063 56
Illinois	272,821 25	89,647 42	121,893 52	100,985 44	585,347 63
Indiana	292,634 76	62,213 36	75,664 68	91,126 96	521,639 76
Indian Territory	14,947 25	11,752 78	.....	.....	26,700 03
Iowa	163,440 36	65,618 34	115,460 47	44,000 01	388,519 18
Kansas	115,048 06	38,343 23	42,065 57	27,882 14	223,339 00
Kentucky	51,184 74	24,295 20	28,953 84	45,667 52	150,101 30
Louisiana	8,551 11	3,298 50	5,521 46	1,640 54	19,011 61
Maine	93,068 37	19,593 00	35,725 92	7,632 41	156,019 70
Manitoba	21,307 03	5,818 30	6,911 19	2,546 56	36,583 08
Maritime Provinces	17,306 50	6,153 00	2,994 17	2,546 70	29,000 37
Maryland	45,578 49	1,580 00	11,107 50	3,955 56	62,221 55
Massachusetts	317,768 61	62,090 45	93,028 79	13,838 13	486,725 98
Michigan	109,420 00	55,740 00	.....	41,521 92	206,681 92
Minnesota	67,927 91	27,440 89	53,266 37	33,732 69	182,367 86
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	19,523 68	19,523 68
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	324,012 07	324,012 07
Montana	32,857 95	12,476 60	13,373 40	3,228 57	61,936 52
Nebraska	44,730 59	24,706 25	19,866 05	19,503 49	108,806 38
Nevada	13,239 31	2,054 00	8,161 63	1,184 98	24,639 92
New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,960 10
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	305,697 73
New Mexico	6,173 45	1,824 50	2,391 63	2,026 93	12,416 51
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	640,750 33
North Carolina	27,288 08	10,541 44	3,226 24	3,420 25	44,476 01
North Dakota	11,330 42	4,674 50	12,727 43	.....	28,732 35
Ohio	369,856 04	82,387 75	40,924 54	158,091 82	591,260 15
Oklahoma	14,549 10	12,753 20	3,277 84	3,381 39	33,961 53
Ontario	141,276 00	26,026 97	37,875 60	53,246 57	258,425 14
Oregon	50,286 89	18,543 50	27,329 92	10,102 52	106,262 83
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,132,154 80
Quebec	19,442 19	3,277 75	.....	767 72	23,487 66
Rhode Island	43,109 36	7,168 75	36,424 32	9,559 32	96,261 75
South Carolina	5,382 40	2,318 45	172 78	178 50	8,052 43
South Dakota	19,151 76	10,904 35	18,326 90	8,257 58	56,640 59
Tennessee	26,521 85	18,352 00	20,418 45	1,232 20	66,524 00
Texas	63,763 60	32,116 78	.....	53,003 62	148,884 00
Utah	16,234 27	3,243 50	4,731 82	7,161 25	31,370 84
Vermont	20,425 49	7,634 25	1,854 43	8,601 22	38,515 39
Virginia	59,723 30	17,203 00	10,761 53	2,191 06	89,878 89
Washington	59,696 28	21,574 75	.....	64,199 62	145,470 65
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,301 15
Wisconsin	61,432 47	19,608 70	40,713 53	29,577 09	151,331 79
Wyoming	8,094 48	5,350 00	.....	.....	13,444 48
Totals	$3,278,983 91	$961,236 43	$1,081,814 24	$1,261,042 90	$8,577,234 26
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,500 00
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,500 00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,174 32
Netherlands	1,841 00	415 00	.....	.....	2,256 00
Sweden	17,935 61	13,308 11	4,011 23	1,326 39	36,581 34
Switzerland	4,639 58	1,136 54	.....	3,238 70	9,014 82
Totals	$24,416 19	$14,859 65	$4,011 23	$4,565 09	$265,026 48
Grand Totals	$3,303,400 10	$976,096 08	$1,085,825 47	$1,265,607 99	$9,242,260 74

*Approximated receipts.

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, as required by the legislation of 1893.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$34,649 37	$5,913 17	$44,907 14	.....
Arizona	7,433 70	2,378 97	54,572 84	$1,688 13
Arkansas	26,396 10	2,926 25	26,750 06	.....
British Columbia	19,387 58	2,394 83	209,937 22	344 29
California	221,766 96	14,703 24	2,772,809 68	.....
Colorado	68,635 49	5,276 90	395,312 53	.....
Connecticut	71,758 93	.....	484,617 78	.....
Delaware	11,009 47	1,095 86	135,691 87	380 00
District of Columbia	9,642 98	785 67	54,142 76	7,272 06
Florida	.....	2,010 40	.....	.....
Georgia	17,150 22	4,416 64	94,759 46	3,000 00
Idaho	24,766 90	4,661 40	.....	.....
Illinois	351,225 78	9,524 00	1,920,479 18	6,906 97
Indiana	121,736 07	22,789 90	2,455,263 30	54,900 00
Indian Territory	15,185 01	2,000 00	.....	.....
Iowa	179,786 25	10,624 74	1,494,121 28	21,529 91
Kansas	116,900 29	11,230 41	67,737 83	.....
Kentucky	64,367 09	4,108 26	694,126 49	4,660 97
Louisiana	8,991 87	2,217 80	69,574 74	.....
Maine	65,105 10	4,299 80	740,088 96	6,646 30
Manitoba	19,256 68	2,081 21	101,869 13	850 83
Maritime Provinces	14,459 42	1,837 76	83,101 62	.....
Maryland	21,460 80	3,848 17	120,269 46	2,506 62
Massachusetts	248,702 99	9,851 01	1,971,032 92	22,263 02
Michigan	112,463 25	14,317 20	.....	.....
Minnesota	79,662 68	7,585 02	601,140 42	820,726 00
Mississippi	15,279 92	2,500 00	66,989 68	2,674 83
Missouri	152,480 37	11,800 00	844,102 00	20,000 00
Montana	14,050 60	4,322 60	90,000 00	5,657 00
Nebraska	60,688 44	5,857 40	466,134 09	1,350 00
Nevada	19,421 77	1,634 53	67,186 49	920 00
New Hampshire	44,769 22	.....	435,245 92	.....
New Jersey	.....	6,989 59	.....	252 56
New Mexico	6,768 98	856 00	5,472 05	.....
New York	311,370 08	12,440 82	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	27,955 45	4,512 74	103,725 98	30,000 00
North Dakota	19,272 50	2,228 94	34,003 43	.....
Ohio	321,595 59	14,635 53	1,883,881 83	80,000 00
Oklahoma	16,989 96	2,235 89	52,154 03	750 00
Ontario	66,906 97	12,983 49	1,037,034 48	234 83
Oregon	46,690 59	5,780 96	527,203 15	5,330 84
Pennsylvania	311,229 46	29,945 00	4,003,986 60	15,200 00
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	53,391 40	2,572 77	323,666 51	4,577 11
South Carolina	3,287 56	1,214 93	.....	.....
South Dakota	22,764 86	2,685 77	107,135 33	2,000 00
Tennessee	51,217 85	4,820 14	279,810 30	4,458 90
Texas	143,024 87	9,024 25	483,667 97	.....
Utah	16,222 79	2,416 53	81,795 20	.....
Vermont	21,026 75	3,184 62	109,437 03	1,905 21
Virginia	40,518 00	4,696 00	31,500 00	1,000 00
Washington	60,116 89	6,072 44	245,191 62	10,000 00
West Virginia	44,986 24	4,084 76	185,000 00	.....
Wisconsin	113,425 18	11,688 98	497,009 44	.....
Wyoming	10,226 97	1,606 18	82,529 84	.....
Totals	$3,950,980 24	$325,649 47	$26,636,169 64	$1,140,986 36
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	.....	.....	712,559 32	535,502 44
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Sweden	11,988 95	1,218 92	103,322 28	1,810 34
Switzerland	4,319 48	274 29	21,339 13	3,351 35
Totals	$16,308 43	$1,643 21	$837,220 73	$540,664 13
Grand totals	3,967,288 67	327,292 68	27,473,390 37	1,681,650 49

Statistical—Continued.

REBEKAH LODGES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND LODGES *to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1900.*

JURISDICTIONS.		Members, December 31st, 1899.			Admitted during the year.		Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1900.		
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Alabama	17	200	194	394	109	91	309	225	24	28	285	257	542
Arizona	11	258	288	546	74	100	332	388	42	41	290	347	637
Arkansas	80	495	756	1,251	192	230	687	986	54	142	633	844	1,477
British Columbia	8	173	314	487	41	21	214	335	2	6	212	329	541
California	238	6,307	10,865	17,172	1,199	2,128	7,505	12,993	836	1,220	6,670	11,773	18,443
Colorado	80	1,392	3,248	4,640	550	709	1,942	3,957	399	576	1,543	3,381	4,924
Connecticut	48	2,219	3,448	5,667	186	326	2,405	3,774	183	220	2,222	3,554	5,776
Delaware	1	87	72	159	21	11	108	83	.....	5	108	78	186
District of Columbia	4	102	225	327	32	50	134	275	5	12	129	263	392
Florida	5	81	73	154	8	4	89	77	.....	.....	89	77	166
Georgia	16	284	293	577	122	135	406	428	88	92	318	336	654
Idaho	35	521	748	1,269	198	319	719	1,067	89	118	630	949	1,579
Illinois	541	8,611	15,177	23,788	1,427	2,911	10,038	18,088	1,352	2,029	8,686	16,059	24,745
Indiana	504	11,940	21,008	32,948	2,549	4,309	14,489	25,317	1,916	2,467	12,573	22,850	35,423
Indian Territory	33	336	555	891	.....	.....	336	555	.....	.....	336	555	891
Iowa	475	9,546	13,988	23,534	1,413	3,572	10,956	17,560	956	1,321	10,003	16,239	26,242
Kansas	316	4,573	8,007	12,580	1,355	2,219	5,928	10,226	676	990	5,252	9,236	14,488
Kentucky	45	571	943	1,514	99	166	670	1,109	39	53	631	1,056	1,687
Louisiana	17	193	206	399	33	24	226	230	36	27	190	203	393
Maine	97	4,711	7,036	11,747	634	1,133	5,345	8,169	327	422	5,018	7,747	12,765
Manitoba	25	594	233	827	77	24	671	257	4	7	667	250	917
Maritime Provinces	20	573	889	1,462	95	98	668	987	55	81	613	906	1,519
Maryland	10	128	293	421	35	45	163	338	8	14	155	324	479
Massachusetts	155	11,065	15,049	26,114	607	1,103	11,672	16,152	771	768	10,901	15,384	26,285
Michigan	308	5,731	9,673	15,404	1,362	2,126	7,093	11,799	767	1,069	6,326	10,730	17,056
Minnesota	178	3,451	5,578	9,029	549	996	4,000	6,574	610	917	3,390	5,657	9,047
Mississippi	3	16	16	32	17	20	33	36	6	4	27	32	59
Missouri	259	3,992	7,067	11,059	1,247	1,922	5,239	8,989	1,207	2,071	4,032	6,918	10,950
Montana	35	618	725	1,343	178	221	796	946	113	112	683	834	1,517

Nebraska	124	2,315	3,511	5,826	304	504	2,619	4,015	194	293	2,425	3,722	6,147
Nevada	13	266	391	657	51	85	317	476	39	41	278	435	713
New Hampshire	83	5,146	7,107	12,253	404	855	5,550	7,962	330	362	5,220	7,600	12,820
New Jersey	40	810	1,484	2,294	94	212	904	1,696	98	133	806	1,563	2,369
New Mexico	6	142	193	335	23	39	165	232	18	15	147	217	364
New York	242	7,593	11,481	19,074	1,608	2,324	9,201	13,835	999	1,209	8,202	12,626	20,828
North Carolina	8	200	227	427	35	25	235	252	14	22	221	230	451
North Dakota	39	560	810	1,370	62	127	623	937	54	71	569	866	1,435
Ohio	405	8,772	16,367	25,139	1,788	3,219	10,560	19,586	1,146	1,713	9,414	17,873	27,287
Oklahoma	33	350	445	795	276	420	626	865	51	74	575	791	1,366
Ontario	56	1,264	1,845	3,109	203	357	1,467	2,202	215	286	1,262	1,916	3,178
Oregon	95	1,785	2,959	4,744	486	717	2,271	3,676	209	337	2,062	3,339	5,401
Pennsylvania	196	4,451	8,946	13,397	725	1,619	5,176	10,565	844	1,318	4,332	9,247	13,579
Quebec	10	226	283	509	3	7	229	290	10	7	219	283	502
Rhode Island	29	1,029	1,529	2,558	71	169	1,100	1,698	129	135	971	1,563	2,534
South Carolina	6	82	124	206	75	44	157	168	5	4	152	164	316
South Dakota	76	1,045	1,616	2,661	384	526	1,429	2,142	146	201	1,283	1,941	3,224
Tennessee	46	889	1,093	1,982	509	548	1,398	1,641	223	168	1,175	1,473	2,648
Texas	64	1,210	1,442	2,652	275	349	1,485	1,791	181	243	1,304	1,548	2,852
Utah	13	214	358	572	55	102	269	460	41	55	228	405	633
Vermont	44	1,441	1,855	3,296	187	281	1,628	2,136	119	127	1,509	2,009	3,518
Virginia	24	419	424	843	235	160	654	584	104	122	550	462	1,012
Washington	118	2,447	3,168	5,615	616	868	3,063	4,036	368	418	2,695	3,618	6,313
West Virginia	51	497	946	1,443	204	231	701	1,180	27	71	674	1,109	1,783
Wisconsin	180	3,058	4,863	7,921	473	785	3,531	5,648	293	339	3,238	5,309	8,547
Wyoming	12	229	307	536	49	76	278	383	41	54	237	329	566
Totals	5,577	125,208	200,741	325,949	23,605	39,695	148,813	240,436	16,453	22,630	132,360	217,806	350,166
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE S.G.L.													
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	.....	18	15	33	3	2	21	20	1	1	20	19	39
*Willow Branch, No. 2, Alberta, Canada	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	20	5	.....	.....	20	5	25
Pacific No. 1, H. I.	.....	33	42	75	9	18	42	60	2	5	40	55	95
Olive Branch No. 2, H. I.	.....	16	22	38	12	10	28	32	1	2	27	30	57
†Olive Branch, No. 1 Newfoundland	.....	22	29	51	.....	.....	22	29	.....	.....	22	29	51
Totals	5	89	108	197	44	38	133	146	4	8	129	138	267
Grand totals	5,582	125,297	200,849	326,146	23,649	39,733	148,946	240,582	16,457	22,638	132,489	217,944	350,433

*First report. †Report for 1900 not received. There are 23 Rebekah Lodges with 1,093 members in Australasia.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Report 10. By Rep. Conway, of Illinois, from the Sub-Committee on Finance:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Sub-Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report: On the 12th of August, 1901, we visited the office of the Grand Secretary, at Baltimore, and made examination of the vouchers and books of the Grand Treasurer and the expense accounts and books of the Grand Secretary.

We found the cash account of the Grand Treasurer correct; also the accounts of the Grand Secretary, and submit herewith the following:

Cash Account, as Shown by the Books of the Grand Treasurer.

Receipts on hand July 31, 1900	$50,287 81
Receipts to July 31, 1901	64,368 72
Interest on deposits	811 87
Total	$115,468 40

Disbursements.

Paid warrants, mileage and per diem and other expenses of session of 1900	$36,894 80
Paid warrants for supplies, salaries, etc., to July 31, 1901	25,171 35
Balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer July 31, 1901	53,402 25
Total	$115,468 40

Assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$53,402 25
Cash on deposit for insurance	300 00
Steel and electrotype plates, etc	15,529 53
Library (cost of binding volumes)	1,273 83
Supplies (at cost)	16,723 49
Sovereign Grand Lodge real estate (building)	30,642 61
Paintings and furniture	11,453 78
Debtor balances	1,704 09
Total assets	$131,029 58
Assets, July 31, 1900	126,942 34
Increase in fiscal year just closed	$4,087 24

At the close of the fiscal year, July 31, 1900, we found that a gain of $1,613.78 had been made in cash on receipts in excess of expenditures, and the net gain in assets for the fiscal year, closing July 31, 1900, $1,-525.70, with the expense of the session during that fiscal year, $29,-137.44. This was the Detroit session, and the expense was low on account of it being a very central point. Our meeting last year at Rich-

mond cost us for session expenses, $36,894.80, $1,500 of which was donation to the Galveston sufferers, still leaving the regular expense of the session over $35,000; but, notwithstanding this large increase in the cost of holding our annual communication, your committee takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact that our gains for the fiscal year just closed in receipts over expenditures have been in cash, $3,114.44, and in assets, $4,087.24.

This is certainly a magnificent showing, in fact the best record, we believe, that has ever been made in any one year in the business end of our Order, and your committee is clearly of the opinion that the Sovereign Body is at the present time on a basis whereby we can feel morally sure that the ordinary annual receipts will hereafter be equal to or in excess of the ordinary annual expenditures—a proud position, and one that we should always endeavor to maintain.

This splendid showing could not have been possible were it not for the magnificent work and careful business management of the Grand Secretary, coupled with the very able work of the Printing Committee, and great credit is due the Grand Secretary and the Printing Committee for their untiring zeal in the interests of our beloved Order.

We closed our books July 31, 1899, with cash on hand, $48,671.03; July 31, 1900, with $50,287.81, and July 31, 1901, notwithstanding the extra expense of the Richmond session, caused by the distance traveled and the donation to the Texas sufferers (one-half of which was by that Jurisdiction subsequently returned), with $53,402.25 cash in the treasury.

Signed by the Sub-Committee on Finance.

Approved by the Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Committee.

Amendments to Constitution of Grand Lodge of Illinois Approved.

Report 24. By Rep. Small, of Maine, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom were referred the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, report that we have examined the same, and recommend that the action of the Grand Sire in approving these amendments be ratified.

Signed by the Committee.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was adopted, giving the Grand Lodge or Encampment of a state the right by legislation to provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one. The amendment adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe: Provided, however, That in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as to age shall be left to local legislation: And provided, further, That in Jurisdictions where there is a population composed of a mixture of Indian and white blood a State Grand Lodge or Encampment may, by legislation, provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one.

The question being on the amendment, Rep. Dunton, of Idaho, moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed, when, after much discussion, Rep. Farnham, of Rhode Island, moved the previous question, when the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the indefinite postponement, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment it was adopted, 135 voting in the affrmative and 41 in the negative.

Another amendment to the Constitution was adopted which gives all Grand Lodges chartered after the year 1900 a right to elect a Grand Representative with limited privileges. The amendment is as follows:

The following amendment, page 875, Journal of Proceedings of 1900, was considered:

Resolved, That a section be added to Article IX of the Constitution of this Sovereign Grand Lodge to read as follows, to-wit

Sec. 6. Each independent Grand Lodge, which shall have accepted and which shall be working under the charter adopted in the year 1900, to be offered to all such independent Grand Lodges and each independent Grand Lodge chartered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge after the year 1900, may elect a Grand Representative to this Sovereign Grand Lodge whose qualifications, term of office, and privileges and duties, shall be the same as those of other Grand Representatives, except that no compensation shall be paid to any such Grand Representative by this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The consideration of all other amendments to the Constitution was killed by the usual motion to indefinitely postpone.

Charters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 12, 1901.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the memorial adopted by the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Indiana, at the May Session, 1901.

W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary.

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the memorial to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, submitted by Grand Secretary Leedy, concerning the rights of Grand Lodges to sell and issue charters to Subordinates, as follows:

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Richmond, Va., in September, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to prepare a form of charter for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, which shall be uniform in design and in language, and place the same on sale by the Grand Secretary with the salable supplies of this Sovereign Body, and that said committee fix the price of said charter at a reasonable percentage above its cost; provided that such charter shall not be finally adopted until it has been submitted to the Grand Sire, and receive his approval.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary shall notify the several Jurisdictions of this form of charter when it is ready for sale and inform all such Jurisdictions that this charter only must be used when a new Lodge or Encampment is instituted, or when a duplicate charter is issued to replace one that has been lost or destroyed, and that its purchase is to be made from this Sovereign Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary of each of said several Jurisdictions." (Pages 840-873, Journal of 1900.)

It would appear to this Grand Lodge that such legislation is in contravention of its vested rights. The Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to that body only such powers as it specifically sets out, and grants to State Grand Bodies all other powers. Acting under this literal construction, this Grand Lodge has for more than half a century exercised the right to prepare and issue its own form of charter, and in doing so, had executed at a cost of several hundred dollars, lithographic plates for the charters of each of its Subordinate branches. The value of these plates is wholly destroyed if such legislation is constitutional. Farther, such legislation is in contravention of its own authority. The revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are restricted by the Constitution to sales of books, diplomas, cards, certificates and odes. Sale of charters is not contemplated therein, and there is a serious question, in view of the reservations made by the Constitution itself, if the Sovereign Grand Lodge may resort to a means wholly foreign to its conditions, for that purpose.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, therefore, through its Grand Representatives, respectfully memorializes the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and asks that it judicially review such legislation, that injustice may not be done its subordinates, and that the strength of the Constitution be not impaired by its violation, if such shall be found to be the case.

Rep. Hogate, of Indiana, moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of five to be appionted by the Grand Sire, which was agreed to.

Special Committee on Charters: Reps. Hogate, of Indiana; Norris, of Nebraska; Lindly, of Illinois; Hawkes, of Pennsylvania; Goudy, of Colorado.

Report 91. By Rep. Hogate, of Indiana, from the Special Committee on Charters:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Charters have had before them the memorial from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, found on page 18 of the daily journal, and after due deliberation report that, in the opinion of the committee, the action of this Grand Body at its session in 1900, found on pages 840 and 873, Proceedings of 1900, is not warranted by the Constitution. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana be granted, that the action of this Body in 1900 be reviewed, and that the above named enactment be and the same is hereby repealed.

Signed by the Committee.

New Charter.

Report 123. By Rep. Lindly, of Illinois, from the Rebekah Committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree have considered resolution No. 13, page 26, by Rep. Mack, of Nevada, and report on the subject matter of the resolution as follows:

We find upon examination that the charter prepared by the Committee on Printing Supplies for Rebekah Lodges does not contain a single emblem of the Rebekah Degree, and is only to be distinguished from the charter for Subordinate Lodges by the insertion of the word "Rebekah" in the body of the instrument. Such form of charter is, in the opinion of this committee, inappropriate and wholly unsuitable for Rebekah Lodges, and we therefore offer and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the form of charter prepared for Rebekah Lodges be not issued; that the Grand Sire appoint a special committee of three to design a form of charter for Rebekah Lodges containing the emblems of the Rebekah Degree, and that the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and hereby are, directed to prepare a charter in accordance with such design.

Signed by the Committee.

Reports of the Committee on Judiciary affecting the Grand Sire's decisions, printed in another part of this report. We call attention to these changes; they are important in construing the law.

Report 103. By Rep. Benedict, of South Dakota, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred questions numbered 12 (a), 13 (b) and 14 (c), of the decision of the Grand Sire, having had the same under careful consideration, respectfully report as follows:

The committee recommend:

1. That the answer to question No. 12 (a) be approved.

2. That the answer to question No. 13 (b) be amended so as to read: "The Home is not liable."

3. That the answer to question No 14 (c) be amended so as to read: "While an inmate of the hospital for the insane the relation and liability of the Lodge to the brother is the same as to its other members. It is liable to pay him sick benefits."

Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 104. By Rep. Bullard, of Montana, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred decisions numbered 24, 25, 26 and 33 of the Grand Sire, respectfully report:

For the reasons set forth in the report this day presented by your committee on the queries submitted by Representatives Campbell and Gamble at the session of 1900, we recommend that the answer in each of the decisions numbered 24, 25, 26 and 33 be amended so as to read as follows:

Yes. The penalty to be inflicted upon an Odd Fellow convicted of being a saloon-keeper or bartender contrary to the law of our Order, and who, at the time of his conviction, continues in such business, is expulsion; but if the offending member has, prior to his conviction, in good faith, discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial by the Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 105. By Rep. Benedict, of South Dakota, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred questions Nos. 34 (e), 35 (f) and 36 (g), under the head of "Decisions," by the Grand Sire, having had the same under consideration, beg to report as follows, to-wit:

The committee recommend:

1. That the answer to question No. 34 (e) be amended so as to read "No."

2. That the answer to question No. 35 (f) be amended so as to read "Yes."

3. That the answer to question No. 36 (g) be amended so as to read "Yes."

Signed by the Committee.

Report 106 (Majority). By Rep. Bullard, of Montana, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred decisions numbered 27, 28 and 29 of the Grand Sire, respectfully report:

In the judgment of your committee, the definition of the term "Saloon-keeper," as used in Section 5 of Article XVI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, is not found by reference to the classification prescribed by statutes fixing the license to be paid for the privilege of carrying on various lines of business, but by looking to the meaning of the term as understood in the ordinary use of the English language. The term "saloon-keeper" is applied by common consent to one who maintains a place of public resort where intoxicating liquors are dispensed in small quantities, that is by the drink, to be consumed on the premises where sold.

We, therefore, offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the answer to each of the decisions numbered 27, 28 and 29 be amended so as to read as follows:

Answer: Yes.

As thus amended we recommend that each of said decisions be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

MASSENA BULLARD
G. W. NORRIS,
O. J. SEMMES,
W. E. BENEDICT,
C. I. RINEHART.

Report No. 108 (Majority). By Rep. Goudy, of Colorado, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred decisions Nos. 82 and 83 of the Grand Sire, would report thereon as follows, namely:

That the answer to the question in decision No. 82 should be "Yes," as a subordinate lodge unquestionably has jurisdiction to punish a brother for offenses committed in a Rebekah lodge (White's Digest, Secs. 1608 and 1616). The exposing of the business of any branch of our Order is undoubtedly an offense against our laws.

The question in decision No. 83 must be divided, and to the first part, "Is it the duty of his subordinate lodge to proceed against him in case complaint is made to them in proper manner?" the answer

should be "Yes," this being the duty of a subordinate lodge in case of any proper complaint. To the second portion of the question, "Should they wait until he has first been arraigned and tried in the Rebekah lodge?" the answer should be "No," as the action of the subordinate lodge on an offense is entirely independent of any action of any other branch of the Order. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That decisions numbered 82 and 83, respectively, are disapproved, and that the answers to the questions therein contained as above set forth by this committee be and are hereby approved.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK C. GOUDY,
A. B. LOVAN,
W. E. BENEDICT,
R. E. WRIGHT,
O. J. SEMMES,
MASSENA BULLARD.

Report 110. By Rep. Bullard, of Montana, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

At the 76th annual communication of this Grand Lodge certain queries submitted by Reps. Campbell and Gamble, at the request of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and found on page 815 of the journal of that communication, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The committee presented three reports upon said queries, which reports were by the order of this Grand Lodge omitted from the journal and recommitted.

Your Committee on the Judiciary, having had the said queries a second time under consideration, now report thereon as follows:

To avoid the inconvenience of a reference to the Journal of 1900, we quote so much of the queries as suffices to present the questions involved.

"1. Q. A brother, having started in the saloon business July 1st, made application for withdrawal card July 10th. Can this lodge grant the card?"

Your committee recommend that the answer to the first query be:

Yes; unless charges have been preferred against him or shall be preferred at the meeting to which the application for card is presented.

"2. Q. There is an application for membership of a man who is agent of a brewery, but not a dispenser of beer or liquor over bar or in a saloon, and we desire your ruling on the same as to whether he is eligible to become a member or not."

Your committee recommend that the answer to the second query be: He is eligible.

"3. Q. We have a brother who has recently started a hotel. He does not tend the bar himself. The name of the hotel is the Vail Hotel, which is his name. The license is taken out in the name of the Vail Hotel. Is he a saloon keeper or not?"

Your committee recommend that the answer to the third query be: He is not a saloon keeper.

"4. Q. What is the penalty that must be imposed on a brother that engages in the saloon business?"

Under the provisions of Section 5 of Article XVI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, no saloon keeper, bar tender or professional gambler is eligible to membership in this Order. In construing the provisions of said Section 5, this Grand Lodge has determined that an Odd Fellow, not a saloon keeper, at the date Section 5 became a law, who thereafter becomes a saloon-keeper, is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, but the penalty for such offense has not thus far been fixed by general law. If an Odd Fellow becomes a saloon keeper, in violation of the constitutional provision on that subject, he puts himself in a position where he would be ineligible if an applicant for membership. If, on conviction, he shall be continuing in the business of a saloon keeper, he is then ineligible to membership, and expulsion appears to be the only penalty to be inflicted. But, if an Odd Fellow shall become a saloon keeper, in violation of our laws, and prior to conviction shall in good faith discontinue the objectionable vocation, and thus render himself eligible to membership, the penalty may be such as in the judgment of the trial lodge, is adequate to the offense. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption as an answer to the fourth query:

Resolved, That the penalty to be inflicted upon an Odd Fellow convicted of being a saloon keeper contrary to the law of our Order, and who, at the time of his conviction, continues in such business, is expulsion; but if the offending member has, prior to his conviction, in good faith, discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Some Other Important Legislation.

The request for a Grand Lodge for Mexico was denied, the Subordinate membership in that country not being strong enough to warrant it.

In all future editions of the Subordinate Encampment charge book the ceremony for the institution of the new Encampments will be printed therein.

Permission was granted to the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida to solicit funds from the various Jurisdictions for the support of that institution.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to exchange English Rituals for German ones of the edition of 1896 without expense, all transportation charges being paid.

An official cipher key will be prepared and sold to Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, where those entitled to see the same may do so. This will make it easier for members to get the work accurately, and was a good piece of legislation.

The official certificate was ordered changed in future editions, if thought advisable by the Printing Committee, by inserting a blank line under the words "in full for all charges to," and by printing the words "whose name is written by him on the margin hereof" under the second blank line.

Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to legislate so that members of the Order in Odd Fellows' Homes are given the passwords, etc., the same as if at their own home. Most inmates in such Homes are not entitled to sick benefits, and their standing in the Order has not been clearly defined.

A committee of five was ordered on connecting link—that is, to consider and report at the next session the advisability and desirability of some form of intervisitation and interrelief between our Order and the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, the parent of our Order. The Manchester Unity has already expressed itself as being favorably disposed to the object sought by the resolution.

"If the motion to adjourn prevails, the Lodge must then proceed to close in due form, provided that in the event that cases of sick and distressed members have not been disposed of prior to the adoption of such motion, such cases shall be considered before the Lodge is formally closed."

That after one year from the date of suspension a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the amount of one year's dues, or such greater sum as the by-laws may prescribe.

"That after a Brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues, but he shall be retained as a non-beneficial member, and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of Lodges. Such honorary members shall have all the privileges of active members, except benefits, and Subordinate Lodges shall not be compelled to pay per capita tax on such honorary members. Such honorary members may be reinstated as provided for the reinstatement of dropped members by the Constitution and by-laws of the several Jurisdictions."

The legislation last year whereby a uniform charter was adopted for all new Lodges organized in the future, was repealed. It was shown that this was a local matter, each Jurisdiction being supreme regarding the form of charter it uses.

When the death of President McKinley was announced, the Grand Sire issued the following proclamation:

COVINGTON, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1901.

DEATH OF WILLIAM McKINLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, wherever dispersed throughout the globe, you who have been taught to be "Grateful to your Creator, faithful to your respective countries, and fraternal to your fellowmen:"

A terrible calamity has befallen one of the greatest nations on the earth. William McKinley, president of the United States of America, has been shot and killed by a seditious anarchist, a stealthy enemy to his country. What an awful, sad and terrible blow has been dealt to every lover of good government, liberty, Christianity and justice, in shooting down the president of a great nation by a cowardly assassin! This seems indeed too great a sacrifice for any people to be called upon to make. I believe that good will yet come out of it all, that justice will be meted out to the guilty one and his accessories. But as the President said in his dying moments: "It's God's way. His will be done."

Let us hope and pray that a rift will be made in the dark and dense cloud that is now hanging over a sorrow-stricken people of a great nation; that the sunshine of God's will, as to their future, their duty and their destiny, be made known to all.

Fraternally,

A. C. CABLE,
Grand Sire and Commander-inChief.

Attest:
J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General.

Rep. Daniel, of Georgia, moved that the proclamation of the Grand Sire upon the assassination of William McKinley be approved, and that the same be printed in the proceednigs of this session, and also the following, which were agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to whom shall be referred all resolutions and papers in reference to the assassination of President McKinley, and that the committee report to this Grand Body resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the assassination and death of Mr. McKinley, president of the United States.

Rep. Daniel, of Georgia, offered the following, for which he asked immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the report of the special committee on the assassination of William McKinley, president of the United States, be assigned as a special order for 9:30 o'clock on Thursday, the 19th inst.

At 9:30 Thursday Morning, Sept. 19th.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge then declared a recess, in order that the public might be admitted, so that the report of the special committee on the death of President McKinley might be considered.

E. S. Conway

Grand Representative.

The committee submitted the following report:

Report 67. By Rep. Daniel, of Georgia, from the special committee on the assassination of President McKinley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19, 1901.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We stand to-day in the shadow of a great national sorrow.

Wm. McKinley, the president of the United States, was shot to death by an assassin.

Suddenly and terribly, without reason or excuse, the dastardly crime was committed, and one of the world's greatest men was ushered into the presence of God.

To-day, all that is mortal of this good man will be laid to rest in the bosom of his mother earth; under the sod he loved so well; wrapped in the folds of his country's flag, that he had so signally and gloriously exalted in life.

It is meet and proper that this Order, having a membership of over one million people in the United States, the Dominion of Canada and other foreign countries, should give expression to our sentiments on this occasion.

In the name and in behalf of Odd Fellowship, everywhere, we denounce the assassination of Wm. McKinley as wantonly wicked, inhuman and cowardly. Neither the assassin, nor that class he represents, had any cause for complaint against the president of the United States or the government whose affairs he was so wisely, justly and successfully administering.

Mr. McKinley was an extraordinary man. He possessed a heart of gold, and a nature gentle, kind and fraternal. He loved his fellowmen and sought in every way to better their condition. He was the representative and chief magistrate of a government whose flag is the symbol of freedom and liberty—a flag that ever floats an invitation to the oppressed and persecuted of earth to come and rest under its shelter, where no tyrant on earth can tear them from its protection.

The bright stars that bedeck it are as the crystal lights hanging in the heavens to the lonely mariner, pointing to a home and a haven of rest. The beautiful stripes that span it are as the rainbow across the heavens, a perpetual promise of protection to all who rest under its folds. Its stars are the coronets of freedom; its stripes the scourge for the tyrant. There can be no influence more powerful; there can be no holier thrill than that which the flag of this country should inspire in every patriot's heart.

Yet, that emblem of liberty has been foully assailed. The highest representative of that sentiment has been cowardly assassinated.

No wonder that the sun, next day, hid its head behind the clouds, and the God of love and peace draped the earth in shadow. For the citadel of liberty had been assaulted, the country of refuge had been attacked.

It behooves every law-abiding citizen of every land to rally around the standard of law and order in a determined and successful effort to suppress anarchy and anarchists.

Under the principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship the spirit of anarchy cannot live. To be an Odd Fellow, one must cherish and protect his fellow-man, not destroy him. He must, in "spirit and in truth be grateful to his Creator, faithful to his country, fraternal to his fellow-man and loyal to the government under which he lives."

In behalf of this vast brotherhood, we denounce the assassination of President McKinley as a dastardly crime against a fellow-man, and a wicked stroke against law, order and good government throughout the world.

In our official capacity we pledge the combined strength and influence of this Order to an effort to suppress and forever eradicate from our social system anarchy and anarchism.

Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel in the loss to the nation of such a wise, conservative and just ruler as was Wm. McKinley.

He will live in history as one of the greatest presidents. He will live in the kindly affections of all his people, as a man whose life was a glorious type of American manhood.

Under his matchless leadership the United States have attained a first place among the nations of the earth.

The stars and stripes float proudly over new seas and in distant climes.

Born in one of the greatest nations on earth, Wm. McKinley readily partook of all its best principles, and rapidly advanced in popular favor, until a loving constituency twice placed him in the highest position in the gift of the American people.

Wm. McKinley was born an American, he lived for America, and he glorified America by his brave Christian death.

All over this beautiful land sorrowing hearts will hold in loving reverence the memory of our third martyred president, Wm. McKinley.

As a mark of respect to him, we submit the following:

Resolved, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. do now adjourn for the day in respect to the memory of Wm. McKinley, and that we attend in a body the memorial service at 11 o'clock at Meridian Methodist Church.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBT. T. DANIEL.	JOHN M. BRODRICK.
ROBT. E. WRIGHT.	R. HILL MYERS.
E. S. CONWAY.	J. E. C. FARNHAM.
WALLACE G. NYE.	ENOCH G. HOGATE.
JOHN L. NOLEN.	HILL MONTAGUE.
O. J. SEMMES.	CHAS. N. ALEXANDER.
G. W. GLASSCOCK.	JOHN S. GAUNT.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, of Georgia, seconded by Grand Secretary Grant, the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On the same subject, appropriate addresses were delivered by Rep. Goudy, of Colorado; P. G. Sires Campbell and Underwood; Reps. Semmes, of Alabama; Robinson, of Maine; Montague, of Virginia; Dusseault, of Massachusetts, which will appear in the Journal of Proceedings.

After which the officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge arose and, with bowed heads, united in repeating the Lord's prayer.

In compliance with the resolution, the Grand Lodge did adjourn and in a body attended the memorial services at the Meridian Methodist Church.

DEATH OF P. G. SIRE NICHOLSON.

Report 100. By Bro. Durham, P. G. Sire, from the committee on the death of Bro. Nicholson, P. G. Sire:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Sire's report in relation to the death of Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, would report that the task, while a cheerful one, is difficult to put in proper compass and in befitting language the many virtues and deeds of our distinguished departed Brother. His biography as a father, husband, citizen and Odd Fellow would make quite a volume. His history, public and private, is so well known by every intelligent Odd Fellow as to make it unnecessary to dwell at any length on his many virtues and exemplary life. It is known and read as an open book by our brotherhood everywhere. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1820, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1901, being 80 years old. He joined the Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 100, in Philadelphia, in 1846. He served in a Subordinate office a short time, and was elected Noble Grand. Some time thereafter he received the Patriarchal Degrees, and in 1848 was elected as Representative to both the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania. Recognizing his ability and fitness, he was elected Grand Warden in 1851, Deputy Grand Master in 1852, and Grand Master in 1853. In all of these offices he served with distinguished ability and benefit to the Order in that great Jurisdiction. That Jurisdiction recognizing his eminent qualifications, he was elected as one of its Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, now the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This brought him in contact with the ablest intellects in our Order. That Body soon learned and saw his ability and merits as a legislator; and, after serving two terms, in the short space of four years was elected Grand Sire in 1862, and thus in sixteen years from his initiation was filling the highest office within the gift of his Brethren, which he did for two years with great ability and satisfaction to the Grand Body over which he presided and the Order at large. We believe after he retired as

Grand Sire he attended every session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the day of his death, it mattered not where it met. The proceedings of that Grand Body, on its every page, and in all great questions arising for the furtherance of the great principles of the Order, will show the part he took in their deliberation and the influence exerted with his fellow-members. In addition to many others, we must mention two or three important matters he originated and carried through that Body. One, the law relating to dismissal certificates, which has conferred such blessings on unfortunate members suspended for the non-payment of dues. No member of the Order has devoted so much time and study as he did on the perplexing question of dues and benefits, and his reports on that subject as they appear in the proceedings of that Grand Body show great research and profound thought. No man has done more to bring order out of the chaotic condition of the Rebekah branch of the Order and make it an efficient auxiliary in the furtherance of the objects and aims of our great fraternity. Brother Nicholson was a fine speaker; really an orator of rare gifts. His zeal, his earnestness and his manner of presenting the questions he discussed impressed his hearers with the belief that he was sincere in all he said, and hence he had great weight with those who heard him. Such was his reputation as a speaker and his thorough knowledge of the laws of the Order and its great underlying principles, that he was requested to make addresses in many parts of the state, and in a number of instances out of his state, always delighting and instructing his audience. He was a keen observer of human nature, slow in forming acquaintances, but lasting in his affection for those in whom he had confidence. To him belongs much of the honor and lasting gratitude of keeping alive the fires of fraternity between the members of the north and the south during the civil war, and hailed with delight the return of the United Brotherhood. Duty was his guiding star. He possessed a high order of courage, forgetting self in the cause he espoused, believing it to be right, he was thus an inspiration to all who knew him. In carrying out his plans he never evinced timidity, hesitation, vacillation, never had recourse to the arts of diplomacy, but steadfast and upright he moved on, taking the rough with the smooth, the conflict with the ease, alike, cheerfully trusting in God for the result. His strong character and positive virtues, his refined taste and good judgment, his gentle manner and his solicitude for the happiness and welfare of others gave his life a magnetic charm highly appreciated. Gentle in manner, considerate for, and uniformily courteous to others, he was always ready to counsel and advise all who applied to him for instruction or information. Who that has been a member of this Grand Body but has been indebted to him for unnumbered courtesies, loving acts and kindness? All were his Brothers, and he had laid to heart and practiced the precept, "He that is greatest among you, shall be your servant." His gentleness and courtesy had endeared him to all who were associated with him, and

none approached him that did not seem to love him. Really the true monument to our deceased Brother will be the loving remembrance in which he is held by countless thousands, and by thousands unborn, so long as Odd Fellowship lasts. He was Grand Secretary of his state for thirty-two years, and was filling that office at the time of his death. He filled that office with great benefit to the Order. To his untiring energy, to his knowledge of the laws of the Order, much is attributed to the unprecedented growth of the Order in that state. Lodges, Encampments, Grand Masters, and indeed all the Brotherhood sought his counsel and advice. As a citizen he was universally esteemed and respected. His integrity, tested by the vicissitudes of years in active business, was a controlling element in his character, and this as much as other traits commanded the respect and confidence of all. "Thus has terminated the life of a man who in an uncommon degree combined the element of a true and noble manhood. His plain common sense and his studious habits, his willingness to perform a multitude of duties from which many persons recoiled, and his readiness to engage in great labors, which threatened to overpower him, his affable address, and his persevering industry, his decided Catholic spirit, his caution and his force, all made him a man whom it is easier to praise than to imitate." As the setting sun leaves a trail of light above the sky and on earth behind, so this good man's life and death teach valuable lessons. A great Brother has fallen, yet being dead he speaketh. A strong link in our Order, in one sense, has not been broken, but rather welded itself to the throne of God, binding us by closer and holier ties to that land where one law is the Eternal Law, and one tongue the language of a redeemed and sanctified Brotherhood.

JAS. P. SANDERS.
M. J. DURHAM.
JNO. C. UNDERWOOD.
C. M. BUSBEE.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.
J. W. STEBBINS.
A. S. PINKERTON.

Rep. Conway, of Illinois, moved that the report be adopted by a rising vote with bowed heads, which was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

The next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Body will be held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

During the session the Grand Sire appointed the Representatives from Illinois on the following committees: Conway, chairman of committee on finance, special committee on death of the president. Lindly, Rebekah Degree, also special committee on charters. Raible, committee on international relations. Lytle, committee on the Patriarchal branch of the Order.

Conclusion.

This was one of the most interesting sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Your Representatives met many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Illinois. The next meeting will also be in easy reach of the Brothers and Sisters of this state.

It has been our purpose to serve this Grand Lodge faithfully and well. Thanking you for the confidence imposed, we beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,

E. J. Conway

Geo. J. Lundy

Grand Representatives.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., consideration of cases appealed from the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals to the Grand Lodge was made a special order for Thursday morning, immediately after opening the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

Document No. 1.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of Past Grands named below and find them correct. They therefore recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Jacob Brown, No. 7; Robert H. Sutherland, No. 9; T. J. Shirley, No. 13; D. H. Vernor, No. 37; George Yackey, No. 101; Frank Miller, No. 183; T. L. Shade, No. 195; Warren Hocking, No. 235; D. C. Ade, No. 245; S. L. Dunbar, No. 255; T. A. Hyde, No. 264; W. T. Wortman, No. 265; Joseph Davis, No. 313; R. B. Hough, No. 317; John Smiles, No. 378; F. M. Beadles, No. 381; Fred. Wenzel, No 385; Lee Rutledge, No. 483; John Holman, No. 495; F. H. Yocum, No. 523; John Miflin, No. 533; J. M. Newton, No. 581; C. E. Bowlby, No. 612; J. P. Hedrick, No. 641; D. J. Sullivan, No. 649; H. W Sticklen, No. 715; L. A. Hussey, No. 724; Edward R. Morton, No. 737; J. W. Rankin, No. 740; Charles Dedman, No. 749; James Bouldrey, No. 807; S. F. Gibbons, No. 842; M. L. Powers, No. 891; D. H. Kent, No. 894; W. M. Schuwerk, No. 895.

ISAAC GOLDEN,
MARK JARDINE,
SAMUEL WILLARD.

The D. G. Master and Grand Warden, by order of the Grand Master, retired to the ante-room, and there conferred the Grand Lodge Degree upon the qualified brothers in waiting.

The Grand Master submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

Document No. 2.

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Springfield, Nov. 18, 1901.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers:—I would respectfully submit for your consideration the following matters not included in my regular report:

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
37	West Union..	West Union..	Clark	Nov. 14, 1901	John M. Lowe.....
131	Rossville.....	Rossville.....	Vermilion.....	Nov. 15, 1901	Charles Miller .....
94	Bell Air.....	Bell Air.....	Crawford . ..	Nov. 16, 1901	G. P. Brent.....

PERMISSION TO REINSTATE EXPELLED MEMBERS.

Nov. 15, 1901, Joel Musgrave, Hutsonville Lodge, No. 106, of Hutsonville.

April 9, 1901, Nellie P. Lovelock, Saunemin Rebekah Lodge, No. 354, of Saunemin.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

During the State Fair in September, I authorized the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $20.00, for the maintenance of a tent as a headquarters and resting-place for Odd Fellows. This was done in harmony with the course pursued last year. The comfort and convenience it gave to our visiting brothers and their families, and the favorable manner in which it placed our Order before the public, it seems to us, fully justified the small outlay.

BEQUESTS.

On page 46 of my regular report, I referred to the bequest of Bro. Carl A. Koenig, deceased. The realty is worth about $1,800 to $2,000, and is in a part of the city that is enhancing and bound to continue to enhance in value. It consists of a lot with a building containing three flats, which rents for a little over $20.00 per month. It is subject to a mortgage of $550.00 and accrued interest, which with other claims against the estate, and the fees for the closing up the estate, will amount to about $1,000.00. The court continued on the 15th the hearing of the petition to sell this property. I would recommend that the Grand Master be empowered, with the concurrence of the Endowment Committee, to secure title in the property, paying the claims from the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, if such a course, after due investigation, should appear wise.

COMPLAINTS.

Bro. L. M. Forth, Deputy Grand Master of Wayne City Lodge, No. 558, presented a written complaint, with a list of witnesses, against Asbury Lodge, No. 248, charging it with conferring the initiatory and three degrees upon petitioners for membership, for the sum of $5.00. I appointed Bro. W. L. Anderson as a special deputy to investigate and take evidence in the case. He has made a partial report, which seems to sustain the complaint. We would recommend that the case be referred to the incoming Grand Master, the special deputy being permitted to finish taking the evidence.

Case 2.

Last September, a complaint was presented to me that James A. Garfield Lodge, No. 698, had three members who were saloon keepers, and that they were all such when initiated in 1896 and 1897, although one gave in his petition that he was a metal dealer, another stated that he was a real-estate dealer, and the third gave his occupation as a cigar dealer; the names and addresses of each brother were furnished in the complaint. No one seems to question the truthfulness of the complaint, but no brother seemed willing to file a complaint against either of these brothers, each of whom had refused to resign his membership. Finally, however, a complaint was presented and an investigating committee appointed, but up to the present time no charges have been presented; the brothers on the committee, after retaining their position for a time, resigned, and the Noble Grand filled the vacancies with brothers apparently friendly to the offenders, as though he had no desire for the presentation of charges against either of them. However, the brother who entered the complaint against them had a complaint immediately filed against him, with the result of a fairly quick report with charges, which have not yet reached final trial; the charges being based on a matter that occurred, to the knowledge of the lodge, years ago. I report this case for such action as may be deemed proper by your Grand Body.

Case 3.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1901.

North Star Lodge, No. 355, Penn.
vs.
Carmi Lodge, No. 189.

STATEMENT.

It appears that Bro. Myer Reis, a member of Carmi Lodge, No. 189, was taken sick in May, 1901, while in the jurisdiction of North Star Lodge, No. 355, of Pennsylvania, to which lodge his sickness was reported on July 24, 1901. The lodge continued to care for him until his death, Oct. 7, 1901.

It seems that North Star Lodge repeatedly reported the sickness to Carmi Lodge, but could get no answer. It then wrote to our Grand Secretary, who wrote to Carmi Lodge, and received in reply a letter stating that North Star Lodge had not complied with the *forms* necessary to insure attention to Bro. Reis.

The Grand Secretary replied, instructing the lodge in regard to its duty in the matter, but later received a second letter from the North Star Lodge, stating that nothing had been done, and under date of Oct. 23, 1901, he received a third letter, which was sent to this office.

On Oct. 28, 1901, the Deputy of Carmi Lodge, Bro. Edward Nelson, was instructed by me to see that the lodge either paid the claim at its next meeting or immediately give the reason why it did not do so.

Under date of Nov. 15, 1901, a letter was received from the Secretary of Carmi Lodge, W. R. Blaggs, stating that North Star Lodge had not complied with the provisions of the By-laws of Carmi Lodge.

OPINION.

There seems to be no question raised by any one but that Bro. Myer Reis was beneficiary at the time his sickness began, and there is certainly no question but that this sickness finally ended in death; neither is there any question but that he notified North Star Lodge on July 24 of his sickness.

He was clearly entitled to sick benefits and his widow is entitled to funeral benefits and expenses. Carmi Lodge, No. 189, is therefore directed and ordered to pay, through North Star Lodge, No. 355, to the widow of the late Myer Reis, ten weeks' sick benefits at the rate provided by the By-laws of Carmi Lodge, and it is further directed and ordered to pay in like manner, to the widow, the funeral benefits and expenses in the amount provided by its by-laws, the funeral expenses to be not less than $60.00, provided the expense amounts to that sum.

J. R. KEWLEY,
Grand Master.

W. H. Herdman
vs.
Marion Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. } Appeal.

On July 30, 1901, I received a communication, through our Grand Representative E. S. Conway, from M. F. Doud, attorney, calling attention to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1900, page 951, report 126, and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge thereon, page 963. The letter stated that P. G. M. McKinley had refused to farther consider the case or to allow it to come before this Grand Lodge in its annual session in 1900, and asked for relief.

I replied substantially that it seemed as though I had no jurisdiction, and that his relief, if any, lay in an appeal to your Grand Body, but invited him to cite any authority that would give me jurisdiction over the same. The two subsequent letters I received from him gave me no reason to change my opinion, and I refused to assume any jurisdiction over the case. Under date of Nov. 15, 1901, I received a communication from Bro. M. F. Doud, purporting to be an appeal to your Grand Body. I submit all papers in the case to you for such disposition as may seem to you proper.

PETITIONS FOR REMOVAL OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

On Oct. 23, 1901, I received a petition from some of the members of Round Hill Lodge, No. 494, Saline Mines, praying for a dispensation to remove their lodge hall about one and three-fourths miles. I referred the petition to the Deputy of the lodge and the Deputy of a neighboring lodge. There seems to be a division of opinion as to the advisability of a removal.

Clear Creek Lodge, No. 712, of Trilla, petitioned, Nov. 1st, for permission to remove its lodge from Trilla to Johnstown in the same county. I referred this petition to our Deputy Grand Master, John W. Yantis, but as yet have received no report. I would recommend that each of these cases be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

COATSBURG LODGE, NO. 836.

Deputy Grand Master John W. Yantis commissioned S. L. McCrory, of Carthage, Ill., as the commissioner to take the evidence in the charge against this lodge. He promptly discharged his duty and presents the following bill, the payment of which we recommend:

To railroad fare, board, etc., of self and stenographer	$10 00
To services of stenographer	10 00
To services of self	15 00
Total	$35 00

I engaged Bro. Charles S. Harris, Grand Warden, to prosecute this case in behalf of the Grand Lodge, and would ask your approval of the same.

OUR HOMES.

Since writing the regular report, warrants have been drawn for the Orphans' Home for the regular October expenses, for Vouchers 1503 to 1536 inclusive, amounting to $1,912.09.

At the time of closing the report of the Old Folks' Home, there were outstanding unpaid warrants amounting to $62.10.

Fraternally submitted.

J. R. KEWLEY,
Grand Master.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

Document No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Officers, have considered the same, and recommend that they be referred to the several committees as follows:

That part of Grand Master's Report as follows by headings, State of the Order, Circulars, Proclamations, etc., pages 16 to 22, New Lodges, Rebekah Lodges Instituted, Subordinate Lodges Consolidated, Rebekah Lodges Consolidated, Subordinate Lodges Closed, Rebekah Lodges Closed, Weak Lodges, Permission to Reinstate Expelled Members, Subordinate Lodges Removed, Change of Name, Change of Language, Fires, Dispensations, Sunday, Official Instructors, Special Deputy Grand Masters, Galveston Sufferers, Odd Fellows' Sanitarium (Gainesville Fla.), Appeals for Aid, Special Sessions of Grand Lodge, Official Visitations, Committee Vacancies, Special Committee, A Bill, Endowment Funds, Our Fraternal Press, Our Homes, except that part on page 49,—to Committee on State of the Order.

That part of Grand Master's Report pertaining to Rebekah Lodges on pages 6 and 7, except that part on page 7 pertaining to legislation, Rebekah Lodge Decisions, Rebekah Lodges Removed,—to Committee on Rebekah Degree.

That part of Grand Master's Report pertaining to Rebekah Lodges on page 7 recommending legislation, Property of Defunct Lodges, By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, Membership Fees, Surety Bonds, Dedication of Halls, Lodge Deputy Grand Masters, Art. XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, Grand Lodge Committees, that part of "Our Homes" on page 49,—to Committee on Legislation.

That part of Grand Master's Report as follows: Subordinate Lodge Decisions, Lodges Suspended, Change of Venue, Complaints and Appeals, Petitions, Other Grand Jurisdictions, Bequests, that part of report commencing with statement on page 49 and continuing to bottom of page 53,—to Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of Grand Master's Report pertaining to Investments, also Our Homes on page 49, Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home,—to Committee on Finance.

That part of Grand Master's Report as follows: Assassination of President McKinley, In Memoriam,--to a Special Committee on Resolutions.

That part of Grand Master's Supplemental Report as follows: Permission to Reinstate Expelled Members, Rebekah Lodges Closed, Procuring Chas. S. Harris as Prosecuting Attorney,--to Committee on State of the Order.

That part of Grand Master's Supplemental Report pertaining to Bequests, Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, Our Homes,--to Committee on Finance.

That part of Grand Master's Supplemental Report pertaining to Complaints, Petitions for Removal of Subordinate Lodges,—to the incoming Grand Master.

That part of Grand Master's Supplemental Report as follows: Case 2, Case 3, Appeal,--to Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report relating to the Statement of Returns from Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges, Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge, Inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies, Stock on Hand, Business Statement, Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's Office, Cash Statement, Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and Grand Secretary's Office, page 115,—to Committee on Finance.

That part of Grand Secretary's Report relating to Abstract of Reports of Rebekah Lodges, Annual and Semi-Annual Reports,—to Committee on Legislation.

The Grand Treasurer's Report to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives' Report to the Committee on State of the Order.

DAVID FULLER, No. 142.
EUGENE W. STEVENS, No. 577.
E. F. MCCORMICK.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Wednesday afternoon.]

Document No. 4.

First report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn,* of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary on the 8th day of May, 1901. We examined the stock of supplies on hand, description and quantity, and find that it corresponds with the Grand Secretary's inventory dated May 1, 1901, which is correct.

*This report was prepared before the death of Bro. Krohn.

The total receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending May 1, 1901, from all sources, amounted to the sum of $34,195.93, which said amount has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and his receipts therefor are on file.

We have checked up the sales of supplies, as reported by the Grand Secretary, and find his report correct, and the profits on supplies sold amount to the sum of $743 06.

The following numbered lodges were delinquent in the matter of paying capitation tax on May 1, 1901, to-wit: 1, 11, 33, 72, 103, 115, 132, 135, 137, 143, 158, 168, 177, 187, 189, 211, 216, 228, 252, 270, 272, 275, 278, 291, 296, 298, 317, 320, 325, 332, 335, 347, 363, 381, 413, 424, 425, 428, 436, 444, 453, 455, 456, 457, 462, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 478, 501, 505, 508, 512, 515, 518, 520, 534, 540, 548, 555, 581, 583, 585, 587, 592, 604, 606, 617, 620, 635, 643, 658, 663, 676, 678, 690, 704, 705, 733, 735, 737, 762, 777, 779, 780, 802, 816, 822, 833, 851, 854, 880, 882, 889.

The following numbered lodges which were reported delinquent in the payment of capitation tax on November 20th, 1900, for tax due on Nov. 1, 1900, as appears in our report on page 208 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1900, have since paid the tax then due, to-wit: 177, 208, 347, 415, 417, 425, 457, 591, 762, 802, 815, 833, 880.

The current expense account of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending May 1, 1901, amounts to the sum of $729.84. We have examined the bills for such expenses and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
FRED B. MERRILLS.

Document No. 5.

Second report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report:

That we met in the office of the Grand Secretary on November 6th, 1901. We made an inventory of supplies on hand and find that the report of the Grand Secretary, as to the stock on hand, is correct.

We checked up the sales of supplies, and find that the net profits on account of such sales, and on account of the charter fees, for the six months ending Oct. 31st, 1901, amount to the sum of $464.14, which amount corresponds with the report of the Grand Secretary.

The total receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending Oct. 31st, 1901, amount to the sum of $32,723.42, which amount has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and his receipts therefor are on file.

The current expense account of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending Oct. 31st amounts to $302.24. We have audited the bills therefor and find them correct.

We have examined the Grand Secretary's cash statement of the year's business and find the total receipts to be $66,919.35, and the disbursements for all purposes, except mileage and per diem of last session, amount to $48,691.04. For a detailed statement of said receipts and disbursements see said report.

The Grand Secretary's inventory of furniture and fixtures is correct.

We desire to report the following concerning the reports of subordinate lodges and the payment of capitation tax by them.

We find the following delinquencies in the reports of subordinate lodges and in the payment of capitation tax:

No. 168 has paid no capitation tax since Oct. 1, 1897.

Nos. 187 and 288 have paid no capitation tax since Oct. 1, 1898.

No. 33 has paid no capitation tax since April, 1899.

Nos. 425 and 705 have paid no capitation tax since April, 1899.

The following lodges have paid no capitation tax since Oct. 1900: Nos. 189, 278, 347, 515, 762, 854, 880.

In addition to the foregoing, the following lodges were in arrears Nov. 1st for capitation tax due Oct. 1st, 1901:

26, 72, 98, 129, 193, 216, 228, 275, 320, 351, 424, 439, 441, 443, 457, 489, 505, 507, 531, 554, 586, 601, 659, 669, 676, 695, 733, 765, 780, 802, 803, 811, 836, 843, 857, 864, 889.

No. 604 has paid 5 cents too much, and No. 704 has paid 10 cents too much on capitation tax due April 1st, 1901, and No. 275 is 90 cents in arrears for same.

The following numbered lodges are short in their remittances the respective amounts for capitation tax due Oct. 1st, 1901:

416, $1.00; 577, $0.35; 671, $0.20; 734, $0.45.

The following numbered lodges have sent in capitation tax but no report: 68, 143, 167, 219, 296, 396, 481, 585, 631, 712, 739.

FRED. B. MERRILLS.
W. V. WEISE.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Wednesday afternoon.]

Document No. 6.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and the Book of Officers' Reports:

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., and the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., all of Springfield.

The Edw. F. Hartmann Co. being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of $1.39 per page.

The printing of the Officers' Reports was awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at $132.50 for the book complete, 1,200 copies of 125 pages, with $1.00 for each page in addition to 125.

The same firm being the lowest bidder on printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the work was awarded to it for $690.00 for 2,500 copies of 450 pages each.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
SVEN WINDROW,
A. SUMERLIN.

Document No. 7.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal:

The Post & Zeitung Pub. Co., of Belleville, Ill., being the lowest bidder for translating and printing the German Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at a price of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) for each page translated and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

W M Groves

Grand Chaplain.

Document No. 8.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printed stationery and supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., the Illinois State Register Co., and the Illinois State Journal Co.

Tabulation and comparison of the bids showed that the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. was the lowest bidder, and the work was awarded to that firm.

The same firm was awarded the contract for printing the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. at the price of $1.50 per page for 1,200 copies of each session's proceedings.

The contract for printing circulars, letters, proclamations, and such other work as can not be estimated on until the copy is ready, was awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at 45 cents per 1,000 for composition, 50 cents per 1,000 for presswork, 6½ cents per pound for paper, 25 cents per 1,000 for folding two folds and 35 cents per 1,000 for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 9.

Fourth report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the bills be allowed:

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journal		$25 00
Mrs. Grace Birkett, stenographer during session		10 00
John R. Camp, Chairman Printing Committee, expenses as follows:		
Postage paid	$ 1 35	
Stenography and typewriting in preparing specifications and contracts for Grand Lodge printing	12 00	
		$13 35
N. C. Nason, proof-reading on Daiiy Journal		10 00
Total		$58 35

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following communication was received and read:

Document No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois: You are cordially invited, while in this city, to visit Memorial Hall in the State House, and see the old battle-flags of a State which produced Lincoln, Yates, Grant, Logan, and 258,000 gallant soldiers who went forth to bring these grand old banners unsullied from the fields of fierce and bloody strife, and die, if necessary, rather than that one star should be erased from its azure field. The Custodian, who was a participant in the great struggle for four long years, will welcome you on behalf of the people of Illinois, in Friendship, Love and Truth, and Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The Grand Army is growing smaller every year, and in the course of another decade will have become but a glorious memory, to be enshrined in the hearts of a grateful people. Come and see the old banners that moved in triumph from Cairo to the sea, and from Fort Sumter to Appomattox, when the emblem of the lost cause was for ever furled in defeat and the foes of the Union were made to acknowledge the supremacy of the stars and stripes for ever.

Yours in F., L. and T. and F., C. and L.,

J. M. SWALER,
Custodian Memorial Hall.

The Chair announced the Special Committee on Memorials of the late President McKinley and of the deceased former members of this Grand Lodge named in the Grand Master's Report, as follows:

Bros. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., No. 412; E. S. Conway, G.R., No. 217; John J. Brown, No. 122; L. M. Kagy, No. 114; John E. Jennings, No. 158.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See first report of that committee.]

Document No. 11.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives of Nos. 809 and 618, whose credentials are for alternates and not for regular representatives. We therefore beg leave to refer this matter to the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

The following communication was received, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

Document No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Greeting:—The undersigned, a Representative in this Grand Body, does offer for your kind consideration the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

To the youth the grand institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows look to for the life and vigor necessary for its perpetuity, and to this end there was a movement made by the undersigned to organize bodies to be termed Junior Divisions, Junior Order of Odd Fellows, composed of young men between the ages of 14 and 22 years, to be supervised by Odd Fellows appointed for that purpose. The objects to be obtained are—first, to take the young men from the street or worse places: and secondly, to educate them in secret society ways and self reliance; and thirdly, to bring them into the folds of Odd Fellowship.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the most honorable Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to secure all the information possible upon the laws and work of the proposed Junior Order of Odd Fellows and its Junior Divisions, and present such information in regular session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Des Moines, Iowa, with a request that due consideration be given by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the information acquired, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois. Be it further

Resolved, that the Grand Representatives from this Grand Lodge be requested to endeavor to secure such legislation as will lead to the establishing of the Junior Order of Odd Fellows.

Fraternally submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth,
C. Ripley Tuttle, P.G.,
Representative from No. 461.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See sixth report of that committee.]

Document No. 13.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Art. IV of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "a Finance Committee," the words "a Committee on Em-

ployment," so that the section, as thus amended, shall read as follows: "The Standing Committees of this lodge shall be a Committee of Trustees, a Visiting Committee, a Finance Committee, a Committee on Employment, and such others as may be created by the by-laws." Further be it

Resolved, That Art. IV of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be known as Section 5, to read as follows: "The Committee on Employment shall consist of at least five members. They shall communicate with employers of labor in the vicinity of the lodge, and ascertain, as far as possible, where vacancies exist, and report at each meeting of the lodge. Provided, that in towns having more than three lodges the committees of the various lodges may elect a Secretary, to whom all notices of vacancies shall be sent by the Recording Secretaries of the various lodges, and to whom all applicants for positions may be referred."

C. M. Babcock, P.G., No. 142.
Lloyd S. Bailey, P.G., Rep. No. 525.
D. G. Clemow, Rep. No. 21.
G. H. Dawson, P.G., No. 31.

Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 870, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

Document No. 14.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

I hereby offer an amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, Article X, Section 6, to insert after the words "Assessment or Fund" the following: "For the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, or for either of them," so that said section shall read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

Section 6. The lodge may, by its by-laws, require such further contributions, for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Educational Fund, a Funeral Assessment or Fund, for the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, or for either of them, or for any other fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

The following was offered by Reps. Miller, of No. 365, and Neustadt, of No. 36, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See ninth report of that committee.]

Document No. 15.

Be it hereby Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, in executive session:

That the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge use their influence and votes, and endeavor to pass laws in said Sovereign Grand Lodge, that will give power and jurisdiction to each and every Grand Lodge and Grand Master to grant a special dispensation to any subordinate lodge to hold their lodge meetings of their respective lodges every two weeks, upon the request of a majority of its members in good standing.

Reps. Koester, of No. 601, Taylor, of No. 717, and Bro. C. H. Brown, of No. 789, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Printing. [See fifth report of that committee.]

Document No. 16.

WHEREAS, The Journals of this Grand Lodge are sent to many fraternal papers and members of the Order outside of the jurisdiction of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The present forms of the tabulated reports of the Grand Secretary are misleading, especially in reference to the educating of the orphans and the relief of those of our aged and indigent members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Printing Committee and the Grand Secretary be instructed to revise the forms of the Grand Secretary's tabulated reports for the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, so as to show the amount contributed by each lodge for the maintenance of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, said revised forms to be approved by the incoming Grand Master, and to be used in future reports of the Grand Secretary.

The following was offered by Rep. Taylor, of No. 717, and others, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

Document No. 17.

WHEREAS, It will be a special accommodation to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and good business policy, as well as a guaranty of safety to this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they shall each furnish a bond (the amounts to be designated by this Grand Lodge, prior to the annual election of its officers) in some good surety company, within 60 days after the

regular meeting of this Grand Lodge; said bonds to be approved by the Committee on Finance and the Grand Master, and the premium to be paid by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Kagy, of No. 114, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 18.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has adopted several forms of funeral ceremonies to be used by local lodges on funeral occasions; and

WHEREAS, A uniform ceremony is desired, so that different lodges may unite in such services without the embarrassment naturally arising from the use by different lodges of different ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, The best interests of the Order demand that a funeral ceremony that is illustrative of the beautiful and beneficent principles of Odd Fellowship, and is impressive, instructive and ennobling in its teachings, be adopted for universal use by the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be instructed to use their best endeavors to procure the adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of a universal funeral ceremony for the Order, which will be modern, instructive, impressive and ennobling in its teachings.

Also the following, which was referred to the same committee. [See tenth report of the committee.]

Document No. 19.

WHEREAS, The teachings and principles of Odd Fellowship are second to those of no other secret order in the world; and,

WHEREAS, The best interests of the Order demand that the principles of Odd Fellowship should be indelibly impressed upon all persons who are initiated into and advanced through the different degrees of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and they are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to procure the adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of a change in the ritualistic work of said Order, so that, in addition to the initiatory degree now used by said Order in the initiation of candi-

dates, there shall be two additional degrees only, each of which shall be so modeled that after a candidate has received the instruction imparted by the initiatory degree, the two additional degrees shall each be more instructive and impressive than the preceding one, so that when a candidate has received the last degree in a subordinate lodge he can always look back on the different degrees in which he has been instructed with a gratifying remembrance that each was necessary and all were replete with ennobling instructions, and that, as he progressed, each step was more important, and richer and more impressive in its teachings, than the last preceding one, so as to prepare a candidate for the full realization of the beneficent and ennobling, growing, continuing and enduring principles of the Order through his entire life.

N. C. Nason, of No. 109, Past Grand Secretary, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

Document No. 20.

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Illinois found on page 268 of the Journal of 1900 be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instruction to report in lieu thereof such modification of Section 2076 of the Illinois Code as will accomplish the end sought by the author of the proposed amendment, together with recommendation that such modification of said section be or be not adopted, as to the committee may seem expedient. [See page 134.]

Bro. Miller, Grand Secretary, announced that the Orphans' Home Band was in the Senate Chamber, engaged on a program of entertainment, and moved that a committee be appointed to invite the band to the Grand Lodge, which was agreed to.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee the members of the Orphans' Home Board present—Bros. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.; Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M.; John R. Davis.

On motion of Rep. Kleinschmidt, of No. 58, the Grand Lodge adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

After the Grand Lodge closed, most of the members remained, and were delightfully entertained for an hour by the youthful band. At the close of the entertainment a collection was taken up for the benefit of the band—to aid in purchasing uniforms, music, and other supplies needed by them. The amount realized, as afterward reported, was $57.61.

Wednesday Morning, November 20.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kewley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed among the members.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 21.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the Past Grands herein named have presented proper credentials, and are hereby recommended as entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

George H. Duncan, George Whittle, No. 6; Jackson R. Pearce, No. 36; Charles H. Gumbel, No. 71; E. J. Sickel, No. 108; W. F. Herber, No. 111; James Richey, No. 184; R. K. Harter, No. 212; J. M. Anderson, No. 233; M. D. Van Horn, No. 258; Ezekiel Long, No.

357; A. N. Johnson, No. 374; Albert N. Draper, No. 466; William S. Beers, No. 502; D. S. Hoy, No. 573; Jerry Stewart, No. 597; J. T. Barger, No. 647; Wm. Lundbeck, No. 717; Charles E. Taylor, No. 868; T. Y. McLaughlin, Joseph A. Walker, No. 881; D. J. Frank, No. 888.

Signed by the Committee.

The proper officers were instructed to retire to the ante-room, and confer the Grand Lodge Degree upon the brothers named in the report.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., instruction was given to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem to compute the per diem of representatives for three days.

Past Grand Master Rankin was called to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 22.

Third report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts:

That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, found on pages 165 to 170, both inclusive, checked the same up item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in every particular.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

1 Duplicate Deposit Slip, Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Ill., date Nov. 18, 1901	$12,000.00
1 Certificate of Deposit issued by Washington Co. Bank, Nashville, Ill., date Nov. 15, 1901, payable to T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, on demand	26,717.90
30 U. S. 4% Bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each $100.00	3,000.00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water-Tower Bonds, bearing 5%, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, $500.00 each	5,000.00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bond, No. 679, dated June 25, 1887, 3 65%	500.00

4 U. S. 3% Bonds, Nos. 7497-7500, both inclusive, Act of Aug. 1, 1898, each $20.00	$80.00
1 U. S. 3% Bond, No. 9191, Act of Aug. 1, 1898, $100.00	100.00
1 U. S. 3% Bond, No. 91794, Act of June 13, 1898, $500.00	500.00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park Bonds, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 3½%, dated July 1, 1901, each $1,000.00	3 000.00
	$50,897.90

The condition of our finances is the best shown in many years. We recommend that the canceled vouchers be filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. We find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duty in a faithful and efficient manner.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Eaton, of No. 703, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See fourth report of that committee.]

Document No. 23.

WHEREAS, Experience has taught us that the present rate of per diem is too low; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the per diem be fixed at $3.00.

Rep. Morrison, of No. 416, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 24.

Be it Resolved, That Section 3 of Article X, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, be amended to read as follows:

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz:

Article X, Section 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than $3.00, except in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, when it shall not be less than $5.00 for each degree.

Rep. Platt, of No. 43, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

Document No. 25.

WHEREAS, Numerous new orders are daily being organized throughout our land, which are throwing out special inducements to gain membership, by reducing the initiation fee to a minimum figure, and in some cases no fee is charged, under an open charter, and also receiving male members at the age of 18 years; and

WHEREAS, After realizing the above facts and giving them due consideration, I find that while in the past five years these orders are gaining membership very rapidly, under the above condition, this is not because of the insurance that is attached to them, but simply because the young men of our land anxiously await the arrival of their eighteenth birthday, that they may join some order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Representatives be instructed to use their influence, and endeavor to have the S. G. L. Laws so changed, at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that any male white person, of reputable character, of the age of 18 years may join the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

Document No. 26.

First report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals report as follows in regard to the matter of the inquiry of the Committee on Credentials as to whether a lodge can legally elect an Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge, that, on examination, we find that there is no provision in the Laws of the Order for the election of an Alternate. [See third Credentials report, Doc. 11.]

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Grand Master Kewley resumed the chair.

Governor Yates, through Past Grand Master Orendorff as his representative, presented his compliments to his brothers, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, and invited them to a special reception at the Executive Mansion at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Brunt, No. 696, nominated John W. Yantis, No. 117.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Conway, G.R., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Yantis; which having been done, Bro. John W. Yantis, of No. 117, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Golden, No. 822, nominated Charles S. Harris, No. 478.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Lucas, G. Chaplain, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Harris; which having been done, Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Golden, No. 822, nominated John J. Brown, No. 122.

Rep. Carson, No. 659, nominated J. A. Lucas, No. 69.

Rep. McCarthy No. 8, nominated A. B. Garrett, No. 132.

Bro. Brainard, No. 21, nominated David G. Clemow, No. 21.

Rep. Murray, No. 447, nominated Samuel E. Erickson, No. 479.

Rep. W. W. Anderson, No. 59, nominated Alf. E. Anderson, No. 361.

Rep. Kleinschmidt, No. 58, nominated J. Wilson Jones, No. 191.

Rep. Haight, No. 492, nominated David J. Dumser, No. 47.

Rep. Morrison, No. 416, nominated Isaac Golden, No. 822.

Bros. J. Wilson Jones and Isaac Golden declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. Isaac Golden, No. 822, Chairman; Henry P. Caldwell, No. 488; G. M. Carson, No. 659; Ed. H. Taylor, No. 717; Roy Mahaffey, No. 858; Chas. R. Flesher, No. 206; Sven Windrow, No. 812; J. S. Sneed, No. 191; George H. Neves, No. 454; A. J. Platt, No. 43.

A ballot was had for Grand Warden.

While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

Gen. W. S Frost, Past Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was introduced as a visitor by G. Rep. Conway.

Bro. George C. Rankin, P.G M., announced the amount of the collection last night for the benefit of the Orphans' Home Band—$57.61.

Rep. Henry Braumoeller, of No. 221, on behalf of the Cook County Picnic Association, presented two checks for $300 each, to be credited to the Endowment Funds of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home respectively, and announced that it was expected the donations would be duplicated in the near future.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., a vote of thanks was returned to the Association for the munificent donations.

Rep. Cohen, of Commercial Lodge, No. 165, on behalf of that lodge, presented two checks for $10 each, to be similarly applied.

On motion of Bro. Calkins, of No. 190, a vote of thanks was returned to Commercial Lodge for the very acceptable donations.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

G. Rep. Conway nominated James R. Miller, No. 426.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Rep. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, the Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote

of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Miller; which having been done, Bro. James R. Miller, of No. 42[illegible], was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, No. 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Boger, of No. 696, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles; which having been done, Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. McCarthy, No. 8, nomination E. S. Conway, No. 217.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., a rising vote was taken, and Bro. Edwin S. Conway, of No. 217, was declared unanimously elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

At this stage of the proceedings, General John C. Smith, Past Grand Master and many other "pasts," appeared upon the stage, and called to his side the venerable and venerated Doctor Samuel Willard, Past Grand Secretary, Past Grand Representative, Past Grand Scribe and Treasurer, Past Grand Patriarch, Digester and Codifier of Laws, Historian, and numerous other titles. Addressing the beloved brother, who had been his companion on the field of blood as well as his almost lifelong associate and intimate friend, Bro. Smith revived many old memories, and was listened to with rapt attention. At the close of his address, he presented to Bro. Willard, on behalf of the several subordinate lodges in which from time to time he has held membership, a richly ornamented Honorable Veteran Jewel.

Replying, Brother Willard was wellnigh overcome by emotion. Concluding, he presented to the Grand Lodge a

copy of the first Ritual of the Order, printed in 1821, of which only three copies are known to be in existence. This Ritual was given to him by Bro. John G. Potts, now for more than a quarter of a century numbered with the silent majority, who was Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1829; later the pioneer and the faithful, trusted and indefatigable organizer of Odd Fellowship in the Northwest, from the headwaters of the Mississippi to the Great Lakes, west and southwest to the Missouri River, and south to the Missouri state line; and an honored member and counselor of the Grand Lodge of Illinois from its earliest days until his death. The relic will be sacredly preserved in the archives of the Grand Lodge.

The Tellers, having completed their canvass, presented the following report.

Document No. 27.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Election of Grand Warden:

Total number of votes cast	1143
Necessary to a choice	472

Of which—

John J. Brown	received	458
J. A. Lucas	"	430
A. B. Garrett	"	150
Samuel E. Erickson	"	77
David J. Dumser	"	11
Alfred E. Anderson	"	9
David G. Clemow	"	8

ISAAC GOLDEN, ROY MAHAFFEY,
HENRY P. CALDWELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR,
G. M. CARSON, C. R. FLESHER,
J. S. SNEED, A. J. PLATT,
GEO. H. NEVES.

There being no election, another ballot was ordered—Bro. Clemow, as the lowest on the list, being dropped from the nomination, and Bro. Erickson withdrawing his name.

Nelles Melville

Grand Marshal.

While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

Bro. Carlin, of No. 53, P.G.R., presented the following.

Document No. 28.

P.G.Rep. Carlin, Chief of Instructors, wishes to announce, for the information of all brothers who desire to be appointed Official Instructors for the ensuing year (and this applies to all who have heretofore been commissioned), that the following-named brothers are correct in the Unwritten Work, and will make examinations--and report their names to the Chief of Instructors if found perfect in the Unwritten Work. [Here follows a partial list of names, which has been incorporated in the final list that may be found in its proper place in this journal. G. Sec.]

The Chair announced that Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Order would be given by the Grand Representatives immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge this afternoon.

A communication was received from the Rebekah Assembly asking approval of sundry proposed amendments to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, and was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Legislation. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See second report of that committee.]

Document No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned, members of the late Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, respectfully petition this Grand Lodge for withdrawal cards, assuring you, at the same time, that we had no part or share in the insubordination that caused the Grand Lodge to arrest the charter of said Lodge No. 569.

Fraternally submitted.

Max Miller.
Solomon Swig.
J. G. Roesing.

The following was presented, signed by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693, and nine others, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See sixth report of that committee]

Document No. 30.

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge in its wisdom reduced the Grand Master's salary one-third in the session of 1898, making the present salary of the Grand Master six hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars ($666.66⅔); and

WHEREAS, This jurisdiction has greatly grown in importance and membership in the past three years, and the duties of the Grand Master have nearly doubled, making it necessary for him to spend considerable amounts over and above the compensation received; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Master be, and is hereby, fixed at one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) per year.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

Document No. 31.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of raising the per diem:

The subject-matter of this resolution involves an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, and the resolution not being in compliance with the terms and requirements of Sec. 1, Art. X, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, it is not in shape to be acted upon, and your committee begs to be excused from the further consideration of this matter. [See Doc. 23.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 32.

First report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Mileage and Per Diem:

We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representative of Lodge, who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. CALKINS. J. M. BOICOURT. GUY BLANCHARD.
CARL LAGER. H. W. PEMBERTON. E. H. KINNEY.
C. W. NOTHNAGEL. PAUL W. ABT. H. T. PEMBERTON.
W. H. PEASE. M. W. STAPLES.

Bro. C. L. Dinges, of No. 122, of the Committee on Railroads, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of this session.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday afternoon—the seventh with an amendment.]

Document No. 33.

First report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report on the subject of "Membership Fees" (found on page 31 of this journal) would respectfully report: That we are of the opinion that the Grand Master was right in refusing to grant dispensations to lodges to confer the Initiatory and Three Degrees for a less sum than the total amount specified in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

By Sections 2 and 3 of Article X of such Constitution, the minimum is fixed for each and all of said degrees, and the Grand Master is without authority to suspend or annul any part thereof for the slightest period of time.

We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in the premises be approved.

C. B. SAMSON. WILLIS MELVILLE.
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN. RICHARD MAAG.
W. H. BEAN. FRANK HULS.
A. B. GARRETT. ED. F. MORTON.
E. DINKLEMAN. JAMES G. DRUST
GEORGE F. HOWARD. GEO. J. BROCKETT.
W. E. CARLIN.

Document No. 34.

Second report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Document No. 14, being a resolution relating to a change in Article X, Section 6, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, would report that to them the proposed change seems already well provided for, and therefore most respectfully recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 35.

Third report, by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that section of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Lodge Deputy Grand Masters," on page 35, respectfully report: The committee are unanimously of the opinion that the laws of the Order give the Grand Master full power and authority in the appointment of Deputies, and if the custom which for several years past has been observed, that is, requesting the lodges to recommend a competent Past Grand for the position of Lodge Deputy, does not meet with approval of the incoming Grand Master, it is fully in his power to pursue such other method in making these appointments as, in his judgment, may seem most expedient, and we ask to be relieved from any further consideration of this subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 36.

Fourth report, by Bro. E. Dinkelman, of No. 238.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Dedication of Halls": That, in our opinion, the law requires a dispensation from the Grand Master where a public procession is held; and

Whereas, The lodges are required to make annual reports of property owned by them; and

Whereas, A great many halls are dedicated by our lodges but are only partly owned or even leased by them;

Therefore, we are of the opinion that no further legislation is required in this matter, and the committee therefore wishes to be elieved of its further consideration.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 37.

Fifth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report (on pages 7 and 8) relating to the right of the Rebekah Assembly to levy a capitation tax, beg leave to report:

That such right was formerly embodied in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution and was duly approved by this Grand Lodge; that the Rebekah Assembly of 1896 adopted an amendment to its Constitution, which was also approved by this Grand Lodge at a former session; that by the amendment referred to (see Doc. 146, G. L. Jour. 1896) the provision for a capitation tax was omitted.

If the Rebekah Assembly is now desirous of having the right to levy a capitation tax embodied in its Constitution, it will be necessary that the Assembly first adopt such amendment in the manner provided in the Constitution, and that such amendment be then submitted to this Grand Lodge for its approval.

We therefore recommend that this committee be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 38.

Sixth report, by Bro. A. B. Garrett, of No. 132.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Document No. 13.

Document No. 13 seeks to amend Section 1 of Article IV of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding a new committee to be known as a Committee on Employment. The same document also proposes to add to said Article IV a new section to be known as Section 5, which defines the duties of such Committee on Employment to be that of gathering information from week to week as to where vacancies exist, and furnishing such information to members of the Order who may be in search of employment.

Your committee is of the opinion that many lodges have little or no need of such a committee, and those that do need it have ample authority under the present law to provide by by-law for the appointment of such a committee.

Your committee, therefore, see no necessity for any legislation on the subject, and therefore recommend that the resolutions contained in said Document No. 13 be not adopted.

Your committee would recommend, however, that the Grand Master, each year, in his Annual Circular, call the attention of subordinate lodges to the law authorizing the appointment of such committee, and that he recommend that such lodges as may need the services of such committee make provision in their by-laws for the appointment and regulation of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 39.

Seventh report, by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Surety Bonds," are of the opinion that the suggestion of the Grand Master ought to be adopted, and we therefore recommend that Section 7 of Article III, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the lodge.

Provided that, in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the lodge.

Such bond, before being presented to the lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him

as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control, belonging to the lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the lodge may appoint to receive the same. [See pages 31-32.]

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 40.

Eighth report, by Bro. Carlin, of No 53, P.G.R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Master entitled "Rebekah Lodges," beginning on page 6, but referring more especially to that paragraph on page 7 regarding the matter of making and promulgating the S.A.P.W. for Rebekah Lodges, beg to report that, at the 1900 session of this Grand Lodge, action was had providing that the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly alone be authorized to send such P.W. to Rebekah Lodges.

Section 37 of the Rebekah Code of 1900 provides that the Grand Master (or, if empowered by the Grand Lodge, the President of the Rebekah Assembly) of each jurisdiction is required to make a S.A.P.W. for use in all Rebekah Lodges. Under said section, the Grand Master (or the President of the Rebekah Assembly, by authority of this Grand Lodge) can make the S.A.P.W. And when so made,--if by the Grand Master, it would seem that it should be transmitted to the Rebekah Lodges by the Grand Secretary,--or, if by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, it should be transmitted to Rebekah Lodges by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly. We therefore offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That authority be, and the same is hereby, granted to the President of the Rebekah Assembly under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to make the S.A.P.W. for Rebekah Lodges; and, when so made, that the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall alone be, and is hereby, authorized to send it to the Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 41.

Fifth report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution by Bro. G. F. Koester and others, in relation to changing the abstracts of returns of Subordinate Lodges so the amounts contributed for the maintenance of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home will be shown in detail for each lodge. [See Doc. 16.]

We recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Wheatley was called to the chair.

The Tellers, having completed their canvass, presented the following report.

Document No. 42.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822,

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, upon the second ballot for Grand Warden:

Whole number of votes cast	1252
Necessary to a choice	627
Of which—	
John J. Brown received	637
J. A. Lucas received	496
A. B. Garrett received	111
Scattering	8

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, having received a majority of the number of votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 20th.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain pro tem., Bro. Samuel Willard, P.G.R., offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced that he had excused the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Lucas, temporarily, from attendance, on account of a professional engagement; also, that he had appointed Bro. Willard G. Chaplain pro tem.

Past Grand Master Needles was called to the chair.

Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Order being the special order for this hour,—

Grand Representatives E. S. Conway and Cicero J. Lindly, assisted by Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., who rehearsed the language, proceeded to give the instruction.

Grand Master Kewley resumed the chair.

The Chair announced appointments to fill vacancies in the Committee on the State of the Order, as follows:

Rep. D. C. Stocking, of No. 829, in place of Bro. R. B. Hull, of No. 174; Rep. John Leverett, of No. 466, in place of Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report.

Document No. 43.

Fifth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that Bro. P. Carlin, of Van Buren Lodge, No. 875, has presented proper certificate showing that he is a Past Grand in good standing in said lodge, and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree. We recommend that the degree be conferred upon him.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the proper officers were instructed to retire and confer upon the brother the Grand Lodge Degree.

The following, signed by Past Grand J. W. Boger, of No. 696, and seven others, was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Printing. [See sixth report of that committee.]

Document No. 44.

WHEREAS, The great majority of the rank and file of the membership of the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction are composed of trades unionists, and firmly believing in the principles of organized labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all printing ordered by this Grand Lodge and its committees be let to firms employing union labor and using the union label.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, submitted the following, which was ordered to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 45.

Amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution to stop translating and printing the Journal in the German language.

WHEREAS. It appears that during the last ten years there has been paid out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents ($3,547.26) for translating and printing the proceedings thereof into the *German Language*, being an average of $354.72 a year, and an average of $2.37 each per single copy of said

German Journal: while the average cost per single copy of printing the Journal in the English Language was or has been only 23 cents each during said time: and

WHEREAS, By the statutes and the school-laws of the State of Illinois, all branches taught in our common schools are required to be taught in the English language (or more properly speaking the American language), so that the youth of the state, no matter what nationality their parents may spring from, are educated in the English language and the English-speaking tongue: and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge should practice the strictest principles of economy, on account of the great demand made by the two Homes which are now under its charge, and other growing expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."

The Committee on Finance presented the following report.

Document No. 46.

Fifth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the Grand Master's report as has been referred to us by the Committee on Analysis and Distribution:

I. We recommend that the investments reported by the Grand Master on page 43 of his printed report [page 45 of this journal] be approved.

II. That his recommendation that in the future all investments should be paid for by regular Grand Lodge warrant, signed by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, be approved and concurred in.

III. As to that portion of his report which refers to defining the details of making investments, we desire to report that we are of the opinion that sufficient details are to be found in the reports of the Finance Committee, page 229 of the Journal of 1899, and the report of the Special Committee on Endowment Funds, found on page 230 of the Journal of 1900, and we recommend that these details be strictly adhered to, and all future investments be paid for by regular Grand Lodge warrant, as recommended by the Grand Master.

IV. As to the recommendations of the Grand Master found on page 47 of his printed report, we recommend that his first, third and fourth recommendations be concurred in and adopted by the Grand Lodge. As to his second and fifth recommendations, we are of the opinion that they involve questions of legislation which should be passed on by the Committee on Legislation, and we desire to be excused from further consideration of same, and recommend that they be referred to that committee. [See page 49.]

Signed by the Committee.

The rule was suspended, and the last clause of Division IV of the report was considered and adopted. [See twelfth report of Committee on Legislation.] The remainder of the report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday afternoon and non-adopted.]

Document No. 47.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of raising the salary of the Grand Master to $1,000 per annum: that we have fully considered the matter and heartily agree with the resolution offered, and recommend its adoption. [See Doc. 30, page 258.]

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 48.

Seventh report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Bequest of Bro. Carl A. Koenig:

That the action of Grand Master Kewley in reference to the bequest of Bro. Carl A. Koenig, a member of Koerner Lodge, No. 750, of Chicago, be approved, and that our incoming Grand Master, J. W. Yantis, be empowered to take such action in regard to this case as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the Grand Lodge. [See pages 46 and 231.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 49.

First report, by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Report, on pages 6 and 7, on Rebekah Lodges, which was referred to this committee.

On clause 1, we fully concur in the Grand Master's Report.

As to the second clause, we, in the main, fully concur in the suggestions made therein; but we are also aware that there is danger in being too "select" and thus rather injure than promote the great interest committed to this branch of our brotherhood. We therefore earnestly recommend a larger measure of conciliation and tolerance.

As to the third clause, we think the Grand Master's suggestions are timely made, and this committee fully concur therein. The Sisters should take the lead, at all times, in this branch of

the Order, and the Brothers should all hold up their hands in every good word and work, by counsel to them kindly extended at all times. Respectfully submitted.

L. L. McKinley, P.G.M. Louis Kistler,
E. T. Goble, M. M. Levering,
D. D. Haynie, J. F. Van Horn,
D. C. Corley, H. McCracken,
G. B. Gordon, J. T. Palmer.

Document No. 50.

Second report, by Bro. D. D. Haynie, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Rebekah Decisions, as found on pages 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Grand Master's Report, and would respectfully submit that decisions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 have been duly examined by us, and compared with the laws concerning and governing Rebekah Lodges, as the same have been passed and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and we find that said decisions are all in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, and would respectfully recommend their approval.

In Decision No. 3, we recommend that the last word be changed so as to read "member" instead of "brother."

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 51.

Ninth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In regard to the matter of Article XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, in the Grand Master's Report, on page 36 of this journal, your committee fully concur with the Grand Master in his recommendation, and desire to elevate the personnel of applicants, and deplore the admission of men who can not fully,

in letter as well as in spirit, meet all the requirements and laws of our Order; but your committee believe that the powers now vested in the Grand Master and the Subordinate Lodge by the Constitution give them full and ample authority to enforce the laws of admission.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 52.

Tenth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows in regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report under the caption "Grand Lodge Committees," found upon page 39 of this journal.

Your committee have given the subject due consideration, and are unanimously of the opinion that the views advanced by the Grand Master in reference to the subject are correct, and worthy of the calm and unbiased consideration of the members of this Grand Lodge; but your committee do not believe that any proposed change in our laws upon this subject so soon after adopting the same, which would require an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution and lie over for one year for action, would be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 53.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Geo. J. Brockett, of No. 204.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, in regard to the matter of Document No. 20, relating to the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges in Illinois, beg leave to report that we have given the matter due consideration, and recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was presented, and was ordered to be entered on the journal, for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 54.

Resolved, That Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer and Representative, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and $3.00 per diem."

Submitted by the following representatives:

FRIEDRICH MEYER, No. 305,
JACOB MEYER, No. 429,
ALEX. MCKAY, No. 262.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports (numbered 1 to 15 inclusive), which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday—the first and fourth in the morning, the others in the afternoon.]

Document No. 55.

First report, by Bro. Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the accompanying list of Rebekah Lodges, as reported by the Grand Master:

We find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would therefore recommend that his action be approved and that charters be issued to them.

Yours Truly,
L. M. Rugg.

Grand Conductor.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
214	Glen	Glen Carbon	Madison	Dec. 19, 1900	Lucinda A. Wheeler.
227	New Century.	Dongola	Union	Jan. 29, 1901	Orintha Thompson
216	Dieterich	Dieterich	Effingham	Feb. 2, 1901	Georgia Young
277	Magee	Assumption	Christian	Feb. 5, 1901	Julius O. Hawker
217	Eliz. Jones	Norris City	White	Feb. 8, 1901	Olive J. Blackman
238	Sunnyside	Colona	Henry	Feb. 8, 1901	Elizabeth Ogden
279	Chicago Lawn	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 22, 1901	Martha J. VanDuzer.
280	Arbutus	Neponset	Bureau	Mar. 4, 1901	J. E. Trekell
284	Cropsey	Cropsey	McLean	Mar. 13, 1901	C. W. Berry
334	Marco Polo	Polo	Ogle	Mar. 28, 1901	Carrie Smith
285	Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Mar. 29, 1901	Mary E. Worden
289	Herrin	Herrin	Williamson	April 3, 1901	Orintha Thompson
381	Adelaide	Rushville	Schuyler	April 4, 1901	E. H. Kinney
349	Morning Star.	Woodland	Iroquois	April 10, 1901	Rena A. Jones
312	Good Luck	Berwick	Warren	April 11, 1901	Mrs. L. Dougherty
411	Erie	Erie	Whiteside	May 14, 1901	Ida S. Oakley
461	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Henderson	June 21, 1901	Effie M. Coulson
467	Grantsburg	Grantsburg	Johnson	June 27, 1901	Julia E. Morton
470	Fernleaf	Willow Hill	Jasper	Aug. 12, 1901	Tella McTaggert
189	Faithful	Davis	Stephenson	Oct. 7, 1901	Lucinda Moore
159	Princeton	Princeton	Bureau	Oct. 24, 1901	Chas. S. Betz
62	Patience	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 29, 1901	J. P. Ellacott
267	Mary B	Divernon	Sangamon	Nov. 13, 1901	Mary P. Miller

[See page 24.]

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM, CHAS. E. BOYER,
T. J. GREGORY, ISAAC N. ROLAND,
C. M. TURNER, WM. H. HALL,
D. WIENER, J. H. COATS,
D. A. TAYLOR, C. D. BRAINARD,
FRANK FUCIK.

Document No. 56.

Second report, by Bro. C. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that we have received petitions from the following named brothers: J. G. Roesing, Solomon Swig and Max Miller, former members of the late Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, located in the City of Chicago, and which lodge was expelled from the Order for insubordination on October 13th, 1898, with evidence accompanying said petitions that they were members in good standing in said lodge up to within two years of its expulsion. [See Doc. 29.]

They also furnish us evidence that they were true and loyal Odd Fellows and took no part whatever in the insubordination that existed in said Kossuth Lodge, and respectfully petition this Grand Lodge for withdrawal cards.

We, your committee, are satisfied that the brothers are deserving, and would therefore recommend that withdrawal cards be granted them upon the payment of the necessary fee of $1.00 each.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 57.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodges Consolidated, as found in the Grand Master's Report. There is no question as to the advantages derived by consolidating lodges, each of which has features beneficial, not only locally, but also to the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master. [See page 25.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 58.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodges Instituted, as found in the Grand Master's Report, on page 23:

That we have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to the institution of the following Subordinate Lodges, and find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would recommend that charters be granted them.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Mem	Deputy.
530	Carbon Hill	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Dec. 22, 1900	38	Wm Seehorn
562	Rogers Park	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 7, 1901	30	J. R. Kewley, G.M.
532	Sherrard	Sherrard	Mercer	Jan. 9, 1901	43	G. F. Haigh
350	New Century.	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 25, 1901	46	J. P. Ellacott
569	Belleview	Belleview	Calhoun	Feb. 6, 1901	29	C. F. Willeford
655	Geff	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Feb. 8, 1901	28	J. H. Klein
654	Disco	Disco	Hancock	Feb. 15, 1901	19	F. A. Edmunds
656	Sorento	Sorento	Bond	Mar. 9, 1901	24	W. J. Hall
680	Breese	Breese	Clinton	April 20, 1901	24	F. M. Reinhardt
695	Broughton	Broughton	Hamilton	May 15, 1901	30	O. S. Young
461	Pan American	Chicago	Cook	May 30, 1901	40	J. R. Kewley, G.M.
547	Crystal Fount	Malden	Bureau	Aug. 21, 1901	31	Fred Lehman
701	Burnside	Burnside	Hancock	Oct. 29, 1901	25	J. C. Coulson

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 59.

Fifth report, by Bro. D. Wiener, of No. 219.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Report of the Grand Master regarding the enforcement of Section 5 of Article XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution: That we approve his action, and would recommend approval of the same by this Grand Lodge. [See page 36.]

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 60.

Sixth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge Closed:

We, your committee, recommend approval of the action of the Grand Master in closing Oneida Lodge, No. 228, as reported in his annual message. [See page 25.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 61.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Junior Order of Odd Fellows: [See Doc. 12.]

That we have listened to the presentation of this matter by Brother C. Ripley Tuttle, of Lodge No. 461, and have carefully considered the resolution presented by the said brother, and are unanimously of the opinion that, in view of previous legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon this subject, it would be useless to again bring the same matter to their attention; and we therefore recommend that the resolutions be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 62.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report, "Circulars and Proclamations": [See pp. 16–22.]

That said circulars and proclamations contain much good advice to the Order and Lodges, and we heartily commend all the suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 63.

Ninth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of power to Grand Master issuing dispensation to Lodges to hold meetings every two weeks:

We, your committee, recommend that the petition of Representative of No. 365 to have our Grand Representatives use their influence at the Sovereign Grand Lodge granting such power to Grand Masters be not concurred in. [See Doc. 15.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 64.

Tenth report, by Bro. C. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Changing Ritualistic Work.

We, your committee, would respectfully report that we are not in favor of making any changes in the Ritualistic Work of our Order, as desired by the resolution offered by Bro. L. M. Kagy, of No. 114, of Salem, Ill.—Document No. 19.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 65.

Eleventh report, by Bro. D. Wiener, of No. 219.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of Admitting Members under 21 years of age, that the same be not approved.—Document No. 25.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 66.

Twelfth report, by Bro. D. A. Taylor, of No. 542.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Weak Lodges:

We, your committee, would say that we heartily approve of the suggestions of the Grand Master as to the need of the large and prosperous lodges making frequent visits to the said Weak Lodges and assisting in rebuilding them. [See page 26.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 67.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to having a Uniform Funeral Ceremony:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Representative of Lodge No. 114, beg leave to report that, whereas, all lodges do not have a uniform burial service, we deem the request to have our Grand Representatives use their efforts to have the Sovereign Grand Lodge formulate an up-to-date, and impressive service for funeral occasions, to be adopted by all Grand Jurisdictions, wise and meritorious, and recommend its adoption, and that our Grand Representatives be so instructed. [See Doc. 18.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 68.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Rebekah Lodges Closed:

That we recommend that the action of the Grand Master in closing the various Rebekah Lodges, as stated in the Grand Master's Report, page 25, and also as stated in the Grand Master's Supplemental Report, on page 232, be approved.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Closed.	Deputy.
481	Sunshine.....	Chicago.....	Cook	Dec. 15, 1900	.....
540	Crown	Orion	Henry	April 8, 1901	C. M. Turner.....
211	Eunice	Saline Mines..	Gallatin.....	April 10, 1901	Adam Young .....
431	Pleasant Hour	Coatsburg	Adams.....	April 13, 1901	W. E. Gilliland .....
389	Camp	Grayville	White.....	April 17, 1901	Geo. Wise .....
135	Alexis	Vermilion	Edgar.....	April 23, 1901	Leonidas Cassle.....
443	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean	April 22, 1901	W. H. Kanagy.....
295	Rose	Kane	Green.....	April 28, 1901	Wm. Cory .....
159	Theta	Alexis	Warren	April 26, 1901	Frank Gilmore.....
103	Beacon	Tolono	Champaign...	May 6, 1901	J. M. Chase .....
82	McDonough..	Prairie City...	McDonough..	May 27, 1901	Chas. D. Baughman.
446	Seymour.....	Seymour	Champaign...	July 24, 1901	Eugene Christie. ....
226	Brighton.....	Brighton	Macoupin	Oct. 23, 1901	J. Howell .....
447	Banner.....	Dow'rs Grove	DuPage.....	Oct. 15, 1901	L.MaudHayward,VP
37	West Union..	West Union..	Clark	Nov. 14, 1901	John M. Lowe .... ..
131	Rossville.....	Rossville.....	Vermilion.....	Nov. 15, 1901	Charles Miller .....
94	Bell Air.....	Bell Air.....	Crawford.....	Nov. 16, 1901	G. P. Brent.....

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 69.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Frank Fucik, of No. 630.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution amending the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges changing the fees for the degrees.

Your committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. [See Doc. 24.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 70.

Sixth report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution presented by J. W. Boger and others, requiring that all printing for the Grand Lodge be awarded only to firms employing union labor and using the union label—Document 44.

The printing for the coming year has already been awarded to a firm employing union labor, and for several years past the work has been done by union workmen.

We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter.

Signed by the Committee.

Unfinished Business appearing on the Daily Journal of Tuesday was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 4, page 237) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 5, page 238) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 6, page 240) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 7, page 240) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 8, page 241) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 9, page 241) was considered and adopted.

On motion of G. Treasurer Needles, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to issue checks to members at any time after 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Document No. 71.

Eighth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of sundry bills which have been referred to us by Grand Master Kewley, and which have been approved by him:

C. S. Harris, expenses of trip to Coatsburg	$ 5 50
J. R. Kewley, to office expenses since Nov. 1, including postage, telegrams, etc	13 10
Dr. W. T. Easley, expenses Special Deputy Pocahontas Lodge, No. 177	8 25
I. F. Loy, expenses Special Deputy to Wheeler Lodge, No. 130	5 00

And we recommend that these amounts be paid the above brothers.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., moved that the members meet at the Leland Hotel at 3:45 o'clock, and proceed thence to the Executive Mansion; and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and was closed in due form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain pro tem., Bro. Samuel Willard.

Thursday Morning, November 21.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kewley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of representatives.

The Grand Marshal and assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was distributed among the members.

The Grand Master presented report of the institution of Leona Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, at Moweaqua, Shelby county, Nov. 11, by Sister Lola L. Rickard, Special Deputy, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See thirty-fifth report of that committee.]

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the special order of business assigned for this hour—Consideration of Appeal Cases.

Case No. 265—Albert N. Draper vs. Upper Alton Lodge, No. 466—was called. [See page 138, Journal 1900, and page 163 this journal.]

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., moved that the decision of the committee be sustained. Division was called for, and the motion was declared lost—Yeas, 274; nays, not counted.

Rep. Leverett, of No. 466, then moved that the decision of the committee be reversed and the action of the lodge sustained; and the motion prevailed.

The special order was suspended, to receive the reports of the Special Committee on Memorials, which were as follows:

Document No. 72.

First report of Committee on Memorials.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Not a page of human history is written, glorious though it may be, but what is darkened by the shadows of gloom that death is constantly throwing about us every where. Not a session of this Grand Lodge convenes but that this shadow casts its somber hues over our happiest hours, causing us to pause and reflect that since last we met many of our brothers have passed to that great beyond from which no traveler ever returns. Should not a knowledge of this fact "humble human pride, should it not awake the soul to a just sense of responsibility to its God, of duty to itself?" Let us, then, upon this occasion, "seriously meditate the solemn admonition it affords." Let us "ponder well," brothers, and "see that our own hearts foster not evil."

Among the names of the departed brothers since last we met are found those of Brothers David D. Hatfield, P.G.R.; A. T. Sherman, P.D.G.M., and Jacob Krohn, P.G.P. and P.G.R., whose genial presence in this Grand Lodge will be remembered by those present, and whose zealous labors in behalf of our Order entitle their memories to be perpetuated by proper resolutions spread upon the records of this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of these brothers our Order has lost three of its members in whose lives were daily exemplified the beautiful teachings of Odd Fellowship; be it further

Resolved, That, as an expression of our high regard for the services of these deceased brothers, these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and spread upon the records of the Grand Lodge, and that our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved families of the deceased brothers.

M. P. Berry. John J. Brown.
E. S. Conway. L. M. Kagy.
John E. Jennings.

On motion of Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., the report was adopted by a silent vote, the members standing, with heads bowed.

It was ordered that the Grand Secretary have the resolutions properly engrossed, and forward the engrossed copies to the respective families of the deceased brothers.

Document No. 73.

Second report of Committee on Memorials.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

During the past year our country has been shocked by one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in the annals of its history. Our President, while in the bloom of health, the strength of manhood, and in the discharge of duty, was foully murdered by a vile assassin. The bullet that took the life of President McKinley represented the evils of anarchy, which is the mortal enemy of the principles of Odd Fellowship. As Odd Fellows "we war against vice in all its forms," and require of our entire brotherhood a faithful performance of the duties we owe to our country, as well as to our fellow man. Every true Odd Fellow is imbued with the principles of patriotism, as well as those of benevolence, and in the committing of this great crime every precept of our Order has been violated; and we feel in duty bound to enter here and now a vigorous protest and denunciation against all measures that would foster in our country the principles of anarchy, or make it possible for the anarchist to find here an abiding-place. In the life of President McKinley were exemplified many of the richest principles of Odd Fellowship. He was a patriot and a philanthropist. He loved his country and his fellow men. Odd Fellowship is not merely a beneficial society, having for its aim the relief of distress; but "it seeks to improve and elevate the character of men" as well, and in the life of President McKinley there was much that commends itself to our Order. His pure life, his constant devotion to his afflicted wife, are gems in his character that shine brighter than the diadem that decked the brow of a Caesar. His record as a President and a statesman will live for ever, but his noble traits of character will live for ever and a day.

In order that we may properly express our condemnation of all principles that work ruin to country and destruction of human life, and that we may commend those qualities in human life that make men God-like, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the untimely death of President McKinley, and deplore the manner in which his life was taken.

That we condemn the principles of anarchy as destructive of all that is good and pure, and hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to eradicate them from the lives of men.

Resolved, further, That, as Odd Fellows, we look forward with ardent joy to the coming of that day when one law shall govern and control all nations, tongues and creeds, and that law shall be the law of universal brotherhood; when friendship, love and truth will be the motive power in all human lives, and thereby render impossible even the conception of a great crime like the assassination of President McKinley.

M. P. Berry.
John J. Brown.
E. S. Conway.
L. M. Kagy.
John E. Jennings.

On motion of Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., the report was adopted by a silent vote, the members standing, with heads bowed.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Brown, the Grand Secretary was instructed to send a properly engrossed copy of the resolutions to the bereaved widow of our deceased President.

On motion of Rep. E. J. Baxter, of No. 222, it was further ordered that the Grand Secretary cause an engrossed copy of the resolutions to be deposited in Memorial Hall in the State House.

It was announced that Bros. J. T. Temple, Grand Representative, and General M. A. Raney, Department Commander, of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, were in waiting.

The Grand Master appointed Grand Rep. Conway, P.G. Master Needles, and General J. P. Ellacott as a committee of introduction.

The committee retired and escorted the distinguished visitors into the hall, where they were introduced and received with an address of welcome by the Grand Master

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report.

Document No. 74.

Sixth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that Bro. J. R. Shumway, of No. 727, has presented proper certificate showing that he is a Past Grand in good standing. We therefore recommend that he be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the proper officers were instructed to retire and confer the G. L. Degree upon the brother.

The special order--Consideration of Appeal Cases--was resumed.

Case No. 221—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. John Blakeley and James Combe, was called. [See pp. 145, 163.]

After arguments on both sides, a vote was taken, with the result that the committee was not sustained.

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of No. 75, the decision of the committee was reversed, and the appeal of J. B. Turner Lodge was sustained.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., as attorney for John Blakeley and James Combe, asked consent to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was granted.

That charters for new lodges might be ready for delivery to brothers desiring to leave immediately upon the close of the session, the Grand Lodge agreed to consider the first and fourth reports of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The first report of the committee (Doc. 55, page 272), recommending that charters be granted to the new Rebekah Lodges named in the Grand Master's Report (page 24), was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the committee (Doc. 58, page 274), recommending that charters be granted to the new Subordinate Lodges named in the Grand Master's Report (page 23), was considered and adopted.

A communication from the Rebekah Assembly, asking approval by the Grand Lodge of an amendment to the Assembly Constitution therein contained, was received, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See eighteenth report of that committee.]

The Grand Master granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session to Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman of the Committee on Printing.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., on behalf of Sisters Olive M. Wood and Adeline J. Gazelle, of the Rebekah Assembly, presented to Grand Master Kewley a magnificent bouquet.

Bro. Kewley acknowledged the gift in a highly-appreciative address.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was closed with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Afternoon, November 21st.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kewley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The following message was received:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21, 1901.
11:30 a. m.

"*Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary I.O.O.F. of Illinois:*

The Grand Lodge of Indiana sends greetings to our brothers and friends in session in Grand Lodge of Illinois. We are prosperous and happy

THOS. R. JESSUP, Grand Master.
W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary."

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to send a message in response to that received from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The message so sent is as follows:

W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind.

To the Grand Lodge of Indiana, I.O.O.F., Greeting:

Illinois reciprocates the greeting of the worthy members of our sister state, and wishes them continued prosperity and happiness.

J. R. KEWLEY, G.M.
JAS. R. MILLER, G.Sec.

Bro. C. P. Skaggs, G. Conductor, asked leave of absence for the remainder of the session, on account of illness of his wife. The request was granted.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. George H. Neves to officiate as Grand Conductor pro tem.

On motion of Rep. Hirshfield, of No. 11, the special order was suspended until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Unfinished Business lying upon the table was taken up.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 22, page 250) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem (Doc. 32, page 259) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 33, page 259) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 260) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 260) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 260) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 37, page 261) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 261) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 39, page 262) was considered.

Rep. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, moved to amend by inserting at the beginning of the second line of the proviso, before the words "may furnish a bond," the words "at the option of the lodge." The amendment was adopted, and the report so amended was then adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 263) was considered and adopted.

John C. Wilcox

Grand Guardian.

The fifth report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 41, page 264) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 46, page 267) was considered, and so much of the report as had not been previously acted on was adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 268) was considered and non-adopted.

Grand Secretary Miller, as representative of Sisters of the Rebekah Assembly, presented an immense bouquet to Grand Master-elect Yantis.

The following communication was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See third report of that committee.]

Document No. 75.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

J. R. Kewley, *Grand Master*—In compliance with your directions, Andrews & Vause were employed as attorneys to look after the interests of the Grand Lodge in the matter of the Drainage District affecting the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. The case has not been disposed of, and I recommend that said firm be continued as Attorneys of the Grand Lodge, under the terms named in Grand Master Kewley's letter of authority and instruction.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. Mansfield,
Chairman Trustees Old Folks' Home.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See thirty-sixth report of that committee.]

Document No. 76.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

J. R. Kewley, *G.M.*—On Thursday, November 14, 1901, I called upon you in Chicago and notified you that Bro. Spencer Pickett, a member of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, had become insane; that it was unsafe to longer permit him to be at large; that the County Court had declined to hear the case, on the ground of non-

residence. Upon your advice, I went to Mattoon and took necessary steps to present the case to the County Court of Coles County, and to have the brother sent to the asylum as a Coles County patient.

The court found that Bro. Spencer Pickett was insane, and committed him to the asylum at Kankakee as a Coles County patient. I agreed with the County Judge and State's Attorney that we would make up an agreed case and submit the same to the Circuit and Appellate Courts, to get a decision upon the question of whether the patient from the Old Folks' Home should be sent to the asylum as a patient from Coles County, or from the county in which the brother lived prior to his coming to the home.

I recommend that these arrangements be carried into effect by the incoming Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. MANSFIELD,
Chairman Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, presented the following, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 77.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

In the matter of W. H. Herdman, Past Grand, of No. 13.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Bro. Herdman was taken sick June 2, 1894, and after 15 weeks' sickness the lodge paid $45.00, the accrued benefits, from which three members of the Lodge appealed to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, which committee sustained the lodge. Subsequent benefits accruing from the same sickness the lodge refused to pay, and Bro. Herdman took his case up on appeal to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and the benefits were ordered paid. Finally the lodge appealed to the Grand Lodge, and when the case was called, some of the papers in the case were missing, and the Grand Lodge sent the case back with instructions to Marion Lodge to retry the case de novo (as though the case had never been tried). After the lapse of one year, the Lodge having failed to retry the case, Bro. Herdman petitioned this Grand Lodge to try the appeal upon the original trial papers and the evidence taken therein, all of which was then on file with the Grand Secretary. On the presentation of the petition to the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master ruled the petition out of order, on the ground that, as the Grand Lodge had referred the case back to Marion Lodge for a new trial,

it had lost jurisdiction in the matter. On this ruling being made, Bro. Herdman appealed from the decision of the Grand Master, and the Grand Master's decision was sustained by this Grand Lodge. Whereupon Bro. Herdman asked consent to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and consent was given.

At a later date, Bro. Herdman applied to the Grand Master for relief, asking that he cause Marion Lodge to retry the case. The Grand Master refused to do this, holding that he had no jurisdiction, as Bro. Herdman had appealed the case to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and thereby the Grand Lodge of Illinois had lost jurisdiction, and that the only relief that Bro. Herdman could obtain was through the prosecution of his appeal.

Subsequently, Bro. Herdman went before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Session of 1900, Richmond. (See pages 834, 951, 963, Revised Journal of Proceedings, 1900.) The case was considered by the Committee on the Judiciary, whose report was unanimously adopted, and from which report the following is taken:

"Your Committee are of the opinion that when the Grand Master ruled the petition out of order and the Grand Lodge sustained this ruling, the petition was, in effect, dismissed by the Grand Lodge, and that the dismissal of the petition left the order of the Grand Lodge to Marion Lodge to retry the case of full force and effect, and that Bro. Herdman had two remedies remaining to him—the one to prosecute the appeal, the other to abide by the action of the Grand Lodge in dismissing his appeal and to rely upon the order of the Grand Lodge that Marion Lodge should retry the case.

"Your Committee are of the further opinion, as Bro. Herdman did not perfect his appeal, but applied to the Grand Master to enforce the order of the Grand Lodge to retry the case, he elected thereby to pursue his remedy under the order of the Grand Lodge.

"While it may be conceded that the Grand Lodge lost jurisdiction as to the trial of the appeal, by its order remanding the case, yet, by this act, it did not deprive itself of its supervisory power over Marion Lodge, and retained the right to demand of Marion Lodge that it should obey the order of the Grand Lodge; and as this power is vested in the Grand Master when the Grand Lodge is not in session, it is his right and duty to see that Subordinate Lodges comply with the mandates of their Grand Lodge; and if he fails so to do, when applied to, an appeal may be taken to the Grand Lodge upon such refusal.

"As Bro. Herdman had, and has, the right to appeal to his Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Master, which remedy

is simple and adequate, and should be pursued, therefore, your committee hold that the case, as presented by the facts, should not come before this Sovereign body by petition."

This case having been reviewed by the highest tribunal of the Order, and a ruling being made that the Grand Lodge has not lost supervisory power over its Subordinate Lodge, and

WHEREAS, The said Marion Lodge has failed to carry out the mandate of this Grand Lodge, to-wit: to retry the case of Bro. Herdman for benefits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be directed to require the said Marion Lodge to at once take up the case of Bro. W. H. Herdman, Past Grand, "Application for Benefits," and retry the case *de novo*, as directed by this Grand Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS, of No. 16.
ALFRED ORENDORFF, of No. 465.
HENRY A. STONE, of No. 122.

The special order—Consideration of Appeal Cases—was resumed.

Case No. 262—J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, vs. W. H. Underwood (pages 134–137 Journal of 1900), was considered.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., moved that the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be affirmed as the judgment of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, moved to substitute for the motion of Bro. Phillips—"(1) that so much of the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals as finds that W. H. Underwood was a member of J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, be sustained; (2) and that so much of the opinion of said committee as finds said Underwood not guilty as charged be reversed, and the sentence of expulsion confirmed."

The question was put on the two divisions of the motion to substitute separately, the result in each case being in favor of the motion.

The substitute motion of Bro. Davis was then adopted.

W. H. Underwood, by his attorney, Bro. James Denton, asked leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was granted.

Case 266—Powhan Lodge, No. 29, vs. George Niver (pp. 146-150, and 163)—was considered.

The question being on the motion to sustain the opinion and findings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, the motion prevailed, and the decision of the committee was affirmed.

The special order was suspended and the regular order of business was resumed.

On motion of Bro. Nason, Past Grand Secretary, the rule requiring that reports lie upon the table for a second reading before final consideration was suspended for the remainder of this session.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 78.

Third report, by Bro. J. F. Van Horn, of No. 608.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Removals of Rebekah Lodges, found on page 27 of the Grand Master's Report in this journal:

That we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the same be approved. [The number "339" in the Grand Master's Report should be "309."]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Conway, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 79.

Fourth report, by Bro. D. D. Haynie, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges: That we have carefully examined the same and find it correct, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved. [See page 25.]

Signed by the Committee.

The following communication from the Rebekah Assembly was received, and was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See fifth report of that committee.]

Document No. 80.

SENATE CHAMBER, November 21, 1901.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted by the Assembly and awaits your approval:

"That the Chief of Instructors be authorized to appoint all Examiners and Instructors, and issue commissions to the same, and that there be two forms of commissions provided—one for the Examiners, and one for the Instructors."

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Assembly Secretary.

Unfinished Business appearing on the journal of yesterday's proceedings was taken up.

On motion of Rep. Anderson, the reading of all documents in the hands of the members in printed form was dispensed with, unless specially called for.

The seventh report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 48, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 49, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 50, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 51, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 271) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 271) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the Committee on State of the Order (Doc. 56, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 57, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 59, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 60, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 61, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 62, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 63, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 64, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 65, page 277) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 66, page 277) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 67, page 277) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 68, page 278) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 69, page 278) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 70, page 279) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 71, page 280) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 81.

Ninth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of compensation to Bro. H. F. Day for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during the session of this Grand Lodge. Your committee recommend that the sum of $30.00 be paid him for such services.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 82.

Tenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of janitor services:

We recommend that the sum of $40.00 be paid to Capt. Beck, Chief Janitor, for distribution.

Also, that the sum of $6.00 be granted to Bro. Mathias Blumle, and $10.00 to Bro. Chas. R. Coon, and $10.00 to Bro. C. M. Babcock, for special services.

Your committee would further report that they have examined bill of Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for revenue stamps, new book, and clerk hire, to the amount of $140.20, find the same correct, and recommend its payment.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 83.

Eleventh report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer furnishing bonds in some good surety company: [Doc. 17.]

While we are in favor of the financial officers of the Grand Lodge furnishing bonds of that kind, we are of the opinion that such action would probably require a change in our Constitution to make it legal: and as the time is too short at this session to give it the consideration it demands, we would recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation and report.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was presented, to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 84.

Resolved, That Section 14, Article IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with a surety company in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

G. F. Koester, Loyal Lodge, No. 601.
Edward H. Taylor, Deering Lodge, No. 717.
C. H. Brown, Egypt Lodge, No. 789.
F. M. Fender, Cook County Lodge, No. 240.
Wm. H. Hall, Edwardsville, No. 46.
Henry Braumoeller, Harmonia, No. 221.

The brothers whose names appear above offered the following, which was adopted.

Document No. 85.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of this Grand Lodge be instructed to investigate as to Surety Companies and report at the next annual session, with recommendations as to the manner and expense of putting into effect the amendment to Section 14, Article IV, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, submitted at this session, should it be adopted at the session of 1902.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report, which was considered and adopted. The vote adopting it was afterward reconsidered, and the committee were

permitted to withdraw it for amendment. The report in its amended form was presented later in the session, and will be found in its proper place with the original number.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 86.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand in General Fund		$26,490 73
Capitation Tax on 57,000 members, at 80c per member		45,600 00
Profit on Supplies		1,000 00
Total		$73,090 73
Grand Master's salary	$666 66	
Grand Master's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Master's office expenses	250 00	
Grand Secretary's salary	2,240 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Secretary's current expenses	1,500 00	
Grand Secretary's stationery	400 00	
Special Deputies	100 00	
Expenses of Committees	600 00	
Daily Journal and Grand Officers' Report	275 00	
English Journal, 1901	700 00	
German Journal, 1901	400 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, Session 1901	11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, Session 1902	11,000 00	
Orphans' Home, for maintenance and repairs	16,000 00	
Old Folks' Home for maintenance and repairs	8,000 00	
Orphans' Home, balance of purchase price of land and interest	3,930 15	
Leaving balance on hand after paying mileage and per diem for next session	14,918 92	
	$73,090 73	$73,090 73

We therefore recommend that the sum of $58,171.81, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer there-

for, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of eighty (80) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, one-half thereof to be payable April 1st, 1902, and one-half thereof to be payable October 1st, 1902.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 87.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the bill of the Rebekah Assembly, for one half the expense of renting chairs for the use of the Grand Lodge and the Assembly: We have examined the bill, find it correct, and recommend that it be paid. [Amount, $3.00].

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 88.

Twelfth report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a part of the Grand Master's Report, on page 49, Section 5, relating to the exemption from dues of Brothers and Sisters, members of the Old Folks' Home, would report that they are now cared for by their respective lodges, and could not be exempted unless by an amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges. We also consider the suggestion to remit dues inexpedient.

Your committee therefore asks to be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 89.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Frank Huls, of No. 124.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report entitled "Abstracts of Reports of Rebekah Lodges," have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that the publication of an Abstract of Rebekah Lodge Reports in the Grand Lodge Journal is a needless expense, and that the same can be discontinued without injury to the Rebekah Branch of our Order. [See pages 114–115.]

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, instructed to omit from the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge any Abstract of Rebekah Lodge Reports.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 90.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. E. Dinkelman, of No. 238.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom has been referred that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "By-Laws of Subordinates," would respectfully report as follows: [See page 31.]

Amend Article XI, Section 3, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, *provided*, they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or the principles of the Order.

"Two copies of the By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, certified by the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or Amendments thereto shall become operative.

"After approval or amendment of the same, one copy to be left in the office of the Grand Secretary; the other copy to be returned to the Lodge. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or

altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge for at least one week."

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 91.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to "Property of Defunct Lodges" (on pages 30 and 31 of his report), have carefully considered the same, together with the preamble and resolution of the Rebekah Assembly, that was approved by this Grand Lodge in 1900, which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Assembly Secretary has recommended that Rebekah Lodges surrendering their charters turn over to the Assembly all their effects and assets, the effects to be converted into cash and placed in the Assembly Treasury; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be respectfully petitioned to grant this request."

We have also considered in connection herewith the opinion of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee to be found on page 136 of the Grand Secretary's Report to the present session of this Grand Lodge, as well as Article X of the Grand Lodge Constitution, adopted in 1900, relating to "Aged Odd Fellows Fund and Relief," and are firmly of the opinion that the preamble above given and its approval by this Grand Lodge was, and is, in contravention of the constitutional rights and duties of this Grand Lodge, and that the action of the Grand Lodge in approving the same should be repealed.

The assets and effects of defunct Rebekah Lodges are unquestionably the property of this Grand Lodge, and should be held by it in trust for at least five years, to be used and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of our laws. See Sections 1362, 1363 and 1364, Illinois Code.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

First—That the action of this Grand Lodge in approving the preamble of the Rebekah Assembly above quoted, and shown as Document No. 78, on page 266, Grand Lodge Journal 1900, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, vacated and set aside.

Second—That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall convert the effects of defunct Rebekah Lodges into cash, the funds derived therefrom to be held in trust by this Grand Lodge, to be used in such manner as the laws of our Order provide.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 92.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, P.G.R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Master relating to the expense of management of "Our Homes" on page 49, and suggesting a reduction of the number of Trustees for each Home, or the consolidation of the two Boards, beg to report that we have carefully considered the same; and, believing that a considerable reduction of expenses may be made without in any wise reducing the efficiency of the management by providing for a less number of meetings of the Boards than have heretofore been held, we present the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that since the establishment of the Orphans' Home, and of the Old Folks' Home, it is not now necessary that the Trustees of said Homes hold monthly meetings, and that, in the opinion of this committee, said Trustees should, at their next ensuing meeting, provide that hereafter their meetings shall be held quarterly; that the Secretary of each Board, or some other member to be designated by said Boards of Trustees, shall visit the Home of whose Board he is a member every month, for the purpose of auditing all accounts for the month preceding, and provide for the prompt payment thereof.

Provided, however, That, in case of emergency, special meetings may be called by the Chairman of either of said Boards of Trustees, or by two members thereof.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 93.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report that they have carefully examined the proposed amendments to the Constitution for the government of Rebekah Lodges, as adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, and referred to this committee, as follows:

Article I—Section 3. Prefix the words "the Noble Grand may call" and after the word "meetings" insert the word "and," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. "The Noble Grand may call special meetings, or she shall call them on the written request of five (5) members or by the order of the Lodge at any regular meeting. Special meetings may not be held at other than the regular meeting-place without a dispensation therefor from the Grand Master. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call."

Article III — Section 1. Omit the word "and" after the word "universe," and insert after the word "character" the words "and if of the female sex, she shall have attained the age of eighteen years," so that the section amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. "A candidate for membership in this Lodge, by initiation or otherwise, shall be a white person, a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, of good moral character, and, if of the female sex, she shall have attained the age of eighteen years."

Clause 1. Omit the words "degree of" and insert after the word "Rebekah" the word "Degree," so that the clause when amended shall read as follows:

Clause 1. "All persons who have received the Rebekah Degree."

Clause 2. Insert after the word "wives" the following: "daughters, sisters and mothers; also the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of our Order," so that the clause when amended shall read as follows:

Clause 2. "All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers; also the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of our Order."

Clause 3. Omit all after the word "women," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

Clause 3. "All unmarried white women."

Section 3. After the word "membership" omit the word "or," and after the words "visiting card" insert the following, "or official certificate in date," so that when amended this section shall read as follows:

Section 3. "A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall have a withdrawal card, a dismissal certificate, a certificate of

resignation, a Grand Lodge card, or a visiting card or official certificate in date, and shall be a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, as provided in Section 2 of this article."

Section 4. After the words "visiting card" insert the words "or official certificate," so that when amended this section shall read as follows:

Section 4. "Any member of a Rebekah Lodge holding a visiting card or official certificate in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge. But such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of this Lodge."

Section 5 repealed, and all following sections renumbered.

Section 7. Renumber and call it Section 6, and insert after the word "present" the following: "Either an official certificate or visiting card in date from his Subordinate Lodge, and," so that when the section is amended it will read as follows:

Section 6. "An Odd Fellow petitioning for membership in this Rebekah Lodge shall present either an official certificate or visiting card in date from his Subordinate Lodge, and a certificate in the following form:" (Certificate needs no revision).

Section 11. Renumber as Section 10 and omit all except the last sentence, and the section, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 10. "An application for initiation, if rejected, may not be renewed in this Lodge for six months from date of rejection; an application for membership otherwise than by initiation, if rejected, may be renewed at any time."

Section 12. Renumber and call it Section 11. Omit the first sentence, and the section when so amended will read as follows:

Section 11. "A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge must receive the degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this degree can not be transferred to another and different Lodge."

Article IV—Section 4. After the word "Constitution," omit the remainder of the sentence, and insert the following: "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of such Rebekah Lodge belongs a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge; and thereafter to notify

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the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah Lodge." This section shall read as follows:

Section 4. "The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge; write all communications; fill up all certificates and cards; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings and none other; and perform such other duties appertaining to the office as may be required by the Lodge, and be exempt from all dues and assessments, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election. The Secretary shall make out at the end of the term the semi-annual report as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of such Rebekah Lodge belongs a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah Lodge.

"The Secretary shall also, at the close of the term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term; shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, and shall give bond in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for the Financial Secretary, if none be chosen; and shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and in the list; and shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of the members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, initiation, signing of the Constitution upon admission by card, certificate, or reinstatement after expulsion; also with date of resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement or expulsion; and shall also record the attainment of official rank."

Article VI—Section 1. After the word "obtained" in the last sentence, insert the words "from the Lodge Deputy Grand Master," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. "Any member in good standing in this Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in this Lodge, except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand a member must have served a term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than that of Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge. But in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand

or Vice Grand in this Lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer."

Your committee recommend that the above amendments be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

By invitation of the Grand Master,—

Grand Representative Temple and Department Commander Raney, of Iowa, addressed the Grand Lodge. The chief topic on which they spoke was the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1902, to be held in the capital of their state, preparations for which are now in progress on a magnificent scale. They referred to the difference in the constitution of the Grand Lodge of their jurisdiction and of that of Illinois—theirs being composed of representatives apportioned on a basis of one representative for every 400 members in the subordinate lodges, thus giving them a Grand Lodge of less than 200 members. They had spent nearly the entire day in the hall, and evidently were much interested in witnessing the ease with which a body of 1,300 men can be managed, and the rapidity with which business can be dispatched, when the machinery is in proper order and a skillful superintendent in charge. They concluded with an invitation to the entire membership in Illinois, of both sexes, to cross the big river next September and partake of the hospitality of their Hawkeye relatives.

Grand Master Kewley resumed the chair.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 94.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows in regard to the matter of the proposed change to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Assembly Constitution, which would allow the Rebekah Assembly to appoint the members of the "Orphans' Home Board."

"WHEREAS, The Rebekah Assembly is capable of conducting its own affairs, and electing its entire corps of officers; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That Section 1, Article VIII, of the Assembly Constitution, be amended by striking out the words "appointed by the Grand Master," in lines 3 and 4, and placing in lieu thereof "elected by the Assembly," and striking out the words "Grand Master" in the 13th line of Section 1, Article VIII, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President."

Your committee do not deem it advisable to make the proposed change, and ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the question.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening, and was closed in regular form, with singing, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Evening, November 21st.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Kewley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as in the afternoon except Grand Chaplain, and a quorum of representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The "Orphans' Song" was sung.

The Grand Chaplain pro tem., Rev. Z. T. Walker, offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced that he had excused from further attendance Rev. J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain, and appointed Rev. Z. T. Walker, of No. 335, Grand Chaplain pro tem.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 95.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. C. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Change of Name: [See p. 28.]

We, your committee, would respectfully report that we approve of the action of the Grand Master in changing the name of Lodge No. 892 from New Trier Lodge to A. T. Sherman Lodge, No. 892.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 96.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. H. Coats, of No. 70.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodges Removed, found in the Grand Master's Report, on page 27:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and his instructions to New Windsor and Alpha Lodges be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [At the evening session this action was reconsidered, and further consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed.]

Document No. 97.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the matter of suspending Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, for insubordination and contempt, would report that, after a careful consideration of the matter, we find that the action of the Grand Master was warranted, and recommend approval thereof by this Grand Lodge. [See page 26.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 98.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Frank Fucik, of No. 630.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order reports as follows, in regard to the matter of Change of Language of Bureau Lodge, No. 428, from German to the English language. [See page 28.]

Your committee fully approve the action of the Grand Master, and recommend its approval.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 99.

Twentieth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report, on page 32, in relation to Dispensations, and recommend that all therein said be indorsed by the Grand Lodge, and that the incoming Grand Master be requested to call the attention of Lodges and Lodge Deputies to the law of the Order in relation to such matters, believing that an enforcement of the law in spirit and letter is for the best interests of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 100.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. D. C. Stocking, of No. 829.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fires: [See page 28.]

Whereas, several lodges in this jurisdiction have suffered loss by fire, and, instead of becoming discouraged, have taken up the work of rebuilding and carrying on the noble work of our Order; we heartily indorse the action of the Grand Master in authorizing the Grand Secretary to furnish rituals to them free of charge. We also desire to extend our thanks to the Lodges that have so liberally donated regalia, etc., to the Lodges that have suffered loss.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 101.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. I. N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge: [See page 38.]

We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter embodied in the Grand Master's Report referring to Special Grand Lodge Sessions held during the year, recommend approval by the Grand Lodge of these sessions, and believe the Order at large is benefited and interest in Lodge work created thereby.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 102.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. D. Wiener, of No. 219.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Deputy Grand Masters: [See page 36.]

That from the report of our Grand Master we find that the offices have been filled with competent Brothers and Sisters as the occasion required, and we approve of the action of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 103.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. I. N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Committee Vacancies. The appointments to vacant places in the several committees during the year were wise and judicious. We therefore recommend approval of the Grand Master's action. [See page 38.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 104.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium at Gainesville, Florida: That while we deem the Sanitarium mentioned as a worthy object of our bounty, and while we approve of the actions heretofore taken, whereby a considerable sum has already this year been donated to this object, yet it is our opinion that, for a time at least, the matter should be allowed to rest, and we therefore recommend that no further action be taken at this time. [See page 37.]

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 105.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Reinstatement of Expelled Members: That, upon due investigation, we find that the law has been fully complied with in the following cases:

"I have, upon proper petitions and after due investigation, permitted the reinstatement of the following members: [See pp. 28-9, 231.]

Jan. 12, 1901—J. P. Williams, of Sciota Lodge, No. 552, of Sciota.

Jan. 26, 1901—S. A. Galyean, of Vernon Lodge, No. 324, at Vernon.

Feb. 2, 1901—L. H. Grooms, of Prospect Lodge, No. 636, at Humboldt.

Feb. 20, 1901—Harry Phillips, of Marblehead Lodge, No. 535, at Marblehead.

Mar. 7, 1901—W. W. Adcock, of Macon Lodge, No. 687, at Macon.

Mar. 29, 1901—W. S. Boswell, of Ladd Lodge, No. 803, at Ladd.

Apr. 27, 1901—Julius Zettsch, of Koerner Lodge, No. 756, at Chicago.

May 17, 1901—James Ballows, of Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504, at Creal Springs.

May 28, 1901—James W. Brewster, of Amity Lodge, No. 132, at Murphysboro.

June 18, 1901—Joseph Mettler, of Rankin Lodge, No. 565, at Rankin.

June 24, 1901—W. B. Wise, of Heyworth Lodge, No. 483, at Heyworth.

June 27, 1901—F. H. Negus, of Rock Island Lodge, No. 18, at Rock Island.

July 6, 1901—H. L. Mason, of Vera Lodge, No. 551, at Independence.

Nov. 15, 1901, Joel Musgrave, Hutsonville Lodge, No. 106, of Hutsonville.

April 9, 1901, Nellie P. Lovelock, Saunemin Rebekah Lodge, No. 354, of Saunemin."

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 106.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 38 entitled Appeals for Aid:

That we have considered said subject and heartily approve all he has done and said in relation to such appeals.

While appeals for aid are permissible, and a response thereto commendable, yet a wise discretion should be exercised by our Grand Master in authorizing general appeals to lodges throughout the State, and we desire to express our commendation of Grand Master Kewley in his action in relation to such matters.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 107.

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. J. H. Coats, of No. 70.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Galveston Sufferers, found in the Grand Master's Report, on page 37:

We approve of the action of the Grand Master in placing the money returned from the Texas Relief Committee in our Special Relief Fund, believing it in safe hands and for a good purpose, and we are proud of the liberality and abundant charity of our brothers of the State of Illinois.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 108.

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. D. C. Stocking, No. 829.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Official Visitations: Whereas, it is of inestimable value to Subordinate Lodges, especially weak Lodges, and those located in small towns and villages, to have official visits from our Grand Officers, as it is a means of strengthening and encouraging them to greater activity; therefore, we heartily concur in the action of the Grand Master in visiting so many of our Lodges, and recommend that the incoming Grand Master make official record of all visitations. [See page 38.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 109.

Thirtieth report, by Bro. C. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Personating Officers and Members:

We, your committee, would respectfully report that we most heartily approve of the bill gotten up by the special committee and passed by the legislature prohibiting the wearing or using of any badges or insignia of lodges by persons not members of such lodges and legally entitled to wear such badges, etc., and we would recommend that the Grand Secretary in some manner notify the subordinate lodges of the said law and urge upon them the necessity of prosecuting such persons as are positively known to be not entitled to wear such badges, etc. [See page 39.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 110.

Thirty-first report, by Bro. D. Wiener, of No. 219.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of our Fraternal Press: That we recommend the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow as worthy papers that should be found in every Odd Fellow's home, and would recommend that lodges should establish clubs to obtain them, as it would have a tendency not alone to keep the membership of the lodge intact, but is a good medium to increase the membership of the Order. [See page 46.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 111.

Thirty-second report, by Bro. Jno. Leverett, of No. 466.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that paragraph of the Grand Master's report, entitled "Sunday." [See page 33.]

Your committee note with regret that the lodges in question have committed a grave error in thus contravening the laws of the Order.

Participation in excursions or picnics in the name of the Order without dispensation from the Grand Master has frequently been de-

clared illegal. A recent decision of our Grand Master declares that "Pleasure Clubs by whatsoever name, composed of or controlled by members of the Order so as to be identified in public opinion with our Order, or with any particular lodge or lodges of our Order, are required to secure dispensations for picnics, excursions, balls, and entertainments of whatsoever kind, from the Grand Master."

The fact that the excursions and picnics in question were given on Sundays by no means relieves the lodges from blame. On the contrary, the teachings of our Order, without exception, demand a respect for religion, both theoretical and practical. Lodges are expressly forbidden to hold business meetings on Sunday, and that day may well be set apart for such gatherings as are in accord with a proper observance of the day. Lodges of Odd Fellows may safely visit the sick, bury the dead and relieve the distressed upon this day, and thus advance instead of bring reproach upon the fair name of Odd Fellowship.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 112.

Thirty-third report, by Bro. D. A. Taylor, of No. 542.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Official Instructors:

We highly commend the efficient work of the Grand Master and those under him in the matter of official instruction in both the Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges, and recommend the continuance of the good work by the Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge in the future. [See page 33.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 113.

Thirty-fourth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Endowment Funds:

That the Special Committee composed of our Grand Officers have performed their arduous duties in such an able manner that they deserve the greatest praise for their noble work. The success they have achieved in raising funds for our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes merits the highest commendation of this Grand Lodge. [See page 42.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 114.

Thirty-fifth report, by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Leona Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, instituted at Moweaqua, in Shelby County, on Nov. 11, 1901, by Sister Lola L. Rickard, acting as Special Deputy for that purpose, report of the institution of which was received too late for the printed reports issued by the Grand Master. We find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and we recommend that the action of Grand Master Kewley be approved and that a charter be issued to the said Rebekah Lodge. [See p. 281.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 115.

Thirty-sixth report, by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the question of the jurisdiction of the County Court of Coles County over members of the Old Folks' Home who become insane while living at the Home, but who came to the Home from another county, as presented in the case of Bro. Spencer Pickett, described in the statement of Past Grand Master Mansfield, Chairman of the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home: that we have considered the matter and are of the opinion that some definite practice should be established in such cases, as they are liable at any time to arise, and we know of no better way in which it can be brought to an issue than the one presented and

suggested by Bro. Mansfield. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master, Bro. Yantis, be authorized to take such steps as will bring the matter to an issue as agreed to by Bro. Mansfield and the officials of Coles County. [See Doc. 76, page 289.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 116.

First report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of arranging railroad rates for this session of the Grand Lodge:

That we made application to the various railroads centering in Springfield and those tributary thereto, and succeeded in securing an open rate of one fare for the round trip on nearly all of said roads—the best rate which has yet been secured for the conventions of this Grand Lodge.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the various railroads in this state which have extended their courtesies to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That in the future it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no officer, member, or any committee of any unauthorized association, shall announce or advertise any road as the "official route" by which members shall travel to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Odd Fellows' Herald, the Illinois Odd Fellow, and the public press.

Yours fraternally,

R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry P. Caldwell,
John J. Brown.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 117.

Third report, by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Report of Bro.

C. F. Mansfield on the employment of Andrews & Vause, Attorneys of the Grand Lodge, in the matter of the Drainage District affecting the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill.:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master and of Bro. C. F. Mansfield, in employing Andrews and Vause, be and is hereby approved, and that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be empowered and instructed to take all necessary steps to defend the interests of the Grand Lodge in said matter.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 118.

Fourth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report referred to this committee, as follows:

Subordinate Lodge Decisions on pages 8 to 13, and numbered one to fifty-six inclusive, we recommend be approved, except decision numbered 27, to which we recommend that the following be added, to-wit: "unless the consent of the Lodge having jurisdiction be obtained."

That part of Grand Master's Report entitled "Change of Venue," on page 28; "Petitions," on page 30; "Other Grand Jurisdictions," on page 40; "Bequests," on page 46; we recommend be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 119.

Fifth report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Resolution sent this Grand Lodge by the Rebekah Assembly, that the same is only a repetition of the law now in force. We would ask to be excused from further consideration of the same. [See Doc. 80, page 294.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M., offered the following, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 120.

WHEREAS, The Book of Constitutions of Illinois was last printed in the year of 1896, and since that time a great many changes have been made in the laws contained therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby authorized to prepare and have printed a new edition of said Book of Constitutions for the use of this Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall have printed in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge the same laws as are printed in the Book of Constitutions.

Bros. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., E. S. Conway, G.R., and C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 121.

WHEREAS, The City of Mattoon has given to this Grand Lodge a burial lot in the City Cemetery for a burial-place for the members of the Old Folks' Home; and

WHEREAS, Said lot is in a rough and uneven condition, and, in fact, is unsightly; and

WHEREAS, There are now resting there the remains of Odd Fellows who died in the Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated from the general funds of this Grand Lodge a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of putting said lot in good condition and building a base for a shaft and a coping or terrace around the lot, and that said improvements be made by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and vouchers therefor be drawn by said board in the usual way.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [See page 297.]

Document No. 122.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer:

The Grand Secretary has presented his official bond, conditioned as required by the Grand Lodge Constitution, in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, with himself as principal, and B. R. Hieronymus, Edgar S. Scott and A. Farr as securities.

The Grand Treasurer has also presented his official bond, conditioned as required by the Grand Lodge Constitution, in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with himself as principal, and Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams and A. G Hartnagel as securities.

We have examined the bonds and recommend that the same be approved and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master for safe keeping.

We would further recommend, inasmuch as the funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer are constantly increasing, that hereafter the amount of the bond of the Grand Treasurer be fixed at Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., action adopting the eighteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order [Doc. 97, page 309] was reconsidered.

On motion of Bro. Miller, G. Secretary, further consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed.

Bro. W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, moved to reconsider action adopting the report of Committee on Railroads [Doc. 116, page 318].

Division was called for, and the motion was lost without a count.

Past Grand Master Stone was called to the chair.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 123.

Fifth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Report, referred to this committee, to-wit:

The decision of the Grand Master in the case entitled John Farrington vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, found on page 27, Grand Officers' Reports. [See page 29 of this journal.]

Your committee, not being able to give this case full consideration at this session, recommend that the case be referred to this committee for consideration at the next meeting of the committee, at which time both parties to the case can be heard.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Appeal Case No. 280—J. H. Miller vs. Eureka Lodge, No. 64—was considered. [See page 157.]

The opinion of the committee sustaining the action of the Grand Master ordering a reopening of the case, reversing the action of the lodge refusing to pay the benefits claimed and directing it to pay the sum of $120, was affirmed.

Past Grand Master Needles was called to the chair.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 124,

Sixth report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Complaints numbers one and two of Grand Master's Supplemental Report, and found on page 4 of Daily Journal of Grand Lodge. We have considered the same, and, inasmuch as they involve questions of facts that are under investigation in one case, and the execution of the law in the other, your committee recommend that said complaints be referred to the incoming Grand Master, as the proper authority to deal with such cases. [See page 233.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered.

Document No. 125.

Seventh report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Master J. R. Kewley vs. Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, I.O.O.F.:

Bro. D. B. Boren, a member of said lodge, was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, by selling liquor without license, and was indicted for same in United States District Court for Southern District of Illinois, and plead guilty to said charge. Bro. Boren was also indicted in the Adams Circuit Court for selling liquor to habitual drunkards, and plead guilty to same; and because of these indictments and his pleas of guilty to same, the charge was brought, defendant plead guilty to such charge, and the lodge voted a reprimand to be given. From this action an appeal was taken to this committee, and the committee held that the offense charged was of so grave a character that a greater penalty than reprimand should be inflicted, and set aside the action of the lodge, and directed the lodge to inflict a greater penalty, and recommended that the brother be expelled. In view of the decision of this committee, the lodge refused to vote a greater penalty, and again voted a reprimand as the highest or greatest penalty the lodge would inflict. Upon this action of the lodge coming to the knowledge of the Grand Master, he directed the lodge to expel the brother. Upon this order being received by the lodge, the lodge again refused to inflict a greater penalty than a reprimand; upon which the Grand Master preferred proper charges against said lodge, charging the same with insubordination and contempt, arrested its charter, and took possession of its property and effects, in accordance with the law. On the 19th day of November, 1901, a trial was duly had of said lodge upon said charges, and upon a full hearing of all the evidence offered, it is found and determined that said charges are fully sustained, and said lodge is guilty of insubordination and contempt, as set forth in said charges.

At the hearing and trial of said lodge, the following-named brothers, members of said lodge, appeared by their agent, Bro. W. E. Gilliland, he being an Odd Fellow: Marvin Shake, Thomas E. Richardson, J. A. Shake, Wm. Shake, Gilbert Sweat, C. M. Wilson, W. H. Michels, John D. Sweat, C. A. Murrah, Fred. Wilkinson, R. Herzog, Jeff Terry, and W. E. Gilliland in his own proper person, and respectively entered their respective pleas of not being guilty of each and every of such charges and specifications; and, upon evidence heard, we find the above-named brothers not guilty, and recommend that proper cards be issued to them, and such other relief be granted as may be deemed proper.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the judgment of the committee was affirmed; the charter of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, was revoked; and it was ordered that Grand Lodge cards be issued to the innocent brothers named in the report.

Bro. Conway, G.R., moved that the Grand Secretary-elect, Bro. James R. Miller, be now installed, that he might retire to fill an important engagement; and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters Berry and Rankin to present the Grand Secretary-elect.

JAMES R. MILLER, of No. 426, was presented before the chair, assumed the proper obligation, and was regularly installed into the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Grand Master Kewley resumed the chair.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 126.

Eighth report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Union Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., vs. Trustees I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home, found on page 49, Grand Master's Report:

The principal question in this case is whether the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home are authorized to collect from the Lodge a sum of not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week, at the discretion of the Trustees, for the maintenance of the wife who accompanies her husband to the Home and becomes a member thereof. The Trustees claim they have that power.

The By-Law of the Home, which was duly approved by the Grand Lodge, and which, in the opinion of your committee, gives the Trustees the power claimed, is as follows:

"ARTICLE IV. *Terms of Admission.*—The Lodge in which the applicant for admission holds membership, or in which the deceased brother held membership whose widow applies for admission, shall pay all the expenses in transit to the Home of the approved applicant, and of his wife, if she accompanies him, and shall pay to the Trustees of the Home a reasonable fee, at the discretion of the Trustees, not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per week for each member.

"A wife who accompanies her husband to the Home shall, after his decease at the Home, leave the Home, unless she, by reason of

age or affliction, shall on her own account be entitled to membership therein; in which case the Lodge to which the brother belonged at date of admission shall, during the life of the widow, for her maintenance pay said Home a reasonable fee, at the discretion of the Trustees, not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per week for each member.

"Any Lodge recommending admission of any person to this Home shall, on the approval of application, see that the person is cleanly and properly clothed, and is supplied with one change of clothing; otherwise the Trustees shall procure the same at the expense of the Lodge.

"All Lodges whose members are admitted to the Home shall keep such members in good standing in said Lodge by payment of dues while members of said Home."

The language of the By-Law appears to be plain, and under the rule that the By-Law should be construed in the manner that its terms obviously imply, we think that no extraneous matters need be considered in determining its meaning.

The discretion lodged in the Trustees, it is to be assumed, will be exercised in the interest of the Order, and not to the injury or oppression of any Subordinate Lodge.

The decision of the Grand Master is therefore reversed.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

After arguments pro and con, the question was taken on the motion to adopt the report of the committee. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Bro. Merrills, of No. 650, the decision of the Grand Master in the case was sustained.

On motion of Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee of three to report at next session what should be done with the money already received as fees for wives of members of the Old Folks' Home.

The Grand Master appointed the Committee on Finance to be selected for the ensuing year by the Grand Master-elect to act as such committee.

The following petition was received and read.

Document No. 127.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1901.

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, Greeting:

We, the undersigned, members of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, whose Charter was recently arrested by Grand

Master Kewley for insubordination and contempt, beg leave to represent that we are innocent of any such charges, which facts we have made to appear to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and by whom we have been exonerated; and believing that we will be able to place the same Coatsburg Lodge on an honorable and prosperous footing, we therefore hereby request and petition that the Charter of said Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, be restored to us.

W. E. Gilliland.	Fred Wilkinson.
C. M. Wilson.	Chas. A. Murrah.
Gilbert Sweat.	M. A. Shake.
Wm. Shake.	Thos. E. Richardson.
John D. Sweat.	R. Herzog.
W. H. Michels.	J. A. Shake.

On motion, the petition was granted, and it was ordered that the charter and all property of the late Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, be restored to the petitioners.

The Grand Master called Deputy Grand Master Yantis to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 128.

Fifteenth report, by James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Improving our Lot in Mattoon Cemetery, for the burial of members of the Old Folks' Home.

That we are of the opinion that the improvements are necessary, and recommend the adoption of the resolution—Doc. 121, p. 320.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Rep. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, offered the following resolution.

Document No. 129.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Representatives of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby, extended to our worthy retiring Grand Master, J. R. Kewley, for the courteous and fair manner in which he has recognized every member of this body who addressed the Chair, and for the careful, faithful, painstaking and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as its presiding officer.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. Kewley responded with much feeling.

Grand Master Kewley resumed the chair.

The following communication was received and read.

Document No. 130.

MATTOON, ILL., Nov. 14, 1901.

Dr. J. R. Kewley:

Dear Sir and Brother—As Grand Master, whom it is my privilege to esteem, knowing your interest in the Order and in the Homes of the Order, I make bold in sending to you a number of the songs that we sing at the Old Folks' Home and that are also sung at the Home in Lincoln (I having supplied them), trusting that, in your judgment, they might be sung during the session of the Grand Lodge, as a reminder of what our grand Order is doing. I send a like package to the Rebekah Assembly. Wishing you a pleasant and a profitable session, and praying God's blessing to rest on all the labors of our noble Order, begun, continued and ended, I remain your brother in the triple ties of Friendship, Love and Truth.

G. D. KENT.

[The songs referred to had previously been distributed.]

All other business being completed,—

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters Henry Phillips and C. F. Mansfield to present the Grand Master-elect.

JOHN W. YANTIS, of No. 117, was presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office, and was regularly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The remaining Grand Officers elect were severally installed into their respective stations, namely:

CHARLES S. HARRIS, of No. 478.... ...Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN J. BROWN, of No. 122. ....Grand Warden.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers, and they were duly installed into their respective stations:

Elder WM. M. GROVES, of No. 117... .....Grand Chaplain.
WILLIS MELVILLE, of No. 693..... Grand Marshal.
L. M. KAGY, of No. 114.....Grand Conductor.
J. C. WILSON, of No. 274..... .....Grand Guardian.
WM. H. FARTHING, of No. 866.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—C. M. Turner, of No. 199, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer, of Rebekah No. 96, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., of No. 589, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P., of Rebekah No. 90, for five years.

On motion, the question of payment of benefits to Bro. Pickett, of the Old Folks' Home, now in an asylum for the insane, was referred to the incoming Grand Master.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, November 19, 1901—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives and other Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

JAMES R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
REV. J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....Grand Chaplain
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.....Grand Conductor
THEO. R. COOK.....Grand Guardian
T. H. THOMPSON.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal, as follows.

Bros. I. Fireman, No. 822; Roy Mahaffey, No. 858; A. E Anderson, No. 361; Will J. Seil, No. 99; C. E. Smith, No. 498; J. W. Brooks, No. 825; George H. Neves, No. 454; Fred Lehman, No. 89; R. E. Huffman, No. 673.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George H. Colonius	1	Joseph E. Holl	2
W. T. Easley	3	M. D. Rapp	4
John Edwards	5	John W. Withey	6
Jacob Brown	7	John T. McCarthy	8
John F. Wiles	9	Louis Derrwaldt	10
Charles Hirshfield	11	J. Smith Cruttenden	12
T. J. Shirley	13	Thomas Marsden	14
Charles Schnur	15	James G. Neeley	16
Charles Willis	17	John A. Reid	18
James A. Brannan	19	C. A. Shinn	20
David G. Clemow	21	Samuel I. Levin	22
John W. Vincent	23	Robert J. Kerr	24
J. R. Renfro	25	A. M. Berry	26
R. E. Douglas	27	H. Weston	28
W. W. Griffing	29	I. G. Wise	30
L. N. Billett	31	John T. Prichard	32
Robert Gullett	35	Henry Phillips	34
Daniel H. Vernor	37	John G. Neustadt	36
O. B. Anderson	39	Elmer Sadler	38
Charles E. Woodward	41	Fred M. Potter	40
A. J. Platt	43	W. G. Holmes	42
John H. Houston	45	S. P. Wood	44
David J. Dumser	47	William H. Hall	46
T. R. Biggers	49	Henry Clay	48
N. A. Lundquist	51	W. F. Snook	50
A. W. Cross	53	John N. Smith	52
Charles E. Boyer	55	George W. Jackson	54
William Roseman	57	A. M. Newcomer	56
W. W. Anderson	59	John Kleinschmidt	58

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W. H. Pease	80
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Charles W. Crandell	449
George Schuchman	451
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J. D. Haensel	455
Ursa Wimp	457
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Conrad Maurer	432
S. D. Martin	434
P. E. Fletcher	436
John M. Hunter	438
James B. Muir	440
H. R. Smith	442
Francis Grassmann	444
Charles A. Swanson	446
Jonathan Griffin	448
Charles M. Seckner	450
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J. H. Simpson	496
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William J. Ashton	500
William S. Bears	502
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J. B. McBride	510
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Charles M. Upchurch	527
George Sackriter	529
August Blettner	531
John Mifflin	533
John Carr	535
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George F. Williamson	565
Charles Jacobus	567
J. E. Jennings	569
Joseph Worsham	571
D. S. Hoy	573
James W. Swope	575
John VanSteenwyk	577
S. P. Fairbanks	579
J. M. Newton	581
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L. A. Townsend	585
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E. E. Garver	589
Samuel Holmes	591
E. M. Million	593
A. B. Davidson	595
Jerry Stewart	597
T. O. Flynn	599
George F. Koester	601
John P. Fruendt	603
Jesse C. Webb	605
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Charles O. Tucker	609
W. J. Fern	611
J. C. Lunk	613
T. J. Palmer	615
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Frank Svatek	524
H. V. Arie	526
Thomas Fleming	530
S. F Grear	532
John C. Gruber	534
Claus Bloom	536
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William R. Forbes	540
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Lindsey Anderson	572
Hans Peetz	574
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M. F. Lewis	580
Allen Crawford	582
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George Wirth	588
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Thomas O'Niel	592
Sylvester Taylor	594
J. K. Higgins	596
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A. F. Neiman	600
A. T. Risley	602
J. L. Carr	604
Mark Quincer	606
James F. VanHorn	608
Richard Maag	610
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Charles Allen	614
John W. Lowden	616

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O. M. Ober	619
C. F. Giltner	621
Will Erwin	623
J. N. Berry	625
George S. Bates	627
Charles E. VanBuren	629
J. N. Showalter	631
Thomas E. Davis	633
C. S. Stanfield	635
G. F. Haigh	637
William W. Kincaid	639
J. P. Hedrick	641
Benjamin Jones	643
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C. N. Hambleton	655
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Buford Taylor	661
O. G. Hays	663
Max Davis	665
S. H. Seas	667
Geo. Meyers	669
E. S. Combs	671
Joseph Parks	673
D. S. Devor	675
W. F. Armstrong	677
Thomas Parsons	679
Theo. Dill	681
Charles Spence	683
W. H. Bird	685
A. C. Sawyer	587
Alvin E. Crowell	689
A. W. Ackermann	691
Willis Melville	693
J. L. Garrett	695
F. M. Herold	697
Wm. B. Harrison	699
Wm. Eaton	703
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Ira McVay	618
George Yoe	620
Fred Wagner	622
James F. Normand	624
Theodore H. Wiederholt	626
M. Dickerson	628
Frank Fucik	630
James P. Sutton	632
A. G. Schwabe	634
S. C. Ashbrook	636
Thomas B. Bollan	638
John M. French	640
William H. Merz	642
L. A. Rider	644
J. J. Swartz	646
James W. Wild	648
Henry Spring	650
Harlin Baker	652
T. W. Kimler	654
Albert M. Mills	656
Wm. Wallace	658
C. H. Herbert	660
Jno. J. Condon	662
J. G. Wittick, jr	664
Jno. Pritchard	666
J. R. Dickens	668
B. L. Monger	670
Adam J. Kelly	672
Jno. W. Lowrey	674
J. J. McRoberts	676
Cyrus Hester	678
Chas. Balsiger	680
C. C. Collins	682
Jethro Glenn	684
B. H. Engle	686
Jno. S. Smith	688
A. Z. Larimore	690
Jno. A. Smith	692
S. A. Phillips	694
Wm. H. Davies	696
Samuel Shugarman	698
D. B. McKay	700
J. E. Anderson	702
Daniel Watson	704
H. P. Kastien	706

Name.	Lodge No.
David Lutz	713
H W. Sticklen	715
Edward H. Taylor	717
R. J. Brown	719
Asa G. Warren	721
N. S. Burnett	723
Wm. Turley	725
Chas. Van Winkle	727
E. E. Pulley	731
Geo. Collier	733
E. A. Lanterman	735
Edw. R. Morton	737
Sam'l Atwood	739
Louis P. Higbee	741
I. L. Workman	743
L. F. Strockbine	747
Charles Dedman	749
Sam'l Creswell	751
J. P. Casteel	753
Mike Flick	757
W. F. Harris	759
C. A. Collins	761
N. W. Kloepping	763
Henry L. Jewell	765
John Peterson	767
E. L. Joslin	769
Charles Simonds	771
Leroy Craig	773
Thos. L. Martin	775
Frank Grandstaff	777
Angus Moore	779
Joseph Fulton	781
Watson Stewart	783
Jno. C. Benbow	785
Joseph McCollister	787
Jas. A. Calvin	789
H. S. Sturm	791
John Freed	793
Adam Riehl	795
W. L. Dabler	801
Martin Bolt	803
P. O. Bryant	805
James Bouldrey	807
W. I. Crutcher	809
J. H. Barnett	811
J. T. Westlake	813
G. H. Arps	708
A. L. Cruzen	710
Jno. Haga	712
J. A. Kavanagh	714
James Darragh	716
Wm. Alverson	718
W. E. Hartman	720
E. J. Constant	722
L. A. Hussey	724
A. P. McCartney	726
W. F. Schlosser	728
F. R. Brill	730
Leonard Langley	732
Geo. C. Benson	734
J. H. Cummins	736
J. W. Rankin	740
J. W. Boggs	742
Wm. P. Andrews	744
Chas. F. Ross	746
B. F. Elliott	748
Frank Haumesser	750
N. T. Berkley	752
G. F. H. Ehlers	756
A. J. McNeely	758
Syl. Williams	760
R. H. Dodge	762
James P. Tanner	764
F. W. Heitman	766
Henry Merritt	768
Jas. H. Plunkett	770
J. H. Taylor	772
A. C. Tullbary	774
H. D. Emery	776
J. H. Milburn	778
W. D. Chambers	780
C. E. Belt	782
Edgar F. Peel	784
O. H. Kelly	786
W. E. Cruzen	788
Seth Tumelson	790
R. V. Galbreath	792
A. B. Hyde	794
Wm. Gamble	796
T. W. Culp	798
Samuel E. Cousins	800
W. S. Snell	804

Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. L. Doolittle	815
J. R. Holton	817
Geo. Andrews	819
E. J. Oxford	821
W. N. Middleton	823
J. Wesley Brooks	825
G. F. Kenney	827
D. C. Stocking	829
R. H. Norton	831
A. J. Crumbaker	833
H. Hornick	835
F. H. Lormor	837
F. R. Frazier	839
Geo. Dethless	841
W. T. Hatfield	843
Jno. J. Stumm	845
Engelbert Gabel	847
A. M. Archer	849
S. D. Moore	851
A. G. Maury	853
W. M. Garrison	855
Jerome Pyzel	857
Aaron S. Evans	859
S. A. Decker	863
Louis H. Schneider	865
Cass. J. Hayden	867
Hiram R. Evans	869
J. E. Young	871
Geo. D. Davis	873
A. J. Mallahan	875
W. P. Leighty	877
Oliver C. Welch	879
J. C. McMillan	881
Asa L. Kiser	883
Geo. T. Smith	885
S. S. Washington	887
E. R. Luebbe	889
M. L. Powers	891
W. W. Hagley	893
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895
C. O. Averill	806
B. L. Hall	808
S. T. Powell	810
Sven Windrow	812
George W. Lackey	814
W. R. Cubberley	816
Jno. P. Pallissard	820
Israel Fireman	822
B. S. Bascom	824
C. C. Cobb	826
Francis M. Kelley	830
Wallace Manley	832
J. W. Musgrave	834
W. E. Gilliland	836
J. J. Lyell	838
S. F. Gibbens	842
F. M. Clark	844
W. H. Byrne	846
Jas. R. Blenkinsopp	848
J. L. Laffoon	850
Henry Fossieck	852
R. G. Crecelins	854
Roy Mahaffey	858
T. E. Irvin	860
Lester Knickerbocker	862
J. C. Herron	864
Wm. H. Farthing	866
Chas. L. Taylor	868
Walter Lintott	870
Geo. J. Tilton	872
W. S. Spears	874
M. O. Allmon	876
James T. Brown	878
E. H. Cook	880
H. H. Williams	882
Jno. R. Neal	884
W. A. Brooks	886
D. J. Frank	888
R. Y. Breed	890
S. C. Sexauer	892
D. H. Kent	894

Your committee further report that the brothers named in the appended list have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

John E. Markley, No. 50; Harry Hays, No. 65; Rudolph Heideklang, No. 105; Wm. M. Groves, No. 117; I. R. Brown, No. 143; W. J. Patterson, No. 148; A. H. Gardner, G. W. Hamilton, W. L. Enslow, No. 192; Harrison Reed, No. 196; T. J. Roberts, No. 226; Charles Shaffer, No. 232; H. F. Atkins, No. 243; C. E. Bowman, A. D. Housley, No. 275; Charles H. Brown, No. 302; A. McKnight, Z. A. Judd, Nils Larson, No. 307; R. M. Gould, No. 314; W. A. Withrow, No. 323; John G. Zimmermann, No. 326; Joseph Pullen, No. 334; John Carr, No. 335; J. W. Ratliff, D. A. Horton, No. 341; D. E. Fox, No. 342; C. W. Croy, No. 355; Charles Holt, No. 357; W. A. Hoettles, No. 400; S. L. McCrory, No. 412; A. D. Haig, No. 426; T. A. Logsdon, No. 434; R. A. Jones, No. 445; S. C. Dawson, J. C. Huffman, No. 454; S. A. Blankenship, No. 465; Evan J. Christoe, No. 466; D. W. Cheek, No. 470; A. T. Roner, No. 506; Albert Woods, No. 510; A. J. Diffenbach, T. J. Graham, No. 513; Walter Elliot, No. 543; Edwin Ward, No. 604; Charles Glaser, No. 638; Wm. H. Townsend, No. 640; F. O. Sherwood, No. 674; John Hall, No. 707; James Thompson, No. 718; A. E. Grethe, No. 740; O. L. Armstrong, No. 886.

ISAAC GOLDEN.
MARK JARDINE.
SAMUEL WILLARD.

Those of the brothers named in the report of the committee who were in waiting were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,—

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD AT

Vandalia, January 2, 1901,

HALL OF VANDALIA LODGE, NO. 122,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
JOHN W. YANTIS .... Deputy Grand Master
JAMES R. MILLER..... .....Grand Secretary

and a quorum of qualified Past Grands.

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

H. A. STONE, P.G.M., of No. 122 .....Grand Warden
F. M. SMITH, of No. 324.....Grand Marshal
ROBERT FLOWERS, of No. 436.....Grand Guardian
G. E. DIECKMANN, of No. 122..... ..Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. E. Y. McKenzie, No. 724; W. J. Jones, No. 324; C. F. Johnson, No. 122.

The Grand Secretary then, by request of the Grand Master, read the proclamation of the Grand Master calling this special session.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
William F. Herrick	117	R. H. Sturgess	122
George M. Tuttle	117	C. L. Dinges, Jr	122
G. W. Platt	436	W. W. Shonk	122
S. A. Knaus	436	N. S. Buchanan	122
Thomas Staley	122	Gus. Bandelou	122
H. W. Todd	122	J. T. Guffy	122
J. L. Alexander	122		

Fraternally submitted, in F., L. and T.

EDW. Y. MCKENZIE.
W. J. JONES.
C. F. JOHNSON.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then appointed Bro. H. W. Todd Grand Chaplain for the present session.

The business for which the session was called having been concluded,—

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the special session of the Grand Lodge closed *sine die.*

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD AT

Moline, March 18, 1901.

HALL OF SWEDISH OLIVE LODGE, NO. 583.
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, upon call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon qualified brothers applying therefor. Officers were present as follows:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
C. S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
S. E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

and a quorum of qualified Past Grands.

The Grand Master made the following pro tem. appointments:

J. F. VAN HORN, of No. 608.....Deputy Grand Master
N. E. MUNSON, of No. 583.....Grand Guardian
DONALD STEWART, of No. 133.....Grand Herald

Committee on Credentials—Bros. John A. Reid, of No. 18; N. J. Pierson, of No. 583; J. E. Mitchell, of No. 133.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have received satisfactory certificates showing that the brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. F. Pruessing	133	George G. Wallick	18
B. B. Crowder	133	Jonas Bear	608
E. H. Berry	133	J. L. Adams	608
R. N. Trenaman	133	J. J. Albery	608
J. J. Swim	133	J. W. Herbert	608

Name.	Lodge No.
R. E. Crane	133
W. W. Duffin	133
James Carlin	133
Henry Jones	133
W. C. Meckling	133
Frank Druva	133
C. H. Ruhser	133
John Condo	485
Charles Goodwin	485
Frank F. Kuhl	485
S. Marshall	583
H. A. Potter	583
George Baker	583
C. Guldenzopf	608
D. J. Sears	608
G. D. Petcher	608
J. L. Maslin	608
Eugene Hansen	583
Wm. Guldenzopf	583
J. H. Gardner	583
C. P. Burklund	583
G. A. Nordstrom	583
Nels Welledson	583
Charles Almgren	583
Oscar F. Swanson	583
John W. Johnson	583

JOHN A. REID.
N. J. PIERSON.
J. E. MITCHELL.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced those of the brothers named in the report who were in waiting, and they assumed the proper obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

After which, the Grand Warden instructed all the brothers present in the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers as in the afternoon, and a quorum of Past Grands

After examination by the Grand Marshal, who reported all correct, the Grand Lodge was declared open for business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have received satisfactory certificates showing that the brothers

herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
George E. Morgan	18	Richard Payton	485
George Treukenschuh	18	L. A. Vinton	485
C. F. Valentine	18	Frank Dillon	485
L. Kramer	18	A. F. Lockhart	485
D. F. Krell	18	Fred. L. Dorman	485
Franck Claus	18	Alfred E. Lundeen	485
Fred. Ludolph	18	Charles W. Heck	485
William Tuffley	133	A. G. Anderson	583
E. A. Ludington	133	Victor Swanson	583
C. A. Nye	199	Andrew Lundgren	583
John V. Streed	199	John O. Nelson	583
F. A. Forbes	236	Alfred Carlson	583
J. J. Rogers	485	Nels Eklund	583
George R. Noyes	485	John Sandmark	583
J. R. Newton	485	John Nordquist	583
Frank Suman	485	John Melin	583
Milton Spratt	485	Charles Lamon	583
J. A. Evans	485	Peter Peterson	583
J. E. Owens	485	James R. Blenkinsopp	848
D. E. Miles	485	James McFate	848

JOHN A. REID.
N. J. PIERSON.
J. E. MITCHELL.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced those of the brothers reported upon who were in waiting, and they assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The special session of the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Chicago, April 8, 1901.

HALL OF HOME LODGE, NO. 416.
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
CHAS. S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
THEO. R. COOK.....Grand Guardian

and a quorum of qualified Past Grands.

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

LOUIS KISTLER, of No. 506.....Deputy Grand Master
A. L. FYFE, of No. 416.....Grand Chaplain
HENRY DINKELMAN, of No. 488.....Grand Marshal
SVEN WINDROW, of No. 812.....Grand Herald

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, Chairman, being the only member of the Committee on Credentials present, the Grand Master filled vacancies therein by the appointment of Bros. A. T. Walcott, of No. 416, and M. G. Miller, of No. 645.

Bros. Fay W. Martin, of Logan Lodge, No. 40, of Indiana, and John Barshey, of Steuben Lodge, No. 65, of Tacoma, Washington, applied for admission as visitors.

The Grand Master appointed as committee of examination and introduction P.G.Reps. Samuel Willard, of No. 214, and J. Hampton Field, of No. 416, and Rep. Frank Fucik, of No. 630.

The committee retired, and, after due examination, introduced the visiting brothers.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.
Thomas Butterworth	9
S. A. Eads	9
W. H. Gamble	10
Louis Klewans	11
F. W. Wilson	67
W. M. Greer	214
H. B. Van Frossen	214
Max Saffron	271
R. Sammond	299
Joseph Silhauek	231
Emil Hambacher	231
Charles E. Sward	261
Robert J. Dunton	321
G. Malcolm	328
J. B. Rohm	329
Alexander Todd	330
Gust. Zobel	330
W. Maclay	330
S. Councilor	490
F. R. Eshbach	490
Reinhold Liedtke	506
August Berger	506
J. A. Pettett	513
Frank M. Novij	630
E. P. H. West	875
William B. Harrison	699
S. G. Swisher	110
R. C. Heinekamp	587
George J. Kelley	110
P. A. Anderson	281
R. A. Mitchell	330
George A. Rossiter	330
Fred. Grant	330
W. L. Rumry	362
John Sandberg	261
A. E. Collins	281
W. Cooney	319
J. W. Richardson	319
James Lucas	319
S. T. Stephens	319
E. J. Lamb	319
C. J. Stevens	319
A. J. Perkins	319
Julius Schulz	329
John Konold	416
Grant Ashmore	416
W. M. Groves	416
J. A. Cox	416
F. Anderson	416
G. H. Peterson	416
D. J. Granger	416
W. Stetson	416
E. D. Higgins	416
D. T. Moyer	416
G. B. Malone	416
Carl Schupman	416
William Yates	416
W. D. Resseguie	416
G. B. Crites	416
John Bebb	416
James R. Chalmers	8
Nels Nelson	562
Peter Mueller	587
Theo. Hass	587
Charles Alexander	613
Edson Haas	645
F. L. Phillips	645
J. H. Horns	645

Name.	Lodge No.
William F. Kinchel	362
W. M. Leggett	447
A. J. Ross	479
George Waltman	479
J. H. Laird	490
J. Ryde	584
Charles M. Anderson	699
Ed. Anderson	868
H. M. Hartman	875
E. E. Skillin	217
Charles Carlson	217
R. A. Lackey	217
E. Purnell	217
J. P. Goetter	217
F. C. Beckman	362
George Shoop	362
L. E. Butts	362
W. Earle	362
A. G. Malson	362
Y. Schuetze	362
Henry Hecht	362
E. Linders	362
H. Schulz	362
F. Meyerhofen	362
Henry Sandhoetter	362
Henry Jassen	362
H. Schombel	477
H. Hempel	477
A. J. Holmberg	584
Al. Edstrand	584
Fred. Anderson	584
J. A. Dregen	584
F. S. Wetherell	587
Joseph F. Plhak	630
E. W. Raff	892
Jonas Bierwert	892
W. H. Woods	9
A. J. Oster	10
W. Rohde	10
Louis Derrwaldt	10
O. B. Davis	10
S. F. Lee	10
F. J. Raisch	10
J. A. Charles	22

Name.	Lodge No.
H. C. Biddison	645
Dennis O'Connell	698
Joseph Cohen	698
John Mullin	698
Richard Hansen	699
Frank O. DeSaix	812
Anton Morck	812
J. A. Loyd	875
William Herwald	756
F. Segebrecht	756
Paul Liesfeld	756
Charles Riedel	756
Samuel Claussen	281
N. E. Barr	331
Theo. Johnson	331
F. Mellish	331
J. A. McWhorter	331
M. P. Rutledge	331
R. G. Saxer	331
L. Anthony	331
H. D. Kurtz	331
A. W. Bergman	521
Max Wink	521
Isador D. Padorr	698
Robert J. Dunton	492
A. A. Shumaker	331
J. F. Wiles	9
M. Abrahams	521
W. J. Holman	331
Robert Robertson	868
Jonas Smith	875
Anton Kacin	630
Frank Ciha	630
Joseph Cunat	630
Vaclav Kazda	630
John S. Fisher	630
Vaclav Martinek	630
J. Rothbauer	630
John Klaus	630
Alexander Reed	587
Rudolph Merz	524
A. D. Collam	524
F. H. Kreuter	524
T. D. Snyder	524

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
R. C. Wilson	110	L. Taub	11
C. M. Babcock	142	Philip Greenebaum	11
E. L. Chalmers	214		

ISAAC GOLDEN.
A. T. WALCOTT.
M. G. MILLER.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,—

The special session of the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Chicago, April 24, 1901.

HALL OF COOK COUNTY LODGE, NO. 240,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Present—

JAMES R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master

and a quorum of Past Grands, including Bro. Isaac Golden, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Master announced the following pro tem appointments:

SAMUEL WILLARD, No. 214, P.G.R ...Deputy Grand Master
SVEN WINDROW, No. 812.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465, A.G.Sec.....Grand Secretary
J. L. BARNUM, No. 9, P.G.M .....Grand Chaplain
J. P. ELLACOTT, No. 416.....Grand Marshal
C. W. F. EBERHARDT, No. 506.....Grand Conductor
C. E. BOYER, No. 55.....Grand Guardian
A. E. ANDERSON, No. 361.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on Credentials Bros. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, and Roy Mahaffey, of No. 858.

Bro. J. W. Wood, of Home Lodge, No. 195, St. Paul, Minnesota, applied to visit by card.

The Grand Master appointed as committee of introduction Bros. C. W. Nothnagel, of No. 240, and J. A. Cook, of No. 858.

The committee retired, and, after proper examination, introduced the brother.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have received satisfactory certificates showing that the brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
William M. Price	42	O. Rundquist	666
Fred. Kelly	42	W. Gaskill	666
John Williamson	42	A. Bunting	666
W. F. Thomas	42	E. A. Clark	666
Charles Glosser	55	F. Auernigg	666
H. P. Lindelsee	55	Charles Prindell	666
L. J. Taylor	55	W. M. Butterworth	666
W. Coleman	55	Charles Stroulger	666
E. G. Taylor	55	N. C. Christiansen	699

Name.	Lodge No.
John Ekvall	55
J. G. Bennett	59
J. E. Hammack	178
Carl W. Gable	238
James M. Taylor	240
J. L. Yates	240
C. W. Keiser	240
H. H. Deenis	240
Ed. Kirk, jr.	240
Ed. Brummagin	240
A. J. Van Norden	240
E. A. Taylor	240
Orlo Bullock	240
J. W. Yeadon	240
E. A. Rysdon	240
W. G. Caye	240
J. S. Claus	240
Charles Jokish	271
W. Krohn	271
Gustof Ashan	361
Otto V. Olson	361
G. R. Luthgren	361
Gustof Larson	361
J. E. Brown	416
Charles F. Atkinson	506
Eug. Faist	506
Aug. Ehlers	506
George W. Briggs	509
W. J. Moss	509
E. C. J. Skelton	509
Charles Skagsberg	509
C. O. LaFlamboy	509
J. B. Jenkins	509
I. S. Morris	509
George Whale	509
George R. Davis	666
J. A. Russell	666
H. L. Whitaker	666
John Eaton	666
Charles Bilski	666
John Pritchard	666
Charles Freese	666
George H. Fisk	666
A. C. Wild	716
George T. Turner	716
Henry Denhardt	716
W. K. Kelly	722
H. Dieringer	722
C. Reed	722
F. E. Krause	712
J. W. Thompson	722
F. L. Sherrard	722
J. Schmeltzer	722
O. E. Emms	722
J. M. Thyer	722
C. A. Roff	722
Charles E. Belt	782
John Cauley	782
A. L. Parks	782
L. D. Reise	782
George H. Victor	808
Albert Heft	817
James Brund	817
James Moore	817
Charles Van Ossenbruggen	817
Arthur R. Lowe	817
Wilbur C. Blood	817
William R. Reynolds	817
L. T. Bagley	817
John R. Cook	822
N. Goldstein	822
A. V. Fitzgerald	822
P. Taylor	822
Fred. C. Nathan	825
J. J. Cokenbusch	825
Thomas J. Larkin	825
Fred. B. Feilows	825
Charles H. Kipp	825
J. L. T. Hall	825
R. H. Norton	831
John McCrubb	858
O. E. Woodbury	858
Charles F. Atkinson	858
J. A. Cook	858
W. L Porter	858
L. B. Ish	858

S. E. Wright, of Canseraga Lodge, No. 123, Dansville, N. Y.

ISAAC GOLDEN.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.
ROY MAHAFFEY.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report who were in waiting, and, after assuming the required obligation, they were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Warden then gave instruction in the Past Grand's Degree.

Addresses were made by G. Master Kewley, P.G. Representative Willard, P.G. Master Barnum, and others.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

After adjournment the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where ample justice was meted out to the good things provided for the inner man.

JOHN H. SIKES,
G. Secretary pro tem.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Rushville, April 24, 1901.

HALL OF FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 24,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901—1 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

JOHN W. YANTIS, D.G.M.....Acting Grand Master
CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

D. M. HEXTER, No. 16.....Deputy Grand Master
E. H. KINNEY, No. 726.....Grand Marshal
J. F. SMITH, No. 310.....Grand Conductor
WILLIAM MARTIN, No. 79.....Grand Guardian
WILLIAM CUMMINGS, No. 24.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened, and proceeded to the business for which it was called together.

The Grand Secretary read the call under which this meeting is held.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. J. Paul Moore, No. 24; J. J. Worsdell, No. 79; R. J. Kerr, No. 24.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of Past Grands named below, and find them correct. We therefore recommend that the brothers be admitted and the Grand Lodge Degree conferred upon them.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. C. Baujan	16	R. M. Burnham	24
E. S. McIlhenny	24	A. W. Ball	24
John T. Knowles	24	R. E. Marshall	79
Maxwell Kennedy	24	H. J. Dearborn	310
Charles E. Kuechler	24	J. D. Elwell	726
French Sharpe	24	C. R. Lownes	726
James N. Bertholf	24		

J. PAUL MOORE.
J. J. WORSDELL.
R. J. KERR.

The Grand Marshal, by direction of the Grand Master, then retired and introduced the brothers in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,—

The special session of the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Chicago, May 31, 1901.

HALL OF SOUTH CHICAGO LODGE, NO. 696.
FRIDAY, MAY 31—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, upon call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon credentials, and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon qualified brothers applying therefor.

Present—Grand Officers as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands.

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
C. S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAS. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
S. E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

RICHARD BRUNT, No. 696.....Deputy Grand Master
W. C. SMITH, No. 517.....Grand Treasurer
THOMAS DOIDGE, No. 113.....Grand Chaplain
C. M. SECKNER, No. 450.....Grand Conductor
N. W. GALLISTED, No. 271.....Grand Guardian
WILLIAM KINSEY, No. 751.....Grand Herald
J. W. BORGER, No. 696.....Ass't G. Guardian

Also, to fill vacancy in the Committee on Credentials, Bro. Golden, the Chairman, and Bro. Davis being present, Bro. Daniel H. Kenney, of No. 113.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. M. Harmer	113	Wilber C. Thornton	517
Walter Heydorn	113	Charles Lagergren	517
R. J. Rowley	113	W. B. Adams	696
J. W. Stolkrantz	113	C. S. Bowman	696
C. J. Beckman	113	B. C. Briggs	696
H. J. Davis	113	R. R. Merrifield	696
R. E. Rowley	113	G. W. Ring	696
R. A. Ellis	198	E. F. Reed	696
P. E. Persons	198	L. W. Carpenter	696
Fred. Kahn	271	Edward Carpenter	696
Henry Ebert	271	H. B Lewis	696
John Thomm	271	J. H. Day	696
Henry Brinker	271	Thomas James	751
Fritz Riedel	271	Thomas Kinsey	751
Jesse S. Johnson	288	Mack Dilts	751
John Lamb	517	Ross W. Bair	760
Robert Isbel	517	Donald Sinclair	815
Warren G. Shuth	517	Charles B. Harter	825
Aug. C. Miller	517	Harry R. Ash	875

ISAAC GOLDEN.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.
D. H. KENNEY.

Bro. R. J. Rowlands, of Watertown Lodge, No. 31, Jurisdiction of Wisconsin, being in waiting, the Grand Master appointed as committee of introduction Bros. Henry Cohen, No. 331; D. H. Kenney, No. 113; C. M. Babcock, No. 142.

Bro. Rowlands was introduced by the committee and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Marshal, by direction of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers reported upon by the Committee on Credentials, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Warden then gave instruction in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and the special session was declared closed.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Bloomington, July 9, 1901.

HALL OF REMEMBRANCE LODGE, No. 77,
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1901—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, with a quorum of Past Grands:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
C. S. HARRIS.....Grand Warden
JAS. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
S. E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.....Deputy Grand Master
HENRY CLARK, No. 400.....Grand Guardian

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present, and reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. John M. Miner, No. 358; A. B. Thompson, No. 400; C. H. Damaske, No. 305.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have satisfactory certificates showing that the brothers named herein are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that said brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.
A. A. Hofmann	77
J. W. Rodgers	77
Elmer Clark	77
Joseph F. Gregg	77
Sam Welty	77
R. F. Berry	77
Will H. Thompson	77
J. C. Mace	77
A. L. Viney	77
L. D. Welch	77
George F. Chapman	77
Samuel L. Stevens	77
William Maddux	77
Julius Reichel	77
J. M. Harvey	77
Charles J. Law	118
J. J. Murphy	149
Jerome Craig	149
John R. Gee	265
William Gee	265
W. B. Rhea	265
Thomas Bryson	265
Louis Lawton	265
G. B. Anderson	265
William Kline	265
Sig Livingston	265
Ralph Sellman	265
Raymond Butler	265
George T. Heritage, jr	265
James L. Lamb	265
John L. Smith	265
C. J. Adams	265
W. Mahlo	305
John Semm	305
Wm. Heidewald	305
James Andrews	377
George Defries	377
Reid T. Davidson	400
Herman M. Salch	400
Henry F. Booth	400
James Wren	400
A. Tipsord	460
John Kerchenfaut	542
J. J. Whallen	542
John L. Ewing	746
E. H. Farnsworth	746
W. I. Crutcher	809
J. Landes	809
George Andrews	819
Charles D. Stutsman	819
M. F. McAfferty	837
William Listman	837
W. A. Dutson	837
M. F. Dutson	837
B. F. McAfferty	837
J. J. Stemm	845
F. E. Woods	857

J. M. Miner.
A. B. Thompson.
C. H. Damaske.

The Grand Marshal, by direction of the Grand Master, retired and introduced such of the brothers named in the report as were in waiting, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

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4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Grand Lodge met, and resumed its business—Past Grand Master Henry Phillips in the chair,—and was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the brothers named herein have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Herman Pershall	305	J. H. Stewart	833
George W. Solomon	348	A. J. Crumbaker	833
W. F. Armstrong	677	George Burton	833
John R. Riley	677	F. H. Lormor	837
C. Roth	677		

J. M. MINER.
A. B. THOMPSON.
CHAS. H. DAMASKE.

The brothers named in the report were introduced by the Grand Marshal, assumed the proper obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The business of the special session being completed,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Kankakee, September 9, 1901.

HALL OF HOWARD LODGE, NO. 218,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1901—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Present—Grand Officers as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
J. W. YANTIS.....Deputy Grand Master
JAS. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

SVEN WINDROW, No. 812.....Grand Warden
H. JAMES, No. 612. .....Grand Guardian
C. CHILDS, No. 218.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present, and reported all correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. T. H. Thompson, No. 262: Isaac D. Ayres, No. 612; W. A. Oertlin, No. 218.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials wish to make the following report. We find, upon examination, that the following Past Grands are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
William Frith	218	Fred. Rudwick	390
C. P. Anderson	218	Peter Ravens	390
G. W. Harvey	218	William L. Dally	406
Charles Boilard	218	E. A. Radcliffe	513
Henry Milburn	218	Henry Stahl	603
F. M. Trask	218	A. J. Moe	612
Joseph Tolson	218	A. T. Anderson	612
Henry C. Erzinger	218	George Cannon	612
Frank Rayer	218	A. W. Lawrence	640
John Fenouille	218	L. Anson	648
Ed. F. Reitz	218	John Hester	777
W. S. Keyes	296	D. J. Mowrer	862
C. W. Heddleson	296	Frank Platt	862
Clinton Merrill	296	C. G. Windal	862
D. M. Breneisa	296	B. J. Knickerbocker	862
Ezra Peebles	382	Alonzo Gordon	862
Otto Birr	390	George H. Case	862
August Schugmann	390	Lester Knickerbocker	862
Martin Gebhardt	390		

All of which is submitted in F., L. and T.

T. H. Thompson.
Isaac D. Ayers.
W. A. Oertlin.

The Grand Marshal, by direction of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

A School of Instruction was conducted by Grand Master Kewley.

No further business appearing,—

The special session adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD AT

Morris, October 17, 1901.

HALL OF STAR LODGE, NO. 75,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1901—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

JAMES R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master made the following pro tem. appointments:

L. L. MCKINLEY, P.G.M.....Deputy Grand Master
JAMES H. HARRIS, NO. 450.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. KRATER, NO. 29.....Grand Guardian
U. C. DAVIS, NO. 75.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. D. R. Anderson, No. 75; Ed. Bright, No. 75; David Wiener, No. 219.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

We, the Committee on Credentials, make the following report. We find the following brothers are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
S. J. Parks	29
S. A. Goodspeed	29
James Keir	29
W. H. Pritchard	29
William Harrod	75
R. Hight	75
James Cryer	75
Joseph Cryer	75
Charles Larson	75
W. B. Fields	75
George A. Leach	75
James Bell	75
Allie Bell	75
Timothy Rodd	75
C. W. Johnson	75
William Robinson	75
Frank Sanford	75
Con Condon	75
Thomas Espley	75
Noble Robinson	75
Gus. Johnson	75
James Derenzy	75
Thomas Stott	75
James Vance	75
Robert Paden	75
M. L. Rice	201
C. W. Seamark	201
F. W. Holmes	219
J. R. Fauser	219
Louis Moyer	219
P. T. McLaughlin	319
Fred. Krist	491
J. W. Ellis	491
William Littlejohn	495
Julius Ulbrich	679
Thomas Parsons	679
George Pope	679
John Bowman	804
T. N. Keith	804

D. R. Anderson.
Ed. Bright.
D. Wiener.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

A telegram was received from Bro. C. S. Harris, Grand Warden, saying that he had been delayed by the railroad, and could not reach Morris in time for the session.

No further business appearing,—

The special session of the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

Galesburg, October 25, 1901.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, GALESBURG, ILL.,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1901—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Master
CHAS. S. HARRIS .....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER .....Grand Secretary
S. E. ERICKSON.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

C. M. TURNER, No. 199..... ...Deputy Grand Master
Rev. N. T. ALLEN, No. 478... .....Grand Chaplain
C. A. SWANSON, No. 446 .....Grand Conductor
P. H. ENGLAND, No. 511.....Grand Guardian
FRED. AHLSTRAND, No. 577.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. David Fuller, No. 142; George D. Palmer, No. 408; J. B. Brown, No. 657.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find the same correct, and the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.
John Mateer	120
A. B. Williams	142
J. H. Smith	142
C. E. Scott	142
Eugene W. Welch	142
J. A. W. Davis	142
J. G. Hanks	142
T. B. Walsh	142
E. Lass	142
F. P. Dodds	142
Ithamar Pillsbury	145
G. A. Weir	156
A. Larson	156
Sam Lavis	156
James M. Deatherage	156
Samuel Liby	160
J. H. Foust	160
P. C. Hansen	160
R. T. Watson	160
John J. Kobler	160
D. M. Proudfit	184
James Richey	184
C. W. Robertson	184
Seth H. Clay	199
Clyde B. Taylor	199
W. W. Woods	223
J. H. Rogers	322
Herman Weirather	322
C. M. Andreen	383
O. R. Granburg	383
C. E. Houghton	383
Frank Waller	408
A. E. Lundeen	408
Ed. Kelley	408
O. M. Peterson	408
Ed. White	408
C. B. Edson	408

Name.	Lodge No.
A. J. Andrews	446
J. O. Frost	446
Charles T. Brown	446
John Nelson	446
W. S. Nicholson	478
S. L. Mitchell	478
W. R. Crammond	478
A. N. Willsie	478
E. H. Blaich	478
A. J. Cline	478
E. T. Maury	478
Hiram Mars	478
I. I. Bondi	478
L. R. Maddox	478
E. B. Bissell	478
H. E. Parry	478
L. J. Hazen	478
C. J. Austin	511
C. Wayman	511
Robert Biggar	511
J. J. Hendricks	518
Frank Gilmore	526
N. J. Ingersoll	526
John Van Stenvyk	577
M. V. Jones	577
Eli Schlosse	577
A. A. Stream	598
A. L. Squires	598
H. H. Himes	657
A. J. Cole	734
D. O. Betterson	734
Frank Cowman	734
W. D. Chambers	780
Andy Johnson	780
O. H. Kelly	786
J. C. Johnson	786
W. T. Forbes	786

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Frank O. Swanson	446	H. E. Wright	786
A. V. Roadstrum	446	C. A. Robinson	786
J. J. Dahlberg	446	B. W. Fox	786
S. P. Swanson	446	F. A. Fair	786

DAVID FULLER.
GEORGE D. PALMER.
J. B. BROWN.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Bro. L. A. Warner, of No. 160, moved that a committee of three be appointed, to report in suitable form the sentiments of the visiting members toward their Galesburg brothers.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. L. A. Warner, No. 160; Riley Sierer, No. 786; T. J. Kightlinger, No. 370.

The committee presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions, for the purpose of expressing the thanks of the Grand Lodge Officers, Representatives and Past Grands for courtesies extended by our Galesburg brethren at this Special Grand Lodge Session, beg to report:

Resolved, That the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, visiting Past Grands and Representatives, beg to tender their grateful and sincere thanks to the officers and members of Galesburg Lodge, No. 142; Veritas Lodge, No. 478, and First Scandinavian Lodge, No. 446, of Galesburg, Illinois, for the courtesies and hospitality so bountifully and courteously extended; and we desire to say their efforts will ever be remembered with love and affection.

L. A. WARNER.
RILEY SIERER.
T. J. KIGHTLINGER.

The special session of the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1902.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Wm. M. Groves, Petersburg	Lodge No. 117	Grand Chaplain
Willis Melville, Chicago	Lodge No. 693	Grand Marshal
L. M. Kagy, Salem	Lodge No. 114	Grand Conductor
J. C. Wilson, Moweaqua	Lodge No. 284	Grand Guardian
Wm. H. Farthing, Odin	Lodge No. 866	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
J.O.Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	Lodge No. 465	One year
Robert G. Stripp, Chicago	Lodge No. 432	Two years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Three years
John R. Davis, Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4	Four years
C. M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P	Vandalia	One year
Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin	Mattoon	Two years
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P.P.	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. Mary P. Miller	Springfield	Four years
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer	Chicago	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Julius H. Raible, G.R., Alton	Lodge No. 2	One year
W. R. Jewell, Danville	Lodge No. 69	Two years
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago	Lodge No. 221	Three years
W. T. Easley, Greenville	Lodge No. 3	Four years
C. E. Mansfield, P.G.M., Mansfield	Lodge No. 589	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Etta M. Springer	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Two years
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy	Salem	Three years
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor	Rockford	Four years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P	Chicago	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfi'ld	Lodge No. 465	One year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Two years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	Lodge No. 41	Three years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Virginia	Lodge No. 16	Four years
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago	Lodge No. 858	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	Lodge No. 262
Fred. D. P. Snelling	Chicago	Lodge No. 601
W. W. Griffing	Joliet	Lodge No. 29

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
C. B. Samson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440
H. W. Clendenin	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
J. C. Perdue	Marshall	Lodge No. 64
S. C. Pemberton	Oakland	Lodge No. 545
Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.	Olney	Lodge No. 180
John B. Chick	Leroy	Lodge No. 149
David G. Clemow	Peoria	Lodge No. 21
F. W. Mollman	New Baden	Lodge No. 539
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61
Isaac Golden	Chicago	Lodge No. 822
David Fuller	Galesburg	Lodge No. 142
Guy Blanchard	Tamaroa	Lodge No. 97
William H. Hail	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
A. C. Courtney	Chicago	Lodge No. 858
D. A. Delap	Norris City	Lodge No. 568
N. E. Munson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
George C. Rankin, P.G.M.	Monmouth	Lodge No. 160
J. S. Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
John Leverett	Upper Alton	Lodge No. 466
Daniel Durussell	Trenton	Lodge No. 555
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55
D. R. Anderson	Morris	Lodge No. 75
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
Geo. F. Schmelzle	Freeport	Lodge No. 239
Henry P. Caldwell	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
Moses Dillon	Sterling	Lodge No. 174

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred. B. Merrills	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
W. E. P. Anderson	Carlinville	Lodge No. 107

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
George H. Colonius	Alton	Lodge No. 1
A. J. Mallahan	Chicago	Lodge No. 875
Samuel Howell	Flora	Lodge No. 151
A. J. Platt	Collinsville	Lodge No. 43
William Hankins	Effingham	Lodge No. 85
D. D. Haynie	Salem	Lodge No. 114
John E. Jennings	Sullivan	Lodge No. 158
Irving Hall	Chicago	Lodge No. 110
G. H. Arps	Palatine	Lodge No. 708

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

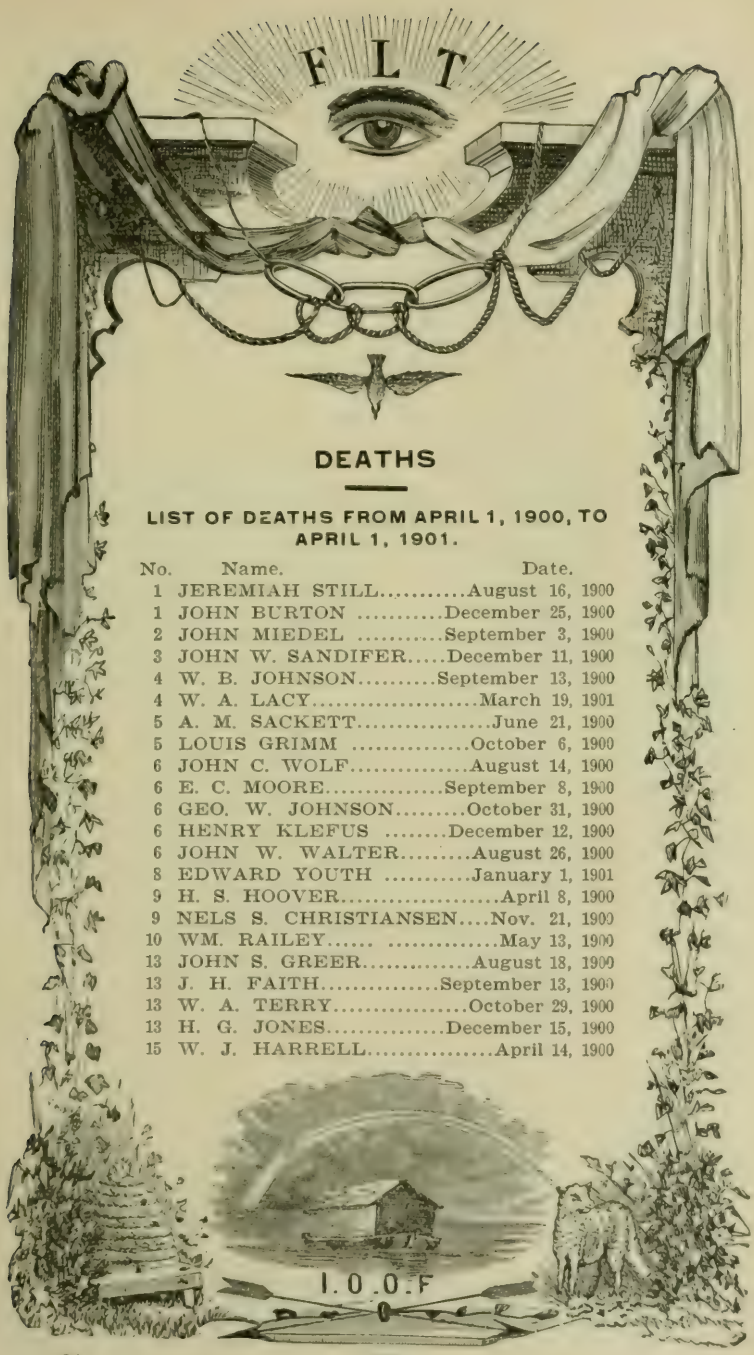
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Paul W. Abt	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 480
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
J. Wesley Brooks	Chicago	Lodge No. 825
J. W. Birney	Bloomington	Lodge No. 77
Samuel A. Murdock	Havana	Lodge No. 143
Richard Brunt	South Chicago	Lodge No. 696
E. S. Combs	Findlay	Lodge No. 671
T. A. Withey	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
A. R. Foreman	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
A. C. Barnes	Centralia	Lodge No. 179
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
John M. Hartwig	Peoria	Lodge No. 295
David J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
J. H. Woodward	Cairo	Lodge No. 67
George B. Ashton	Decatur	Lodge No. 65

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. R. Humphrey	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
C. W. Steward	Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

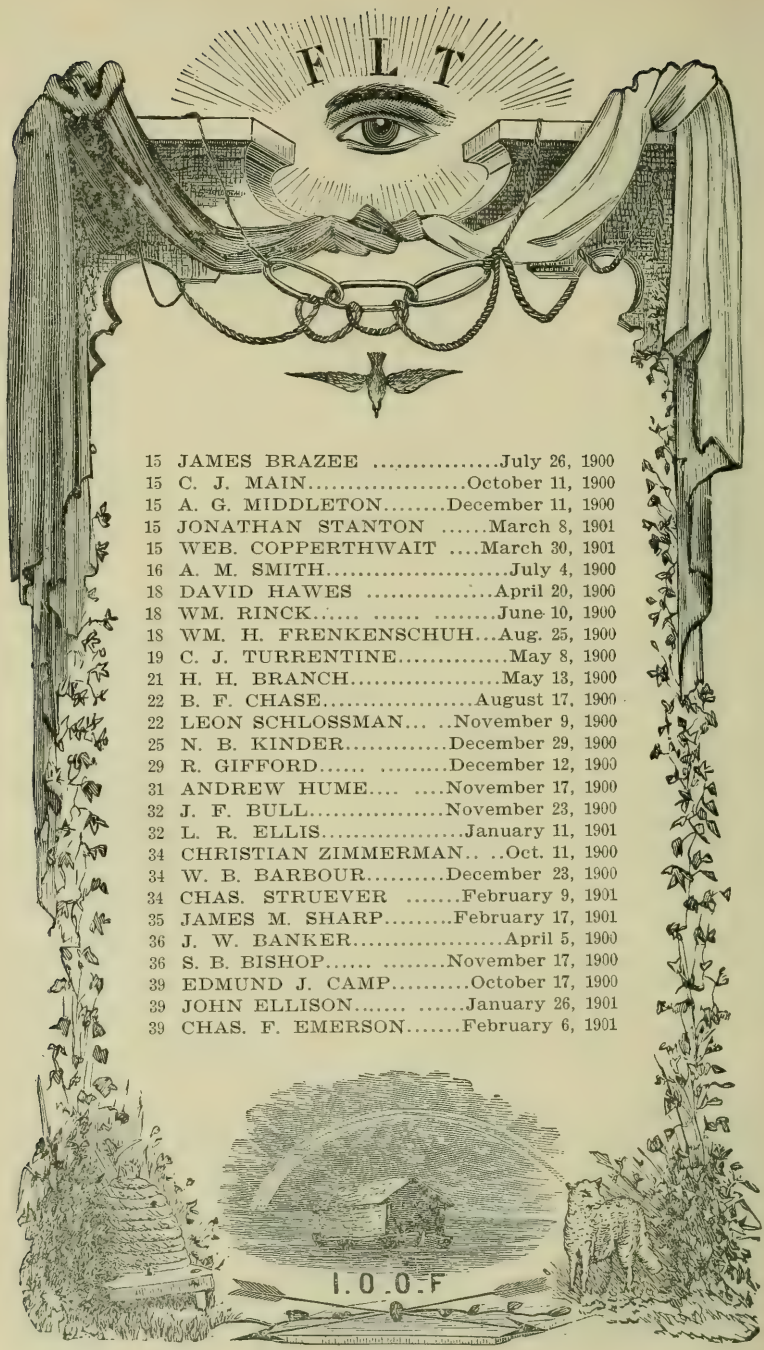
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Adolf Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
A. L. Fyfe	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
W. J. Seil	Grayville	Lodge No. 99



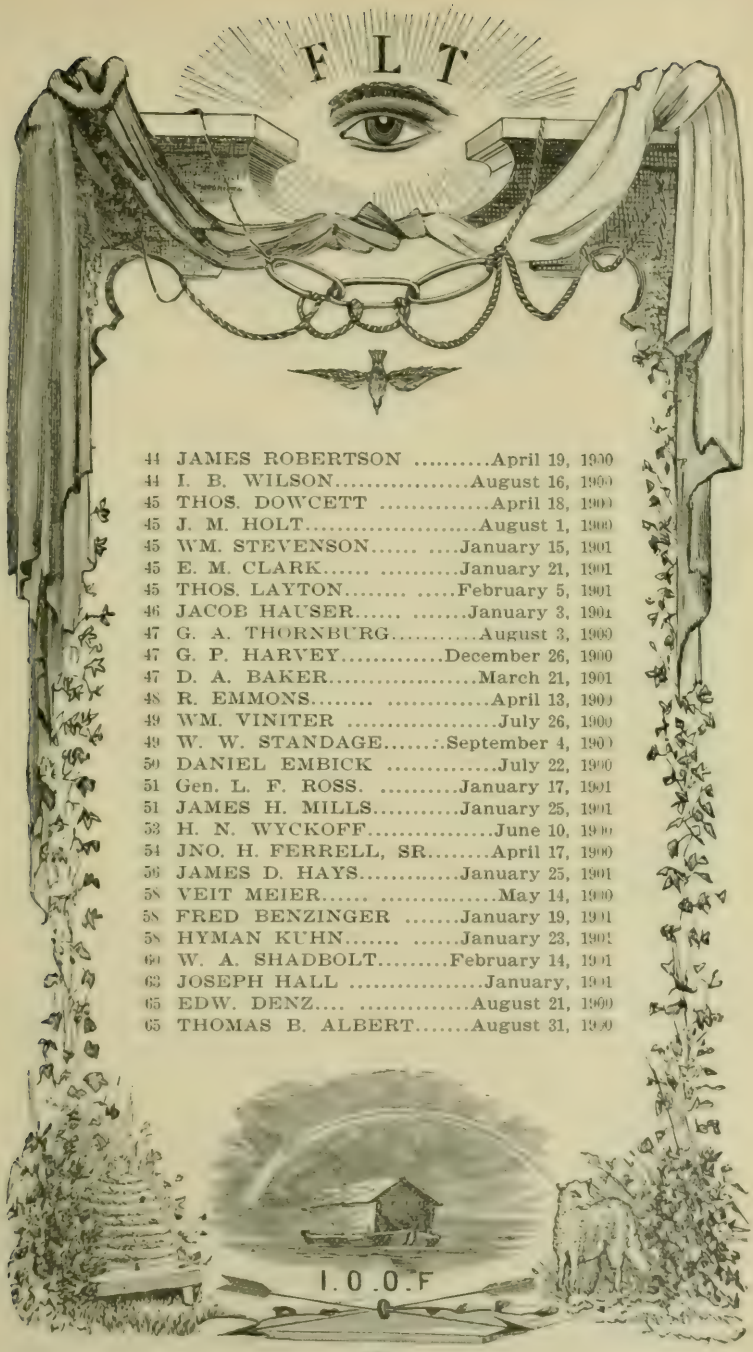
DEATHS

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1900, TO APRIL 1, 1901.

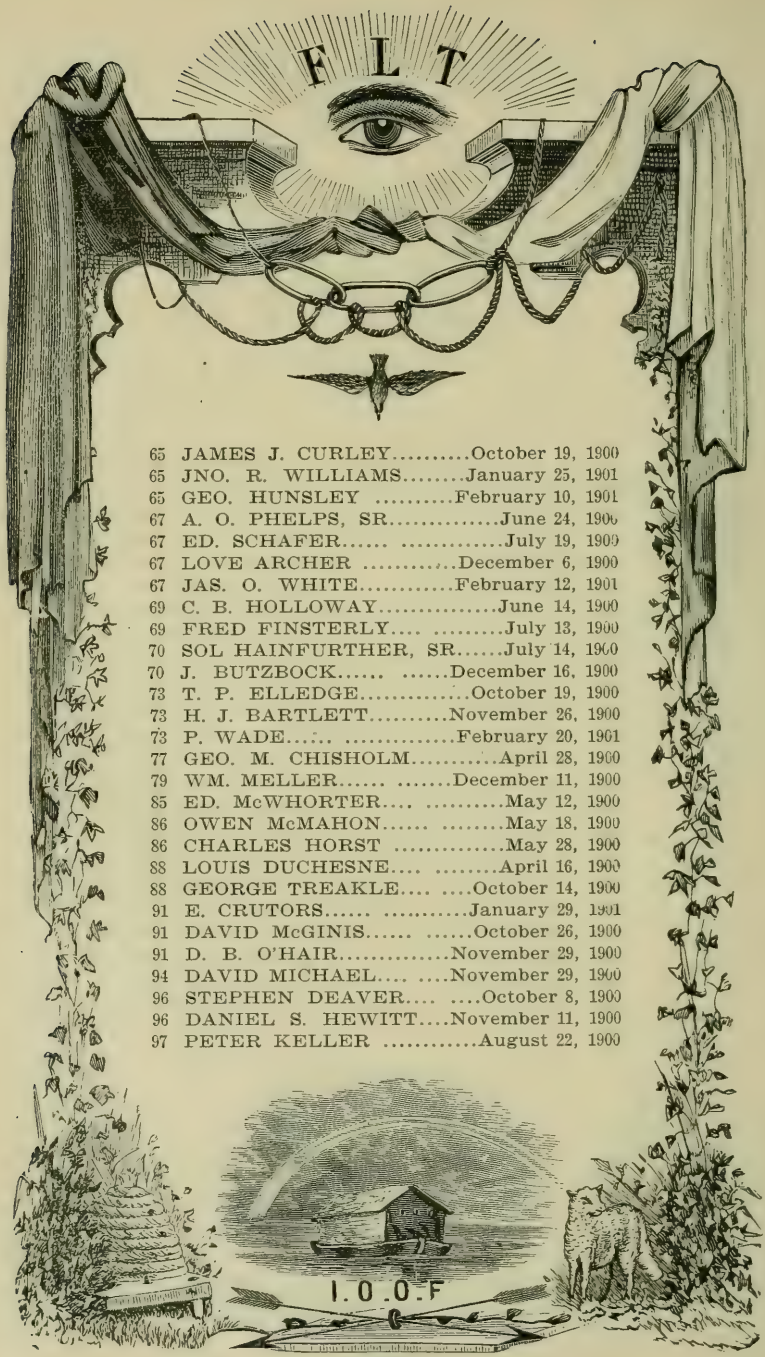
No.	Name.	Date.
1	JEREMIAH STILL	August 16, 1900
1	JOHN BURTON	December 25, 1900
2	JOHN MIEDEL	September 3, 1900
3	JOHN W. SANDIFER	December 11, 1900
4	W. B. JOHNSON	September 13, 1900
4	W. A. LACY	March 19, 1901
5	A. M. SACKETT	June 21, 1900
5	LOUIS GRIMM	October 6, 1900
6	JOHN C. WOLF	August 14, 1900
6	E. C. MOORE	September 8, 1900
6	GEO. W. JOHNSON	October 31, 1900
6	HENRY KLEFUS	December 12, 1900
6	JOHN W. WALTER	August 26, 1900
8	EDWARD YOUTH	January 1, 1901
9	H. S. HOOVER	April 8, 1900
9	NELS S. CHRISTIANSEN	Nov. 21, 1900
10	WM. RAILEY	May 13, 1900
13	JOHN S. GREER	August 18, 1900
13	J. H. FAITH	September 13, 1900
13	W. A. TERRY	October 29, 1900
13	H. G. JONES	December 15, 1900
15	W. J. HARRELL	April 14, 1900



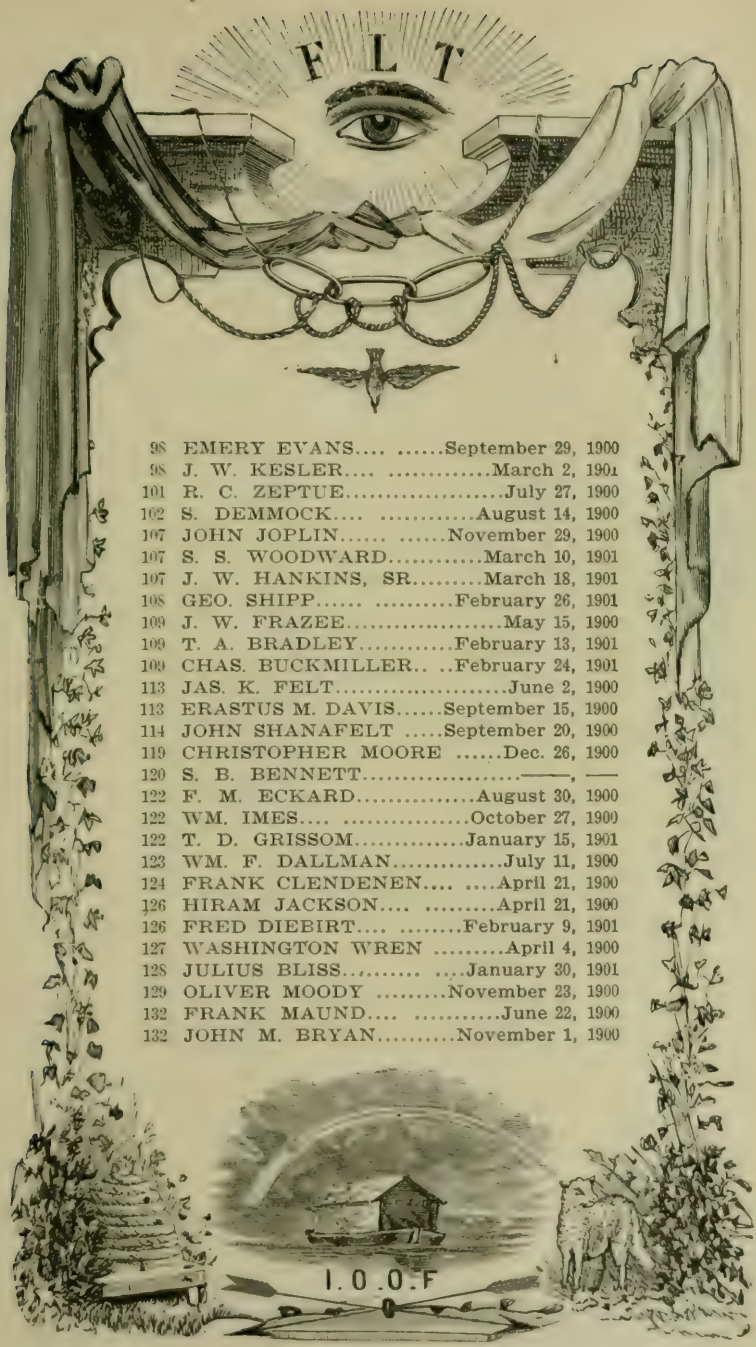
15	JAMES BRAZEE	July 26, 1900
15	C. J. MAIN	October 11, 1900
15	A. G. MIDDLETON	December 11, 1900
15	JONATHAN STANTON	March 8, 1901
15	WEB. COPPERTHWAIT	March 30, 1901
16	A. M. SMITH	July 4, 1900
18	DAVID HAWES	April 20, 1900
18	WM. RINCK	June 10, 1900
18	WM. H. FRENKENSCHUH	Aug. 25, 1900
19	C. J. TURRENTINE	May 8, 1900
21	H. H. BRANCH	May 13, 1900
22	B. F. CHASE	August 17, 1900
22	LEON SCHLOSSMAN	November 9, 1900
25	N. B. KINDER	December 29, 1900
29	R. GIFFORD	December 12, 1900
31	ANDREW HUME	November 17, 1900
32	J. F. BULL	November 23, 1900
32	L. R. ELLIS	January 11, 1901
34	CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMAN	Oct. 11, 1900
34	W. B. BARBOUR	December 23, 1900
34	CHAS. STRUEVER	February 9, 1901
35	JAMES M. SHARP	February 17, 1901
36	J. W. BANKER	April 5, 1900
36	S. B. BISHOP	November 17, 1900
39	EDMUND J. CAMP	October 17, 1900
39	JOHN ELLISON	January 26, 1901
39	CHAS. F. EMERSON	February 6, 1901



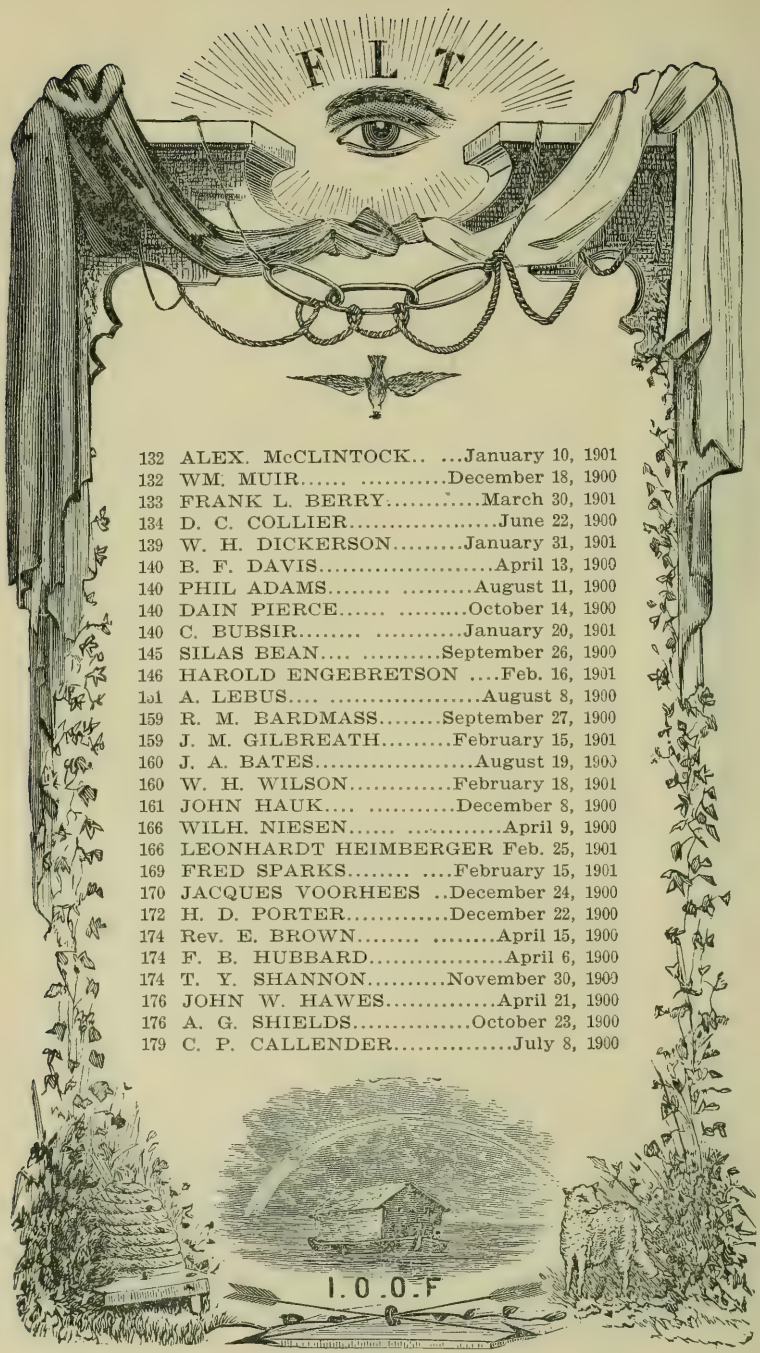
44	JAMES ROBERTSON	April 19, 1900
44	I. B. WILSON	August 16, 1900
45	THOS. DOWCETT	April 18, 1900
45	J. M. HOLT	August 1, 1900
45	WM. STEVENSON	January 15, 1901
45	E. M. CLARK	January 21, 1901
45	THOS. LAYTON	February 5, 1901
46	JACOB HAUSER	January 3, 1901
47	G. A. THORNBURG	August 3, 1900
47	G. P. HARVEY	December 26, 1900
47	D. A. BAKER	March 21, 1901
48	R. EMMONS	April 13, 1900
49	WM. VINITER	July 26, 1900
49	W. W. STANDAGE	September 4, 1900
50	DANIEL EMBICK	July 22, 1900
51	Gen. L. F. ROSS.	January 17, 1901
51	JAMES H. MILLS	January 25, 1901
53	H. N. WYCKOFF	June 10, 1900
54	JNO. H. FERRELL, SR	April 17, 1900
56	JAMES D. HAYS	January 25, 1901
58	VEIT MEIER	May 14, 1900
58	FRED BENZINGER	January 19, 1901
58	HYMAN KUHN	January 23, 1901
60	W. A. SHADBOLT	February 14, 1901
63	JOSEPH HALL	January, 1901
65	EDW. DENZ	August 21, 1900
65	THOMAS B. ALBERT	August 31, 1900



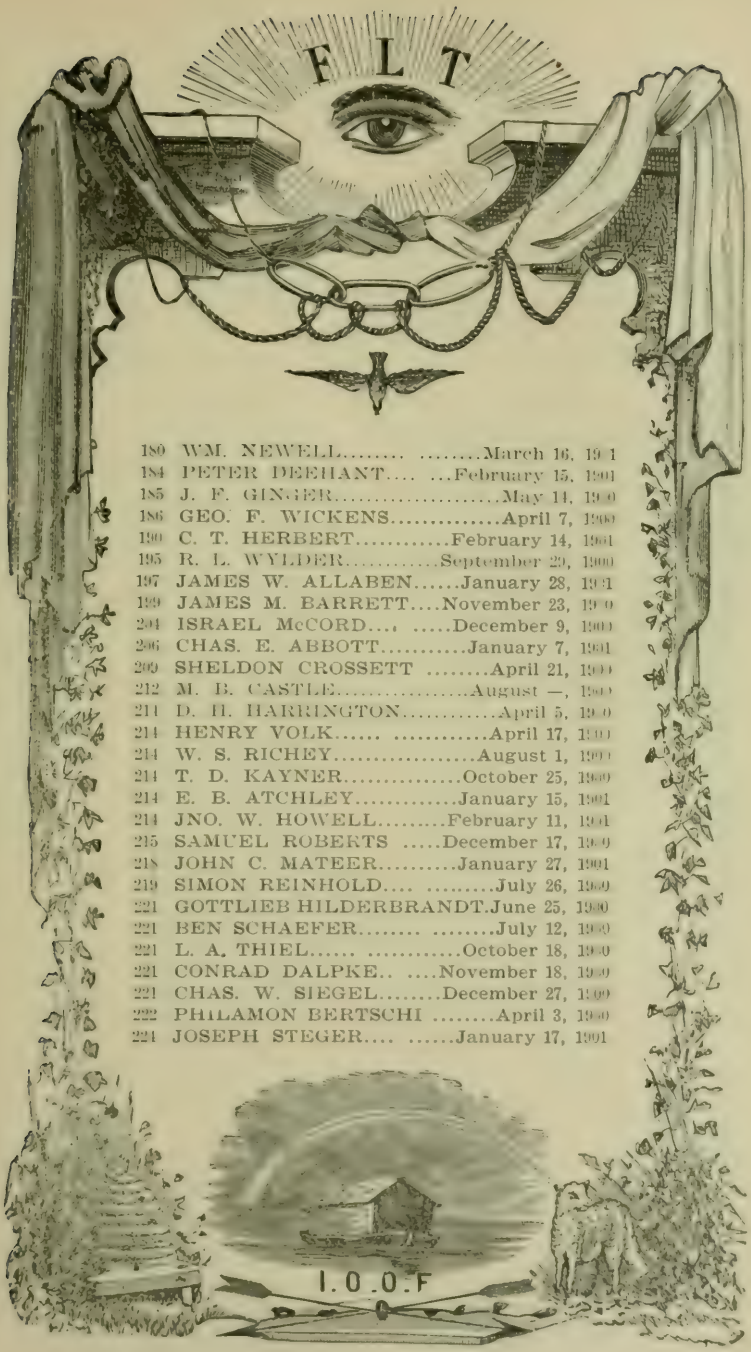
65	JAMES J. CURLEY	October 19, 1900
65	JNO. R. WILLIAMS	January 25, 1901
65	GEO. HUNSLEY	February 10, 1901
67	A. O. PHELPS, SR	June 24, 1900
67	ED. SCHAFER	July 19, 1900
67	LOVE ARCHER	December 6, 1900
67	JAS. O. WHITE	February 12, 1901
69	C. B. HOLLOWAY	June 14, 1900
69	FRED FINSTERLY	July 13, 1900
70	SOL HAINFURTHER, SR	July 14, 1900
70	J. BUTZBOCK	December 16, 1900
73	T. P. ELLEDGE	October 19, 1900
73	H. J. BARTLETT	November 26, 1900
73	P. WADE	February 20, 1901
77	GEO. M. CHISHOLM	April 28, 1900
79	WM. MELLER	December 11, 1900
85	ED. McWHORTER	May 12, 1900
86	OWEN McMAHON	May 18, 1900
86	CHARLES HORST	May 28, 1900
88	LOUIS DUCHESNE	April 16, 1900
88	GEORGE TREAKLE	October 14, 1900
91	E. CRUTORS	January 29, 1901
91	DAVID McGINIS	October 26, 1900
91	D. B. O'HAIR	November 29, 1900
94	DAVID MICHAEL	November 29, 1900
96	STEPHEN DEAVER	October 8, 1900
96	DANIEL S. HEWITT	November 11, 1900
97	PETER KELLER	August 22, 1900



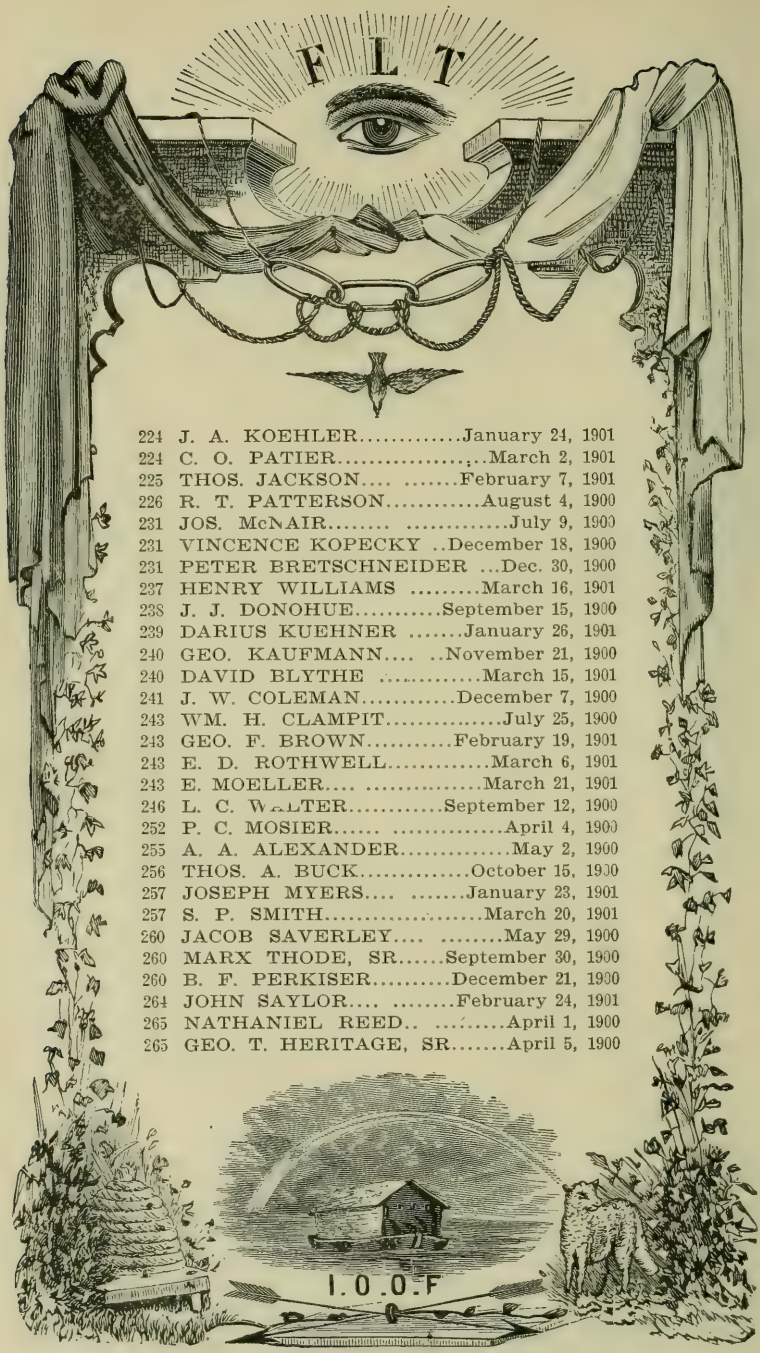
98	EMERY EVANS	September 29, 1900
98	J. W. KESLER	March 2, 1901
101	R. C. ZEPTUE	July 27, 1900
102	S. DEMMOCK	August 14, 1900
107	JOHN JOPLIN	November 29, 1900
107	S. S. WOODWARD	March 10, 1901
107	J. W. HANKINS, SR.	March 18, 1901
108	GEO. SHIPP	February 26, 1901
109	J. W. FRAZEE	May 15, 1900
109	T. A. BRADLEY	February 13, 1901
109	CHAS. BUCKMILLER	February 24, 1901
113	JAS. K. FELT	June 2, 1900
113	ERASTUS M. DAVIS	September 15, 1900
114	JOHN SHANAFELT	September 20, 1900
119	CHRISTOPHER MOORE	Dec. 26, 1900
120	S. B. BENNETT	——, ——
122	F. M. ECKARD	August 30, 1900
122	WM. IMES	October 27, 1900
122	T. D. GRISSOM	January 15, 1901
123	WM. F. DALLMAN	July 11, 1900
124	FRANK CLENDENEN	April 21, 1900
126	HIRAM JACKSON	April 21, 1900
126	FRED DIEBIRT	February 9, 1901
127	WASHINGTON WREN	April 4, 1900
128	JULIUS BLISS	January 30, 1901
129	OLIVER MOODY	November 23, 1900
132	FRANK MAUND	June 22, 1900
132	JOHN M. BRYAN	November 1, 1900



132	ALEX. McCLINTOCK..	January 10, 1901
132	WM. MUIR.....	December 18, 1900
133	FRANK L. BERRY.....	March 30, 1901
134	D. C. COLLIER.....	June 22, 1900
139	W. H. DICKERSON.....	January 31, 1901
140	B. F. DAVIS.....	April 13, 1900
140	PHIL ADAMS.....	August 11, 1900
140	DAIN PIERCE.....	October 14, 1900
140	C. BUBSIR.....	January 20, 1901
145	SILAS BEAN....	September 26, 1900
146	HAROLD ENGEBRETSON	Feb. 16, 1901
151	A. LEBUS....	August 8, 1900
159	R. M. BARDMASS.....	September 27, 1900
159	J. M. GILBREATH.....	February 15, 1901
160	J. A. BATES.....	August 19, 1900
160	W. H. WILSON.....	February 18, 1901
161	JOHN HAUK....	December 8, 1900
166	WILH. NIESEN.....	April 9, 1900
166	LEONHARDT HEIMBERGER	Feb. 25, 1901
169	FRED SPARKS.....	February 15, 1901
170	JACQUES VOORHEES ..	December 24, 1900
172	H. D. PORTER.....	December 22, 1900
174	Rev. E. BROWN.....	April 15, 1900
174	F. B. HUBBARD.....	April 6, 1900
174	T. Y. SHANNON.....	November 30, 1900
176	JOHN W. HAWES.....	April 21, 1900
176	A. G. SHIELDS.....	October 23, 1900
179	C. P. CALLENDER.....	July 8, 1900



180	WM. NEWELL	March 16, 19 1
184	PETER DEEHANT	February 15, 1901
185	J. F. GINGER	May 14, 19 0
186	GEO. F. WICKENS	April 7, 1900
190	C. T. HERBERT	February 14, 1901
195	R. L. WYLDER	September 29, 1900
197	JAMES W. ALLABEN	January 28, 1901
199	JAMES M. BARRETT	November 23, 19 0
204	ISRAEL McCORD	December 9, 1900
206	CHAS. E. ABBOTT	January 7, 1901
209	SHELDON CROSSETT	April 21, 1900
212	M. B. CASTLE	August —, 1900
211	D. H. HARRINGTON	April 5, 19 0
214	HENRY VOLK	April 17, 1900
214	W. S. RICHEY	August 1, 1900
214	T. D. KAYNER	October 25, 1900
214	E. B. ATCHLEY	January 15, 1901
214	JNO. W. HOWELL	February 11, 1901
215	SAMUEL ROBERTS	December 17, 1900
218	JOHN C. MATEER	January 27, 1901
219	SIMON REINHOLD	July 26, 1900
221	GOTTLIEB HILDERBRANDT	June 25, 1900
221	BEN SCHAEFER	July 12, 1900
221	L. A. THIEL	October 18, 19 0
221	CONRAD DALPKE	November 18, 1900
221	CHAS. W. SIEGEL	December 27, 1900
222	PHILAMON BERTSCHI	April 3, 1900
224	JOSEPH STEGER	January 17, 1901



224	J. A. KOEHLER	January 24, 1901
224	C. O. PATIER	March 2, 1901
225	THOS. JACKSON	February 7, 1901
226	R. T. PATTERSON	August 4, 1900
231	JOS. McNAIR	July 9, 1900
231	VINCENCE KOPECKY	December 18, 1900
231	PETER BRETSCHNEIDER	Dec. 30, 1900
237	HENRY WILLIAMS	March 16, 1901
238	J. J. DONOHUE	September 15, 1900
239	DARIUS KUEHNER	January 26, 1901
240	GEO. KAUFMANN	November 21, 1900
240	DAVID BLYTHE	March 15, 1901
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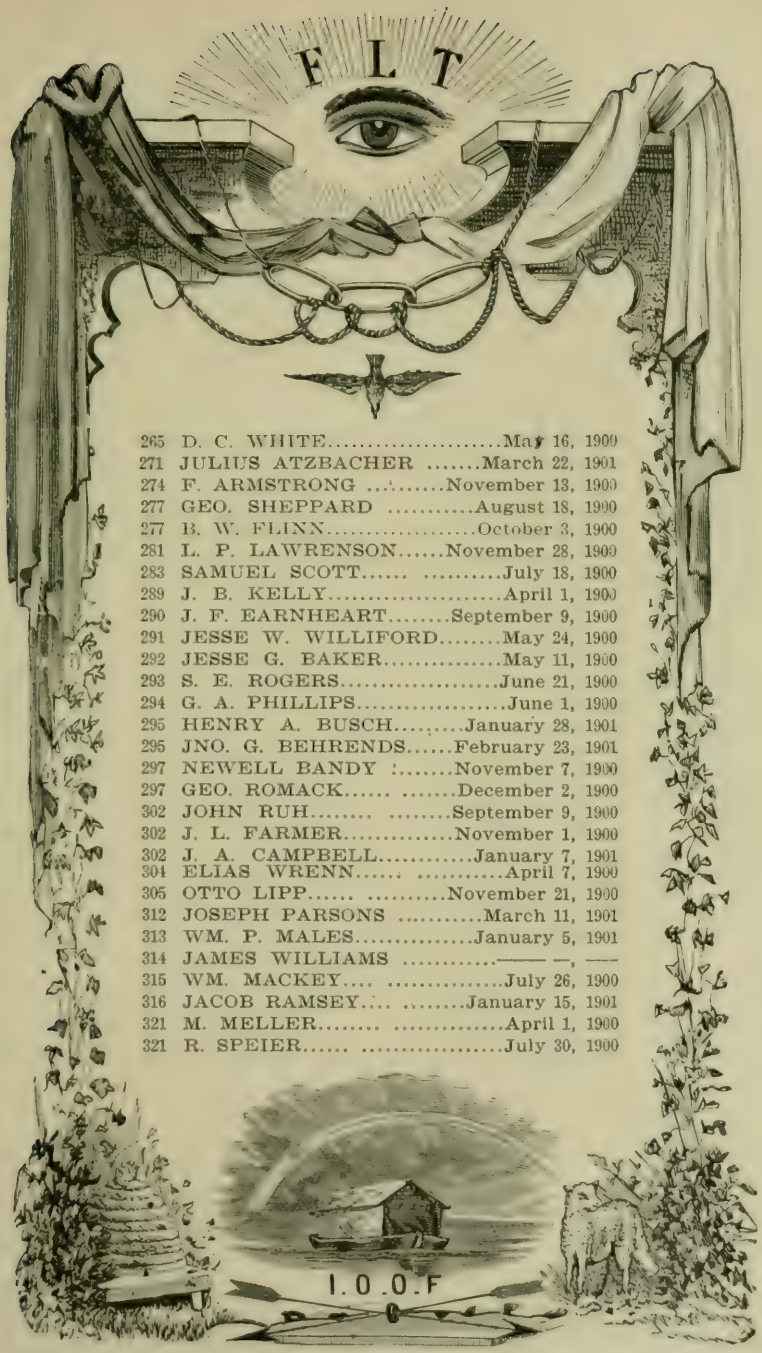

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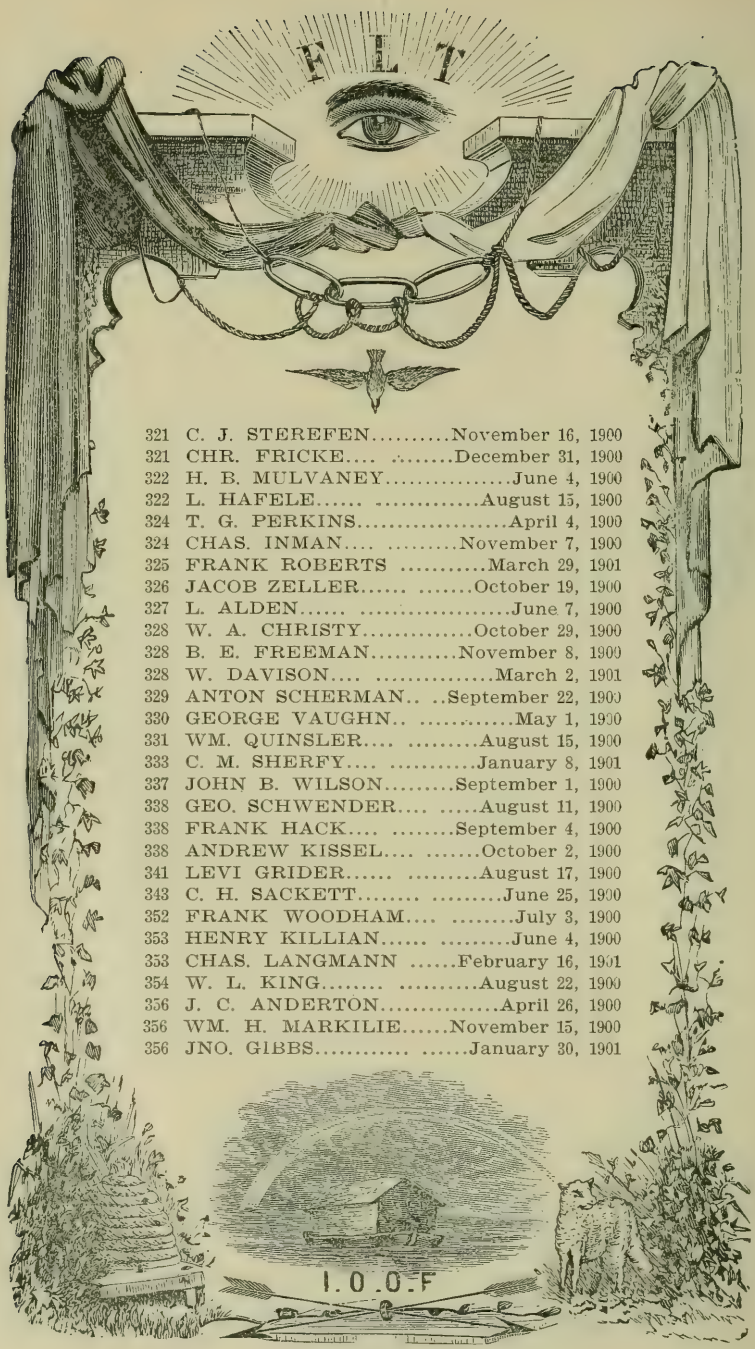

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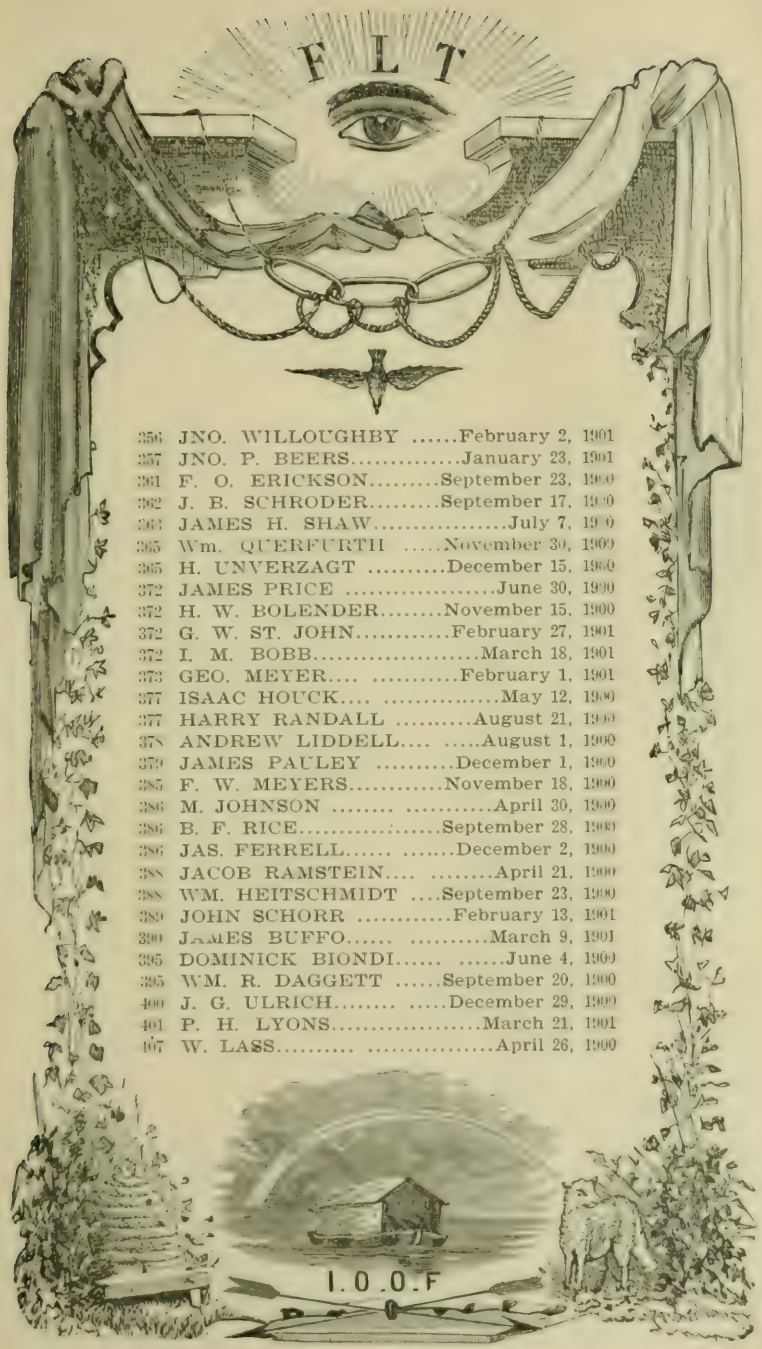

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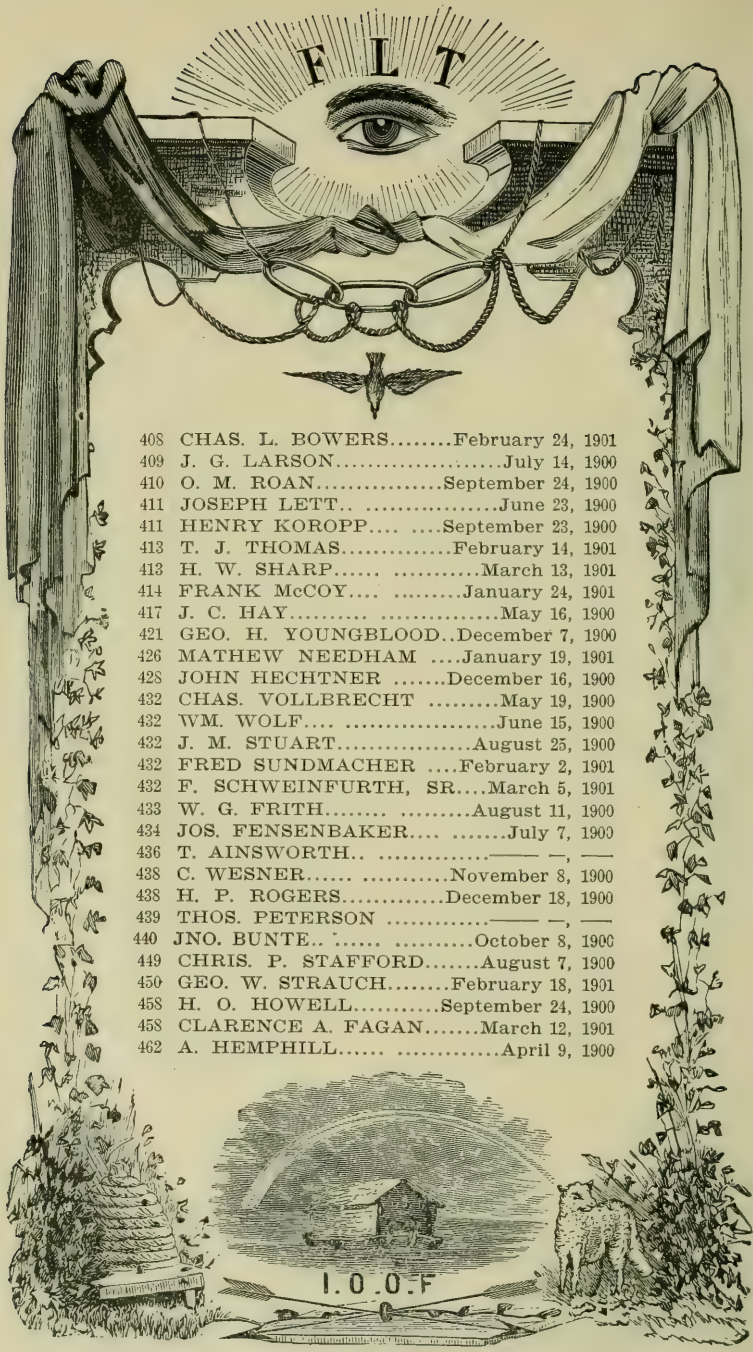

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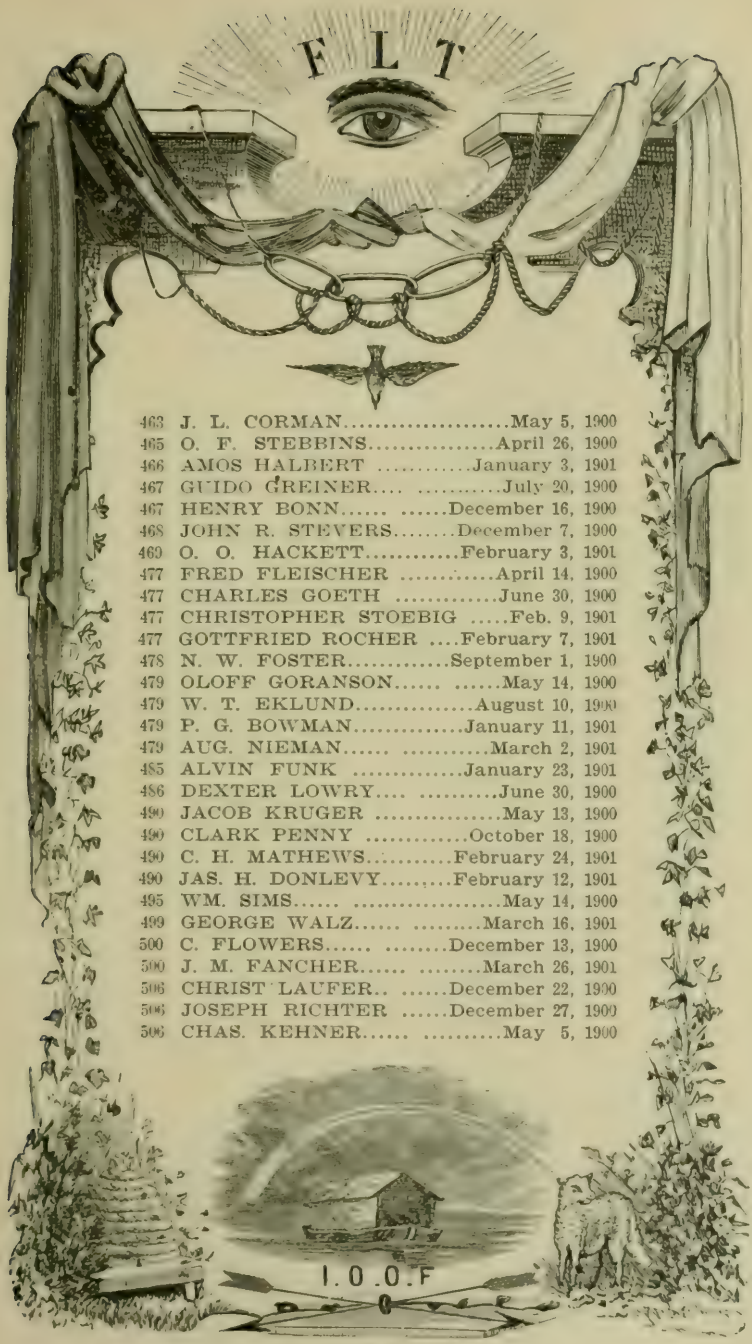

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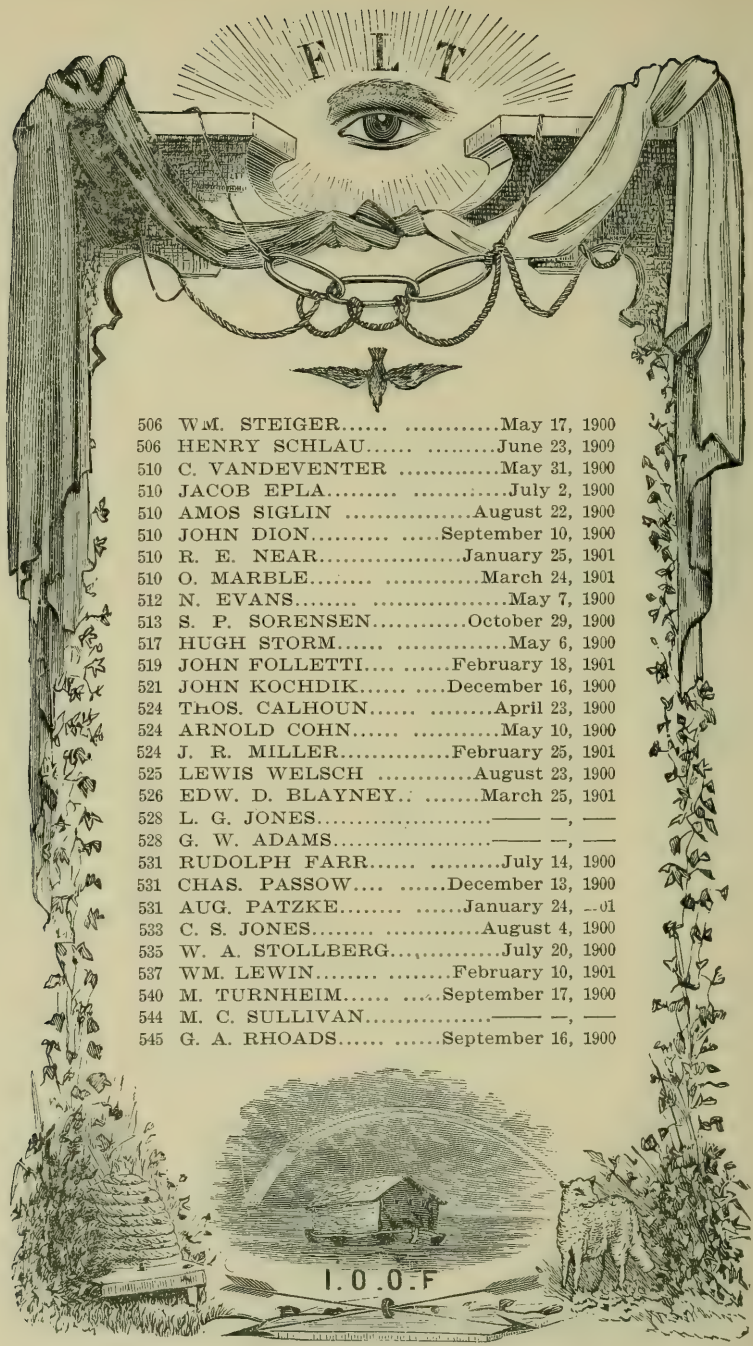

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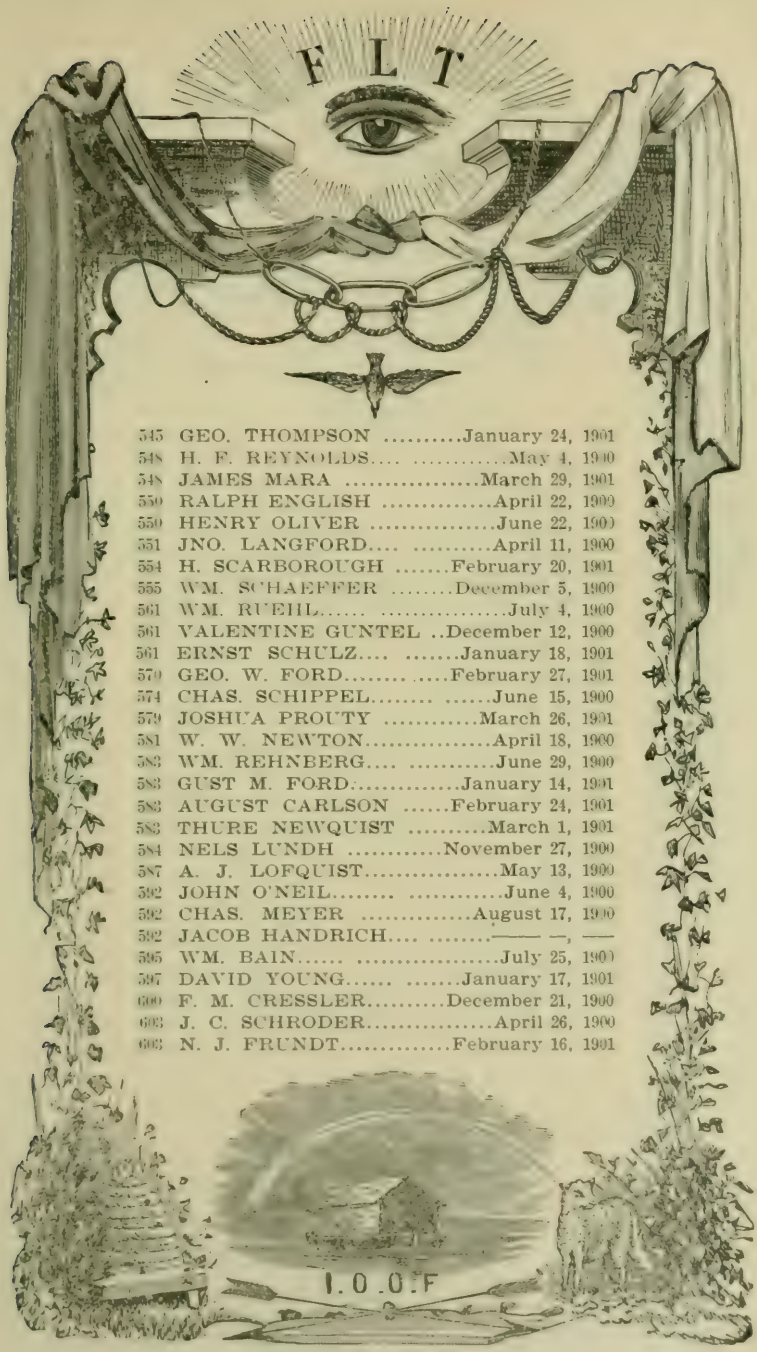

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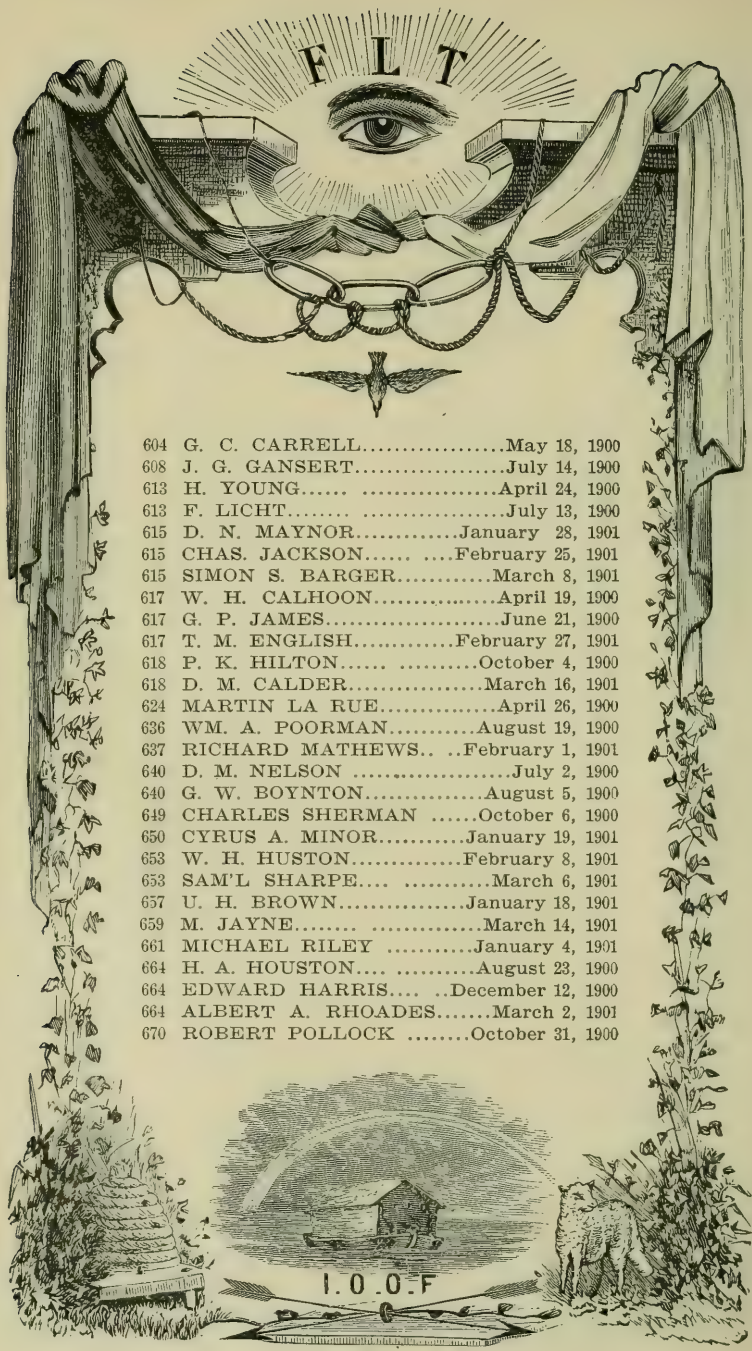

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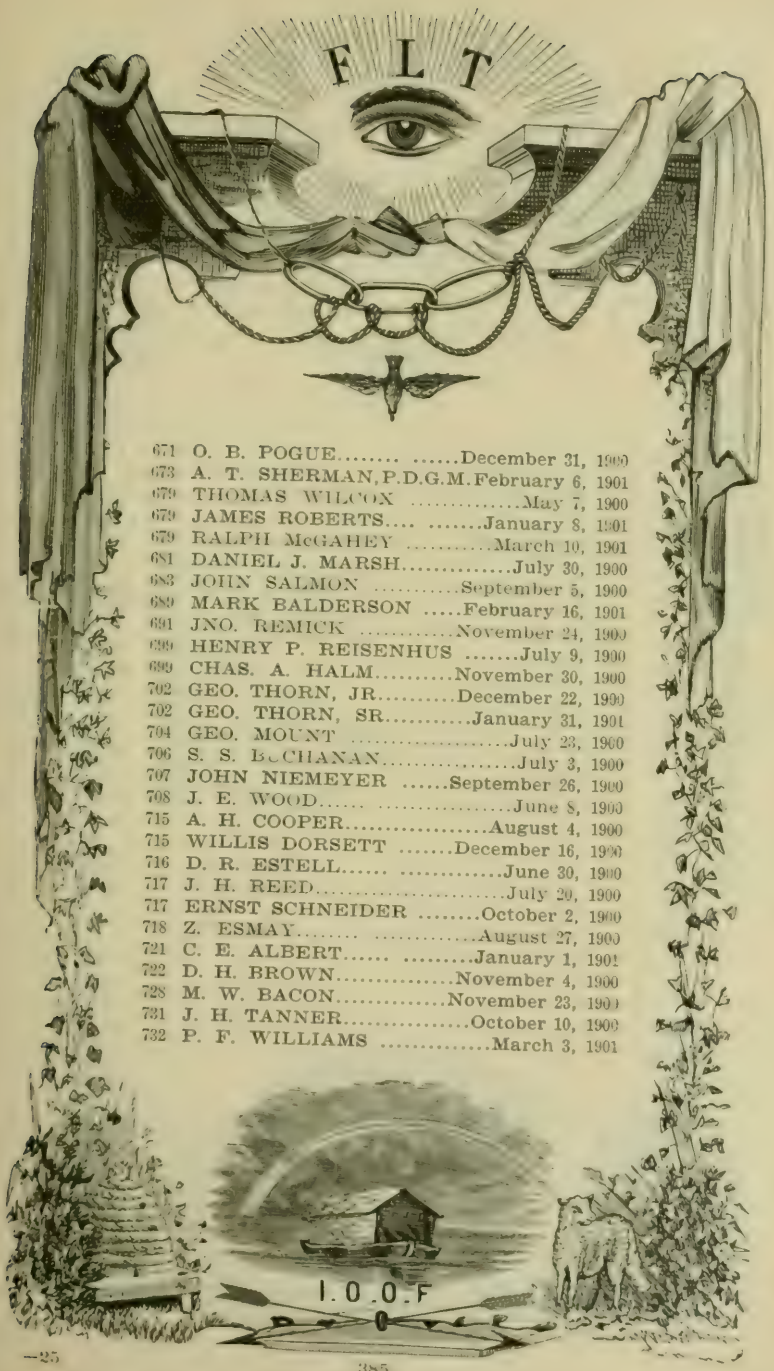

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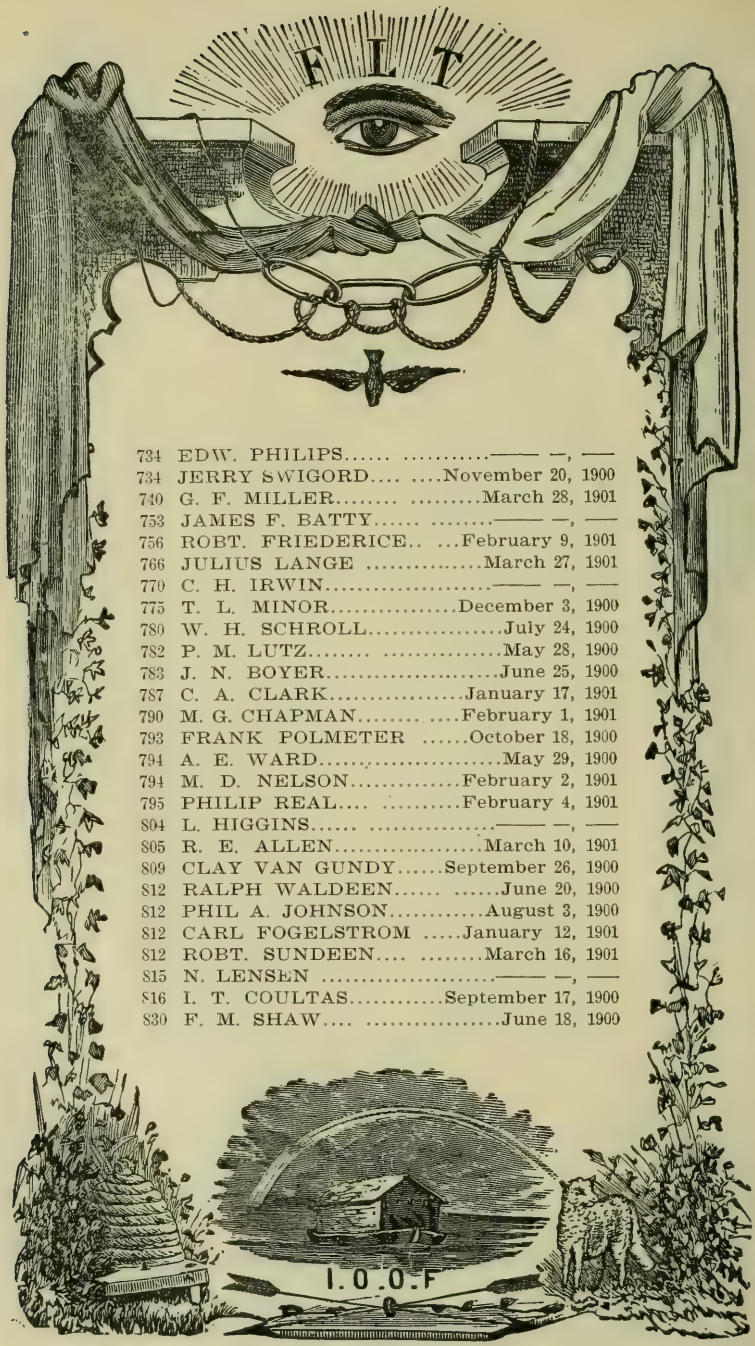

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839	J. L. RAYMOND	—— —, ——
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890	MERRIT DIXON	February 25, 1901
894	F. SLAFFORD	March 2, 1901

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1900, to April 1, 1901.

No.	Name.	Date.
8	Thomas Alberts	Aug. 29, 1900
24	M. C. White	Aug. 1, 1900
29	Geo. Niver	May 16, 1900
41	L. M. Spirt	Nov. 8, 1900
52	Edw. Langwith	May 22, 1900
52	Sam'l H. Clayton	Sept. 18, 1900
69	Jno. F. Graham	Dec. 28, 1900
69	C. D. Humphrey	Mar. 15, 1901
98	S. Lund	
114	S. M. Marshall	Apr. 23, 1900
114	Lee F. Webster	Apr. 30, 1900
121	G. J. Dowell	Jan. 12, 1901
134	J. M. Perisho	Mar. 26, 1901
177	Chas. Ward	Sept. 28, 1900
225	Robert Stevens	Sept. 1, 1900
236	M. C. Muhlenburg	May 28, 1900
236	Lee D. Eakman	July 16, 1900
237	Z. T. Rowlett	Dec. 22, 1900
246	R. J. Hilton	Oct. 9, 1900
252	C. H. Berry	July 13, 1900
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255	W. T. Hunt	Mar. 23, 1901
257	Wm. Thompson, jr.	Dec. 4, 1900
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270	Leroy C. Roll	June 12, 1900
281	Chas. H. Blow	Jan. 2, 1901
290	W. H. Morton	Mar. 5, 1901
305	Albert Gustman	July 25, 1900
311	Ed. B. Whitmire	Mar. 14, 1901
314	W. H. Alberty	
359	C. A. Carlson	April 12, 1900
364	E. B. Wingfield	
379	M. H. Le Baugh	Mar. 28, 1900
394	Elmer Whitlock	Nov. 3, 1900
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433	W. R. Quinn	July 14, 1900
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484	Chas. Ulmer	Feb. 7, 1901
485	Samuel Grieves	Jan. 2, 1901
509	John Cook	Jan. 30, 1901
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543	I. C. Davidson	Mar. 2, 1901
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661	Camile Weccele	July 5, 1900
687	Daniel Kalips	May 12, 1900
691	Jos. Baumruck	Jan. 9, 1901

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715	Otto Ecklund	Aug. 2, 1900
745	Chas. Hall	Jan. 7, 1901
747	Garrett Wall	Sept. 29, 1900
756	Jacob Lutz	Jan. 18, 1901
793	Thos. Jones	Jan. 29, 1901
793	Chas. Baker	Jan. 29, 1901
793	Peter Drinkwine	Jan. 29, 1901
795	B. L. Potter	Sept. 18, 1900
815	A. G. Murrie	
857	Geo. P. Davis	Mar. 22, 1901
863	J. C. Schuman	April 10, 1900
866	Wm. B. Jones	May 31, 1900
874	T. J. Williams	Sept. 15, 1900
875	R. L. Browning	

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
James R. Kewley	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	4	$9 25	$8 00	$17 25
John W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Charles S. Harris	478	Galesburg.....Knox	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
James R. Miller	426	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thomas B. Needles	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Edwin S. Conway	217	Oak Park.....Cook	193	19	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Cicero J. Lindly	3	Greenville.....Bond	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Rev. J. A. Lucas	69	Carlinville.....Macoupin	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles P. Skaggs	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Theo. R. Cook	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee.....Kankakee	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Geo. H. Colonius	1	Alton.....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph E. Holl	2	Alton.....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville.....Bond	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
M. D. Rapp	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena.....JoDaviess	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
John W. Withey	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Jacob Brown	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John T. McCarthy	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John F. Wiles	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis Derrwaldt	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hirshfield	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy.....Adams	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
T. J. Shirley	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Thomas Marsden	14	St. Charles.....Kane	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Chas. Schnur	15	Canton.....Fulton	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
James G. Neeley	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Charles Willis	17	Galena.....JoDaviess	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
John A. Reid	18	Rock Island.....Rock Island	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
James A. Brannon	19	Equality.....Gallatin	179	19	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
C. A. Shinn	20	Birds.....Lawrence	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
David G. Clemow	21	Peoria.....Peoria	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Samuel I. Levin	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John W. Vincent	23	Lockport.....Will	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Robert J. Kerr	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Renfro	25	Troy.....Madison	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. M. Berry	26	Berry.....Sangamon	10	19	3	50	6 00	6 50
R. E. Douglas	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
H. Weston	28	Belvidere.....Boone	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. W. Griffing	29	Joliet.....Will	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
John T. Prichard	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
.....	33	Elizabeth.....JoDaviess	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Phillips	34	Peru.....LaSalle	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Robert Gullett	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
John G. Neustadt	36	Quincy.....Adams	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Dan H. Vernor	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Elmer Sadler	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon.....Lee	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Fred M. Potter	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Charles E. Woodward	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
W. G. Holmes	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Platt	43	Colinsville.....Madison	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington.....Fulton	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
John H. Houston	45	Aurora.....Kane	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Wm. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
David J. Dumser	47	Elgin.....Kane	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
Henry Clay	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75

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T. R. Biggers	49	Chapin.....Morgan	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. F. Snook	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
N. A. Lundquist	51	Lewistown.....Fulton	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
John N. Smith	52	Sparta.....Randolph	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. W. Cross	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Geo. W. Jackson	54	Elizabethtown.....Hardin	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
Wm. Roseman	57	Chester.....Randolph	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Anderson	59	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Theo. Hamer	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	236	19	3	11 80	6 00	17 80
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport.....Stephenson	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Henry Maudlin	62	Georgetown.....Vermilion	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
H. H. Kirchman	63	Henry.....Marshall	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Wm. Whaley	64	Marshall.....Clark	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Geo. B. Ashton	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Oscar F. Taylor	66	Magnolia.....Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. E. Thurman	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Chas. K. Martin	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	20	2	1 65	4 00	5 65
W. F. Wilkinson	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John H. Coats	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
H. A. Brinkman	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Chas. Hoffman	72	Versailles.....Brown	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. H. Sawdon	73	Griggsville.....Pike	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. L. Drumm	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
D. R. Anderson	75	Morris.....Grundy	140	20	2	7 00	4 00	11 00
C. S. Smith	76	Perry.....Pike	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John W. Birney	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
T. F. Markley	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. E. Marshall	79	Vermont.....Fulton	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey.....Cook	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. A. Marvin	81	Naperville.....DuPage	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Samuel Newton	82	Concord.....Morgan	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Lloyd L. Grable	83	Naples.....Scott	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
D. C. Hair	84	Columbus.....Adams	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. Hankins	85	Effingham.....Effingham	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
James A. Jones	86	Metropolis.....Massac	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
Emil Rammer	87	Nameoki.....Madison	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Albert M. Jenkins	88	Lacon.....Marshall	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Fred Lehman	89	Princeton.....Bureau.	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Al. Ray	90	Charleston.....Coles	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
D. W. Neible	91	Paris.....Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
C. A. Ogle	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. C. Moffet	93	Waverly.....Morgan	25	19	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
J. A. Himert	94	Oregon.....Ogle	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
A. R. Foreman	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
James Kinney	96	Toulon.....Stark	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
George Wykes	97	Tamaroa.....Perry	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. C. Campbell	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. J. Seil	99	Grayville.....White	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
A. S. McDowell	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
George Yackey	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
F. D. Jay	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
M. M. Waughtel	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
H. W. Fisher	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	19	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
James Maitland	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Evermont Foster	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. E. P. Anderson	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Edmund J. Sickel	108	Centralia.....Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Oscar B. Champney	109	Peoria.....Peoria	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Irving Hall	110	LaGrange.....Cook	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Cornelius Vanness	111	Pekoma.....Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Lee J. Moore	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Thos. Doidge	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Levi M. Kagy	14	Salem....Marion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. E. Schmalhausen	15	Bridgeport....Lawrence	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. R. Shepard	16	Greenup....Cumberland	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. W. Steward	17	Shelbyville....Shelby	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James S. Simpson	18	Hennepin....Putnam.	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
D. E. Morris	19	Lebanon....St. Clair	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Chas. G. Herder	20	Fairview....Fulton	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
W. J. Wyatt	121	Franklin....Morgan	31	19	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
John J. Brown	122	Vandalia....Fayette	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Henry Burfeind	123	Petersburg....Menard	21	19	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Frank Huls	124	Robinson....Crawford	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
W. B. Brown	125	Pearl....Pike	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
O. M. Rosencranz	126	Farmer City....DeWitt	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. A. Mitchell	127	Ursa....Adams	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
James Porter	28	Kewanee....Henry	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Frank H. Cutler	29	Princeville....Peoria	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Samuel Worley	30	Wheeler....Jasper	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Edward Russell	31	Vandercook....Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
A. B. Garrett	32	Murphysboro....Jackson	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Charles Pruessing	33	Moline....Rock Island	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
O. M. Mauk	34	Martinsville....Clark	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Thos. R. Anderson	35	Joppa....Massac	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Elonzo Peterson	36	Lake Creek....Williamson	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
W. S. Rothrock	37	West Salem....Edwards	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
C. S. Lance	38	N. Philadelphia. .McDonough	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. M. Chase	39	Urbana....Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Mark Jardine	40	Rockford....Winnebago	205	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
Wm. M. Hill	41	Chicago....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Barrer	42	Galesburg....Knox	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
S. A. Murdock	43	Havana....Mason	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
George Peirce	44	Washington....Tazewell	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
L. W. Camp	45	Macomb....McDonough	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. F. Attley	46	Durand....Winnebago	216	19	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
Peter Jessen	47	Tiskilwa....Bureau	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Joseph H. Allen	48	Fulton....Whiteside	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
John B. Chick	49	LeRoy....McLean	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Chas. N. Stanley	50	Redmon....Edgar	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Sam Howell	51	Flora....Clay	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. J. McFarland	52	Armington....Tazewell	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel	53	Little York....Warren	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Frank J. Potter	54	Dunlap....Peoria	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
R. C. Davy	55	DeKalb....DeKalb	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
D. Deatherage	56	Rio....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. B. Ashby	57	Melvin....Ford	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
John E. Jennings	58	Sullivan....Moultrie	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Peter J. C. Hamm	59	Pinckneyville....Perry	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
B. T. Watson	60	Monmouth....Warren	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
S. O. Beals	61	Newton....Jasper	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
H. D. Barrows	62	Newark....Kendall	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. F. Witte	63	Utland....LaSalle	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Fred C. D. Christensen	64	Savanna....Carroll	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
B. J. Cohn	65	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John J. Nattermann	66	Springfield....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
H. E. Bowerman	67	Leaf River....Ogle	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
.....	168	Albany....Whiteside	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Leeds	169	Allendale....Wabash	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Horatio Westcott	70	Raritan....Henderson	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar	71	Plano....Kendall	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Joseph Dobbs	72	Geneseo....Henry	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Alexander Campbell	73	Pecatonica....Winnebago	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
John P. Hey	174	Sterling....Whiteside	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
C. A. Dunham	75	Marengo....McHenry	296	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
A. W. Chenoweth	76	Atlanta....Logan	39	19	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Windlin Bircher	177	Pocahontas....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Upton	178	Springerton....White	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15

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A. C. Barnes	179	Centralia.. .....Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
M. M. Levering	180	Olney.... .....Richland	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Adolph Fadz	181	Sandwich.... .....DeKalb	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. L. Cain	182	Raleigh.... .....Saline	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Frank Miller	183	Parnell.... .....DeWitt	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James Richey	184	Abingdon..... .....Knox	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. H. Shipp	185	Karber's Ridge.. .....Hardin	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur.... .....Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
.....	187	Wheaton.... .....DuPage	....	..	..	....	....	....
Geo. W. Honeyman	188	New Boston..... .....Mercer	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Wm. R. Blagg	189	Carmi.... .....White	....	..	..	....	....	....
W. T. Thackeray	190	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. M. Stone	191	McLeansboro.. .....Hamilton	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Fred B. Rock	192	Girard..... .....Macoupin	25	19	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Chas. F. W. Schell	193	Oquawka.. .....Henderson	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena.... .....Stephenson	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
T. L. Shade	195	Greenfield .....Greene	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
E. V. Mattice	196	Chillicothe..... .....Peoria	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
E. G. Randall	197	Polo..... .....Ogle	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Wm. A. Reis	198	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. M. Anderson	199	Cambridge.. .....Henry	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
John Nelch	200	Divernon.... .....Sangamon	....	..	..	....	....	....
Alonzo A. Tice	201	Marseilles.... .....LaSalle	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. E. Black	202	Litchfield .....Montgomery	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
B. F. Jared	203	Swan Creek.... .....Warren	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Geo. J. Brockett	204	Lincoln..... .....Logan	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
W. R. Emory	205	Prairie City.. .....McDonough	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
C. R. Flesher	206	Lexington.... .....McLean	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fred Bidlingmaier	207	Delavan..... .....Tazewell	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Wm. Mace	208	Onarga.... .....Iroquois	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland..... .....DeKalb	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Ed. Brown	210	Keithsburg.... .....Mercer	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
A. J. Rose	211	Mason.... .....Effingham	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. B. Coy	212	Sandwich .....DeKalb	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
T. W. Kepley	213	Xenia.... .....Clay	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry C. Welsh	215	Camp Point..... .....Adams	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
G. L. Harner	216	Loogootee.... .....Fayette	....	..	..	....	....	....
R. Anders	217	Oak Park..... .....Cook	193	19	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
John Childs	218	Kankakee .. ..Kankakee	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
David Wiener	219	Joliet..... .....Will	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Lewis T. Hamilton	220	Gillespie.... .....Macoupin	53	19	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Emil J. Baxter	222	Nauvoo..... .....Hancock	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
H. W. Baughman	223	Avon..... .....Fulton	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
D. V. Frost	224	Cairo..... .....Alexander	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Geo. W. Culp	225	Sidell ....Vermilion	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. B. Hettick	226	Scottville.... .....Macoupin	40	19	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
R. B. Pearce	227	Whitehall.. .....Greene	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. M. Peppers	229	Illinois City.....Rock Island	17		3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Thos. G. Baker	230	Rochelle..... .....Ogle	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Matthew Davison, Jr.	232	DuQuoin..... .....Perry	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jos. M. Anderson	233	Carbondale.... .....Jackson	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
W. S. Smith	234	West Jersey..... .....Stark	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Warren Hocking	235	Bone Gap.... .....Edwards	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Geo. W. Pinkerton	236	Aledo.... .....Mercer	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Edward Neal	237	Rantoul.... .....Champaign	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
E. Dinkelman	238	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport.. .....Stephenson	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
F. M. Fender	240	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward Lee	241	Jonesboro .....Union	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
John W. Peavler	242	Spring Garden. .....Jefferson	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Stansfield Baldwin	243	Jacksonville.. .....Morgan	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. C. Bailey	244	Wyoming.. .....Stark	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70

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D. C. Ade	245	Rossville....Vermilion	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John G. Carson	246	Maywood....Cook	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris	247	Eleroy....Stephenson	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Martin D. Mandsell	248	Six Mile....Wayne	145	19	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Samuel Harbaugh	249	Sumner....Lawrence	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
G. J. Murphy	250	Mound City....Pulaski	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
S. T. Williams	251	Belknap....Johnson	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
M. M. Dungan	252	Homer....Champaign	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Eli Holmes	253	Milford....Iroquois	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
L. G. Dixon	254	Longview....Champaign	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. R. Dunbar	255	Wapella....DeWitt	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
J. M. Thurman	256	Maquon....Knox	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
F. C. Barnum	257	Morrison....Whiteside	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Edw. Schreier	258	Bunker Hill....Macoupin	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. S. Stow	259	Warren....JoDaviess	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
A. Sumerlin	260	Mattoon....Coles	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Edw. F. McCormick	261	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Alex. McKay	262	Pontiac....Livingston	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
C. F. Fowler	263	Blandinsville....McDonough	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
T. A. Hyde	264	DeSoto....Jackson	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
John R. Gee	265	Bloomington....McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
E. A. Fry	266	Stillman Valley....Ogle	206	19	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
T. M. Duncan	267	Millersburg....Mercer	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
W. H. Neal	268	Rochester....Sangamon	7	19	3	35	6 00	6 35
John H. McDow	269	Elsah....Jersey	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John J. Dutton	270	Golden....Adams	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. E. Jockish	271	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Holdren	272	Compton....Lee	....	..	..	....	....	....
R. L. Falley	273	Bible Grove....Clay	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
M. H. Miller	274	Moweaqua....Shelby	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
R. W. Bowman	275	Grove City....Christian	25	19	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
H. B. Baumann	276	Milmine....Piatt	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
W. H. Butler	277	Milton....Pike	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Alf. Jenkinson	278	Gifford....Champaign	....	..	..	....	....	....
J. B. Warren	279	Marlow....Jefferson	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
U. G. Richeson	280	Dieterich....Effingham	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Dick	282	Okawville....Washington	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
John P. Foster	283	Wenona....Marshall	....	..	..	....	....	....
George J. Stein	284	Benton....Franklin	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
James Eccles	285	Red Bud....Randolph	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Carl Montag	286	Mascoutah....St. Clair	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Fred Wolfe	287	Liberty....Adams	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
James Denton	288	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. L. Todd	289	Arcola....Douglas	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
G. B. Gordon	290	Fairbury....Livingston	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
James I. Toler	291	Anna....Union	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
W. D. Smith	292	Golconda....Pope	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
H. H. Truckenbrod	293	Mendota....LaSalle	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Ezra T. Goble	294	Earlville....LaSalle	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
John M. Hartwig	295	Peoria....Peoria	....	..	..	....	....	....
Geo. W. Lowden	296	Cabery....Ford	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. F. Moore	297	Brocton....Edgar	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Ira G. Signer	298	Tonica....LaSalle	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Charles Williard	299	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. R. May	300	Mount Zion....Macon	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
T. W. Kahler	301	Wilmington....Will	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Wm. M. Crow	302	Ashley....Washington	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora....Kane	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
John Bedford	304	Coal Valley....Rock Island	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Friedrich Meyer	305	Bloomington....McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
John B. Muller	306	Washington....Tazewell	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
J. W. Gahm	307	Elkhart....Logan	18	19	3	90	6 00	6 90
Walter E. Lawler	308	Green Valley....Tazewell	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
H. O. Bader	309	Browning....Schuyler	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75

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J. H. Wilgus	310	Mt. Sterling....Brown	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
John McCutcheon	311	Eureka....Woodford	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
G. W. Zimmerman	312	Sparland....Marshall	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Joseph Davis	313	Enfield....White	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
C. A. Kinkaid	314	Maroa....Macon	51	19	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. C. Boster	315	Macedonia....Hamilton	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
F. C. Scheiderman	316	Tuscola....Douglas	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
R. B. Hough	317	Butler....Montgomery	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. H. Erisman	318	Niantic....Macon	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Ed. J. Lamb	319	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. S. Cody	320	Tremont....Tazewell	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Philip C. Schweitzer	321	Galena....JoDaviess	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Frank Krauser	322	Bushnell....McDonough	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. H. Masters	323	Mechanicsburg....Sangamon	14	19	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. R. Nichols	324	Vernon....Marion	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Morris Little	325	Edgar....Edgar	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Philip Leiner	326	Ottawa....LaSalle	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Robt. Halley	327	Blue Island....Cook	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Fred Slingo	328	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jean B. Rohm	329	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. R. Gilbert	330	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. E. Barr	331	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Crickenberger	332	Nokomis....Montgomery	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Robt. Combert	334	Pana....Christian	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Z. T. Walker	335	Chesterfield....Macoupin	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
A. H. Bain	336	Barry....Pike	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
James B. Bowman	337	Mason City....Mason	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville....St. Clair	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. S. Finney	339	Bell Air....Crawford	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Ed. F. Morton	340	Vienna....Johnson	203	19	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Elias Wertheim	341	Ashland....Cass	21	19	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Thos. L. Taylor	342	Carrollton....Greene	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
H. J. Neibauer	343	Dongola....Union	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Thomas Rhodes	344	Bement....Piatt	....	..	..	....	....	....
Peter Biwer	345	Lincoln....Logan	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
John E. Randall	346	Cerro Gordo....Piatt	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
F. P. McMunn	347	Neoga....Cumberland	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
S. A. Rigg	348	Palmyra....Macoupin	36	19	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
James Reigart	349	Sheldon....Iroquois	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. W. Lewis	350	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Pike	351	Rockwood....Randolph	....	..	..	....	....	....
George Eimers	352	Albion....Edwards	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Gustav N. Burkhardt	353	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. H. Spiese	354	Kinmundy....Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Jeff. Tossey	355	Toledo....Cumberland	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Josiah H. Gill	356	Lynnville....Morgan	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Ezekiel Long	357	Quincy....Adams	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie....Ford	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. B. Sawyer	359	Elliott....Ford	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Thomas Allen	360	Cary....McHenry	223	19	3	11 15	6 00	17 15
Alfred E. Anderson	361	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. Dubois	362	Chicago....Cook	185	20	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
Ed. L. Groves	363	Williamsville....Sangamon	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
Hugo Nieman	364	Philo....Champaign	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Ernst C. Miller	365	Quincy....Adams	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Joseph Howell	366	Brighton....Macoupin	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. S. Loyd	367	El Dara....Pike	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Leslie Jackson	368	Athensville....Greene	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Wm. H. Green	369	West Belleville....St. Clair	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
S. W. Stone	370	Yates City....Knox	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. H. Watson	371	Bardolph....McDonough	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville....Stephenson	211	19	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
J. A. Long	373	Fowler....Adams	....	..	..	....	....	....
Otto F. Peterson	374	East St. Louis....St. Clair	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90

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M. Little	375	Eldorado.. ....Saline	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
U. McHoes	376	Davis.... ....Stephenson	211	19	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Jas. Andrews	377	Minonk..... .. ..Woodford	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Alex. Harper	378	Spring Valley .....Bureau	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Henry A. Koch	379	Forrest.... ....Livingston	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Jacob Besenhard	380	Spring Valley .....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Beadle	381	Irvington.. .. ...Washington	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Henry Shannon	382	Martinton .. ..Iroquois	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
C. E. Houghton	383	Woodhull ....Henry	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
C. L. Feldweg	384	Clay City..... .....Clay	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Fritz Wenzel	385	Nashville.... .. ..Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
F. E. Bauder	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
S. E. Miller	387	Chenoa.... ....McLean	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
August M. Gost	388	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hill	389	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Ravens	390	Kankakee ....Kankakee	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
George Eddy	391	Streator... ....LaSalle	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Wm. M. Davis	392	Marion..... .. ..Williamson	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
J. T. Moore	393	Ozark..... ....Johnson	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Geo. B. Thompson	394	Dix..... ....Jefferson	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Wm. Campbell	395	Sandoval.... .. ..Marion	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
James M. Jones	396	Pulley's Mills.. ...Williamson	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Alonzo Jones	397	Opdyke.... ....Jefferson	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
John Buettner	398	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Paslay	399	Lake City.... .....Moultrie	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
James S. Drust	400	Bloomington..... .. McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Samuel H. McClure	401	Flat Rock.... .....Crawford	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. A. Miller	402	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. S. Oldfield	403	Monticello.... ....Piatt	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda..... .. ....Jackson	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Almon Frost	406	Kempton..... ....Ford	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Christian Muth	407	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John J. Lord	408	Galva.... ....Henry	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. McCaleb	409	Carman.... ....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Kelly	410	Hazel Dell.... ....Cumberland	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Edw. Wohlers	411	Mendota.. ....LaSalle	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
S. L. McCrory	412	Carthage.. ....Hancock	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
S. C. Livergood	413	Taylorville.. .. ..Christian	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
John Roney	414	Dalton City..... ....Moultrie	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
John T. Warcup	415	Murrayville.. .. ..Morgan	45	19	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Chas. S. Morrison	416	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John W. Davis	417	Grand Tower.. .....Jackson	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Gustaf Johnson	418	Paxton.... ....Ford	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
M. C. Wells	419	York.... ....Clark	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Frank R. Chandler	420	West Chicago.... .....DuPage	180	19	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Wm. Hall	421	North Alton.. .....Madison	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Geo. A. Peters	422	New Hartford.... .....Pike	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
H. W. Emery	423	Greenview..... .. ....Menard	29	19	3	1 45	6 00	7 45
Oscar Dean	424	Lanark.... ....Carroll	198	19	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
.....	425	Allen Springs.. ....Pope	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edwin Elliott	426	Caseyville.... .....St. Clair	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Elliott Pearson	427	Nebo.... ....Pike	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
S. Rosenstraus	428	Princeton.. ....Bureau	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont..... .. ..Cook	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
A. M. Lockard	430	Herrin.... ....Williamson	166	19	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Wm. Housam	431	O'Fallon..... .....St. Clair	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Conrad Maurer	432	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. P. Pemberton	433	Galatia..... ....Saline	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
S. D. Martin	434	Junction.... ....Gallatin	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
W. G. Story	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
P. E. Fletcher	436	St. Elmo.... ....Fayette	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. J. Stauffer	437	New Bedford.... .....Bureau	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John M. Hunter	438	Ramsey..... .. ....Fayette	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
C. C. Davidson	439	Villa Ridge.... .....Pulaski	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00

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James B. Muir	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James R. Keel	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis.....Massac	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
C. E. Hitch	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Francis Grassmann	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Alex. R. Warner	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	19	3	35	6 00	6 35
Charles A. Swanson	446	Galesburg.....Knox	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Andrew Murray	447	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jonathan Griffin	448	South Englewood.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. W. Crandell	449	Grafton.....Jersey	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Charles M. Seckner	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Schuchman	451	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. G. Warren	452	Cobden.....Union	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
J. R. Whiles	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
P. H. Oyler	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	19	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
J. D. Haensel	455	Mackinaw.....Tazewell	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
W. H. Lehmkuhl	456	Otterville.....Jersey	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Ursa Wimp	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Oliver Carnicle	458	Ripley.....Brown	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. W. Morris	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	39	19	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Wm. McCollum	460	Saybrook.....McLean	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
C. Ripley Tuttle	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. W. Grafford	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
E. B. Chapman	463	Casner.....Macon	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Jerry Clay	464	Odell.....Livingston	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. E. Robinson	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
John Leverett	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Gustav Moeller	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. A. Besheser	468	New Grand Chain.....Pulaski	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph W. Fansler	469	Newman.....Douglas	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. Davy	470	Middletown.....Logan	24	19	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
Charles F. Carr	471	Piper City.....Ford	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Henry Williams	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Paul Riel	474	Streator.....LaSalle	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Milton Pulley	475	Crab Orchard.....Williamson	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Fred C. King	476	Raymond.....Montgomery	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George S. Chalmers	478	Galesburg.....Knox	107	21	1	5 35	2 00	7 35
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Paul W. Abt	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. P. Lightfoot	481	Arenzville.....Cass	53	19	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
W. G. Palmer	482	Noble.....Richland	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. S. Ross	483	Heyworth.....McLean	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
W. F. Romoser	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. MacBeth	485	Moline.....Rock Island	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Stanton Karns	486	Dahlgren.....Hamilton	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
S. D. Wells	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Samuel Cohn	488	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. G. Minser	489	Fithian.....Vermilion	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
George A. Newton	490	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Hurin	491	Seneca.....LaSalle	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Orton P. Haight	492	Carpentersville.....Kane	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Edward E. Fischer	493	Dixon.....Lee	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Adam Young	494	Saline Mines.....Gallatin	189	19	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
John Holman	495	Braidwood.....Will	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. H. Simpson	496	Frankfort.....Franklin	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Howard Poe	497	Eberle.....Effingham	96	19	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
C. E. Smith	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville.....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. J. Ashton	500	Altamont.....Effingham	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John A. Boyd	501	Palmer.....Christian	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
W. S. Bears	502	Corinth.....Williamson	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
F. B. Hulls	503	Garden Prairie.....Boone	219	19	3	10 95	6 00	16 95
J. L. Gulley	504	Creal Springs.....Williamson	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20

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Milton Hayne	505	Morgan Park.. .....Cook						
Fred Krumpeck	506	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Teushier	507	Litchfield.. .... ..Montgomery	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
E. G. Mathis	508	Prophetstown .. ...Whiteside	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
C. C. LaFlamboy	509	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. B. McBride	510	Paw Paw..... .....Lee	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
A. L. Roby	511	Altona ....Knox	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Grant Huntoon	512	Tower Hill.... .....Shelby	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
John Geis	513	Dwight.... ....Livingston	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
H. W. R. Keck	514	Montgomery.... .. ..Kane	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
	515	Gardner.... ....Grundy						
W. B. Shelton	516	Bingham.. ....Fayette	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
James Kirby	517	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Hendricks	518	Alpha.. ....Henry	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Henry Borella	519	Coal City.... .....Grundy	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
John Boyd	520	Tennessee.. .... ..McDonough	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
A. W. Bergman	521	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John O. Lacey	522	Woodlawn ....Jefferson	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
F. H. Yocum	523	Marietta.... ....Fulton	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Frank Svatek	524	Chicago..... ....Cook	Consolidated.					
Lloyd S. Bailey	525	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. V. Arie	526	Alexis..... ....Warren	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. M. Upchurch	527	Ewing..... ....Franklin	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
	528	Goreville..... ....Johnson						
George Sackriter	529	Mahomet.... .. ...Champaign	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Thomas Fleming	530	Carbon Hill.... .....Grundy	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
August Blettner	531	Chicago..... ....Cook	Consolidated.					
S. F. Grear	532	Sherrard..... ....Mercer	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
John Mifflin	533	Sato..... .. ..Jackson	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
John C. Gruber	534	Virden..... ....Macoupin	21	19	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
John Carr	535	Marblehead ....Adams	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Claus Bloom	536	Hollowayville ....Bureau	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
W. D. Johnston	537	Roseville..... ....Warren	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. W. Carnes	538	Catlin..... ....Vermilion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
H. E. Butzow	539	New Baden.... .....Clinton	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Wm. R. Forbes	540	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick	541	Chrisman.... ....Edgar	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
D. A. Taylor	542	Gibson City..... .....Ford	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
W. W. Tinkle	543	Auburn.... .. ..Sangamon	15	19	3	75	6 00	6 75
J. T. Dougall	544	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. C. Pemberton	545	Oakland.... ....Coles	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
John W. Combes	546	Washburn ....Woodford	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. J. Hanmore	547	Malden.... ....Bureau						
F. M. Sapp	548	Cowden.... ....Shelby	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Theodore Siegel	549	Champaign ....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. L. Bice	550	Barclay.... ....Sangamon	8	19	3	40	6 00	6 40
Thomas McDermott	551	Mitchellsville.... .. ....Saline	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
W. A. England	552	Sciota.... ....McDonough	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
C. W. Bocock	553	Castleton ....Stark	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
George H. Brewer	554	Stronghurst ....Henderson	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Daniel Durussell	555	Trenton.... ....Clinton	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John T. Campbell	556	Louisville.... ....Clay	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Albert Jackson	557	Kenney..... ....DeWitt	36	19	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
W. L. Anderson	558	Wayne City.. .....Wayne	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Nathan B. Evans	559	Tresotum.... .... ..Champaign						
A. L. Klock	560	Neponset.. ....Bureau	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
John Dahm	561	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nels Nelson	562	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Johnston	563	Vermilion..... ....Edgar	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Jas. T. Carpenter	564	Oakwood.... .. ..Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Geo. F. Williamson	565	Rankin.... ....Vermilion	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. C. Smith	566	Dakota..... .... ..Stephenson	206	19	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt.... .....St. Clair	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
D. A. Delap	568	Norris City..... .....White	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
J. E. Jennings	569	Belleview.... ....Calhoun	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40

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M. P. Cone	570	Arrowsmith..McLean	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Joseph Worsham	571	Hindsboro...Douglas	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Lindsey Anderson	572	Whitefield...Bureau	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
D. S. Hoy	573	Shannon...Carroll	203	19	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Hans Peetz	574	Blue Island...Cook	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
James W. Swope	575	Buda...Bureau	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
U. A. Noble	576	Windsor...Shelby	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
John Van Stenwyk	577	Monmouth...Warren	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
W. M. Jones	578	Grand Ridge...LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. P. Fairbanks	579	Bradford...Stark	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
M. F. Lewis	580	Ashkum...Iroquois	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. M. Newton	581	Lick Creek...Union	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Allen Crawford	582	Thompsonville...Franklin	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
N. E. Munson	583	Moline...Rock Island	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Fred Mangus	584	Chicago...Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Townsend	585	Hermon...Knox	93	20	2	4 65	4 00	8 65
A. H. Denton	586	Iroquois...Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago...Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Wirth	588	New Athens...St. Clair	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. E. Garver	589	Mansfield...Piatt	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
F. D. Bosley	590	Rock Falls...Whiteside	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Samuel Holmes	591	Biggsville...Henderson	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Thomas O'Niel	592	St. Jacob...Madison	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. M. Million	593	Lovington...Moultrie	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Sylvester Taylor	594	Rinard...Wayne	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. B. Davidson	595	Blue Mound...Macon	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. K. Higgins	596	Kemper...Jersey	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Jerry Stewart	597	Seymour...Champaign	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Albert Stream	598	Wataga...Knox	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
T. O. Flynn	599	Cisco...Piatt	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Neiman	600	Warrensburg...Macon	37	19	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
George F. Koester	601	Chicago...Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. T. Risley	602	Streator...LaSalle	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
John P. Fruendt	603	Papineau...Iroquois	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. L. Carr	604	Timothy...Cumberland	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jesse C. Webb	605	Cook's Mills...Coles	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Mark Quincer	606	Malta...DeKalb	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
A. Spring	607	Crescent City...Iroquois	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jas. F. Van Horn	608	Rock Island...Rock Island	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Charles O. Tucker	609	Charleston...Coles	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Richard Maag	610	Pana...Christian	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. J. Fern	611	Tunnel Hill...Johnson	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
C. E. Bowlby	612	Herscher...Kankakee	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. C. Lunk	613	Chicago...Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Allen	614	Grandview...Edgar	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
T. J. Palmer	615	Eddyville...Pope	207	19	3	10 35	6 00	16 35
John W. Lowden	616	Terre Haute...Henderson	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Benj. F. Stophlet	617	Samoth...Massac	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Ira McVay	618	Cornell...Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. M. Ober	619	Elgin...Kane	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
George Yoe	620	Tioga...Hancock	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
C. F. Giltner	621	Brookport...Massac	226	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
Fred Wagner	622	Marissa...St. Clair	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Will Erwin	623	Hunt City...Jasper	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jas. F. Normand	624	Port Byron...Rock Island	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
J. N. Berry	625	New Burnside...Johnson	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Theo. Wiederholt	626	Chicago Heights...Cook	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
George S. Bates	627	Ohio...Bureau	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
M. Dickerson	628	North Henderson...Mercer	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Chas. E. Van Buren	629	Victoria...Knox	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago...Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. N. Showalter	631	Edinburg...Christian	17	19	3	85	6 00	6 85
James P. Sutton	632	Grape Creek...Vermilion	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Thomas E. Davis	633	Kansas...Edgar	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
A. G. Schwabe	634	Farina...Fayette	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70

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C. S. Stanfield	635	Metcalf.....Edgar	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
S. C. Ashbrook	636	Humboldt.....Coles	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
G. F. Haigh	637	Cable.....Mercer	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Thomas B. Bollan	638	Minier.....Tazewell	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. W. Kincaid	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John M. French	640	Wilton Center .....Will	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. P. Hedrick	641	Loraine.....Adams	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Wm. H. Merz	642	Burton.....Adams	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Benj. Jones	643	Elco.....Alexander	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
L. A. Rider	644	Westfield.....Clark	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
M. G. Miller	645	Austin.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Swartz	646	Palermo.....Edgar	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. J. Brown	647	Athens.....Menard	13	19	3	65	6 00	6 65
James W. Wild	648	Gilman .....Iroquois	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
D. J. Sullivan	649	Woodland.....Iroquois	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Henry Spring	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
R. L. Brooks	651	Falmouth.....Jasper	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Harlin Baker	652	Heathsville .....Crawford	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
A. L. Bennington	653	La Harpe.....Hancock	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
T. W. Kumler	654	Disco.....Hancock	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. N. Hambleton	655	Jeffersonville.....Wayne	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Albert M. Mills	656	Sorento.....Bond	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
H. H. Himes	657	Lafayette.....Stark	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. H. Herbert	660	Monee.....Will	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Buford Taylor	661	Westville.....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John J. Condon	662	Highwood .....Lake	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. G. Hayes	663	Kell.....Marion	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
J. G. Wittick, Jr	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Max Davis	665	Chicago.....Cook	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Pritchard	666	Chicago Lawn .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. H. Seas	667	Forreston .....Ogle	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. R. Dickens	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Geo. Meyers	669	DePue.....Bureau	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
B. L. Monger	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
E. S. Combs	671	Findlay.....Shelby	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Adam J. Kelly	672	Ava .....Jackson	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Joseph Parks	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
John W. Lowrey	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
D. S. Devor	675	Kirkwood.....Warren	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. J. McRoberts	676	Alto Pass.....Union	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. F. Armstrong	677	Stanford .....McLean	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Cyrus Hester	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Thomas Parsons	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chas. Balsiger	680	Breese.....Clinton	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Theo. Dill	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Collins	682	Basco.....Hancock	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles Spence	683	Assumption .....Christian	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Jethro Glenn	684	Colona.....Henry	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. H. Bird	685	Staunton .....Macoupin	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
B. H. Engle	686	Orion.....Henry	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
A. C. Sawyer	687	Macon.....Macon	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Alvin E. Crowell	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
A. Z. Larimore	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
A. W. Ackermann	691	Elgin.....Kane	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
John A. Smith	692	Hutton.....Coles	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale.....Cook	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
S. A. Phillips	694	Iuka.....Marion	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. L. Garrett	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Wm. H. Davies	696	South Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. M. Harold	697	Hamilton.....Hancock	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Samuel Shugarman	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. B. Harrison	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. B. McKay	700	Forsyth.....Macon	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15

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.....	701	Burnside.... ....Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Anderson.....	702	Bluffs.... ....Scott	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. Eaton.....	703	Carterville.. .. ...Williamson	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Daniel L. Watson.....	704	Fisher.... ....Champaign	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
.....	705	Strawn.... ....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. P. Kastien.....	706	Harvel ....Montgomery	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Christ Weidner.....	707	Mt. Olive.... ....Macoupin	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
G. H. Arps.....	708	Palatine..... ....Cook	211	19	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Orison O. Cornell.....	709	Owaneco.... ....Christian	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. L. Cruzen.....	710	Walnut Hill.... .....Marion	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
John A. Unglaub.....	711	Woodson.... ....Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Haga.....	712	Trilla.. ....Coles	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
David Lutz.....	713	Dalson.... ....Clark	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
J. A. Kavanagh.....	714	Colchester.... ... McDonough	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
H. W. Sticklen.....	715	Colfax.... ....McLean	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
James Darragh.....	716	Pullman.... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward H. Taylor.....	717	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Alverson.....	718	Batavia.... ....Kane	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. J. Brown.....	719	Venice ....Madison	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. E. Hartman.....	720	Argenta ....Macon	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Asa G. Warren.....	721	Essex.... ....Kankakee	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
E. J. Constant.....	722	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. S. Burnett.....	723	Antioch ....Lake	240	19	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
L. A. Hussey.....	724	Litchfield.. .. ...Montgomery	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Turley.....	725	Hume..... ....Edgar	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
A. P. McCartney.....	726	Table Grove..... .....Fulton	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Chas. Van Winkle.....	727	Modesto.... ....Macoupin	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. F. Schlosser.....	728	Saunemin..... .. Livingston	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. R. Brill.....	730	Hampshire.... ....Kane	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Pulley.....	731	Stonefort.. ....Saline	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Leonard Langley.....	732	Friendsville.... .... ..Wabash	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
George Collier.....	733	Sibley.... ....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. C. Benson.....	734	London Mills..... .....Fulton	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
E. A. Lanterman.....	735	Bethalto..... ....Madison	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. H. Cummins.....	736	Somerset..... ....Saline	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Edw. R. Morton.....	737	Brownstown.. .. ..Fayette	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Samuel Atwood.....	739	Collison.... ....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. W. Rankin.....	740	DeLand.... ....Piatt	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Louis F. Higbee.....	741	Ransom ....LaSalle	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
J. W. Boggs.....	742	Arthur.... ....Douglas	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
I. L. Workman.....	743	Huntsville.. .. ..Schuyler	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Wm. P. Andrews.....	744	Rose Hill ....Jasper	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. F. Ross.....	746	McLean.... ....McLean	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
L. F. Strockbine.....	747	Casey.... ....Clark	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
B. F. Elliott.....	748	Crossville.... ....White	166	19	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Charles Dedman.....	749	Bethany ....Moultrie	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Frank Haumesser.....	750	Downer's Grove.. ....DuPage	179	19	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Samuel Creswell.....	751	Cummings..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. T. Berkley.....	752	Cuba..... ....Fulton	67	19	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
J. P. Casteel.....	753	Hettick.. ....Macoupin	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
G. F. H. Ehlers.....	756	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Mike Flick.....	757	Kinderhook .. ..Pike	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
A. J. McNeely.....	758	Browns.... ....Edwards	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
W. F. Harris.....	759	Plainville.... .. ..Adams	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Syl. Williams.....	760	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. A. Collins.....	761	Atwood..... ....Piatt	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
R. H. Dodge.....	762	Ancona.... ....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Kloepping.....	763	Rock Grove .. ....Stephenson	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
James P. Tanner.....	764	Montrose ....Effingham	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Henry L. Jewell.....	765	Berwi k..... ....Warren	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
F. W. Heitman.....	766	Hegewisch..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Peterson.....	767	Hebron.... ....McHenry	259	19	3	12 95	6 00	18 95
Hy J. Merritt.....	768	Genoa.... .... DeKalb	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. L. Joslin.....	769	Union.... ..... McHenry	231	19	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
Jas. H. Plunkett.....	770	Pleasant Plains.. ..Sangamon	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80

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Charles Simonds	771	Momence....Kankakee	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. H. Taylor	772	Grantsburg....Johnson	203	19	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Leroy Craig	773	West Union....Clark	145	19	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
A. C. Tullbary	774	Allerton....Vermilion	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Thos. L. Martin	775	Smithboro....Bond	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
H. D. Emery	776	Capron....Boone	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Frank Grandstaff	777	Anchor....McLean	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. H. Milburn	778	Atlas....Pike	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Angus Moore	779	Williamsfield....Knox	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. D. Chambers	780	Seaton....Mercer	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Joseph Fulton	781	Vergennes....Jackson	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. E. Belt	782	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Watson Stewart	783	Normal....McLean	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Edgar F. Peel	784	Rose Bud....Pope	218	19	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
John C. Benbow	785	Wellington....Iroquois	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
O. H. Kelly	786	Cameron....Warren	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Joseph McCollister	787	LaPlace....Piatt	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. E. Cruzen	788	Boyd....Jefferson	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
James A. Calvin	789	Pulaski....Pulaski	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Seth Tumelson	790	Yale....Jasper	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Hy. S. Sturm	791	Fairland....Douglas	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
R. V. Galbreath	792	Ashmore....Coles	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
John Freed	793	Waukegan....Lake	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
A. B. Hyde	794	Dewey....Champaign	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Adam Riehl	795	Secor....Woodford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Gamble	796	Cheneyville....Vermilion	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
T. W. Culp	798	Pomona....Jackson	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
Samuel E. Cousins	800	Clyde....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Dabler	801	Princeton....Bureau	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
.....	802	Union Church....Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Martin Bolt	803	Ladd....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Walter Snell	804	Utica....LaSalle	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
P. O. Bryant	805	Parkville....Champaign	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. O. Averill	806	Bureau....Bureau	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
James Bouldrey	807	Bogota....Jasper	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
B. L. Hall	808	Sheffield....Bureau	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. I. Crutcher	809	Ellsworth....McLean	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
S. T. Powell	810	Fish Hook....Pike	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
J. H. Barnett	811	Boaz....Massac	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. T. Westlake	813	Youngstown....Warren	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
George W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville....Lawrence	152	20	2	7 60	4 00	11 60
Wm. L. Doolittle	815	Gray's Lake....Lake	225	19	3	11 25	6 00	17 25
W. R. Cubberley	816	Thawville....Iroquois	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. R. Holton	817	West Pullman....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Andrews	819	El Paso....Woodford	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
John P. Pallissard	820	St. Anne....Kankakee	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Oxford	821	Rock Creek....Hardin	196	19	3	9 80	6 00	15 80
Israel Fireman	822	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. N. Middleton	823	Yantisville....Shelby	67	19	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
B. S. Bascom	824	Cave-in-Rock....Hardin	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. Wesley Brooks	825	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. C. Cobb	826	Palestine....Crawford	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
G. F. Kenney	827	Percy....Randolph	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood....Ogle	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Francis M. Kelley	830	Elkville....Jackson	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
R. H. Norton	831	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wallace Manley	832	Poplar Grove....Boone	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
A. J. Crumbaker	833	Cooksville....McLean	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. W. Musgrave	834	Baylis....Pike	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
H. Hornick	835	Mill Shoals....White	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. E. Gilliland	836	Coatsburg....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. H. Lormor	837	Towanda....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Lyell	838	Shawneetown....Gallatin	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
F. R. Frazier	839	Yorkville....Kendall	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75

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George Dethless	841	Peotone.....Will	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
S. F. Gibbens	842	Foosland.....Champaign	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. T. Hatfield	843	Ridgway.....Gallatin	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
F. M. Clark	844	West Point.....Hancock	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John J. Stumm	845	Danvers.....McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. H. Byrne	846	Ingraham.....Clay	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Engelbert Gabel	847	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Blenkinsopp	848	Wanlock.....Mercer	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
A. M. Archer	849	New City.....Sangamon	13	19	3	65	6 00	6 65
J. L. Laffoon	850	Oblong.....Crawford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. D. Moore	851	Beverly.....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Fossieck	852	Granite City.....Madison	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
A. G. Maury	853	Armstrong.....Vermilion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
R. G. Crecelius	854	Olmsted.....Pulaski	223	19	3	11 15	6 00	17 15
W. M. Garrison	855	Enterprise.....Wayne	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jerome Pyzel	857	Hudson.....McLean	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Roy Mahaffey	858	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Aaron S. Evans	859	Cisne.....Wayne	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
T. E. Irvin	860	Patoka.....Marion	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Lester Knickerbocker	862	Bradley.....Kankakee	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
S. A. Decker	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. C. Herron	864	Bowen.....Hancock	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Louis H. Schneider	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Wm. H. Farthing	866	Odin.....Marion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Cass J. Hayden	867	Grant Park.....Kankakee	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Chas. S. Taylor	868	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Hiram R. Evans	869	Winterrowd.....Effingham	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Walter Lintott	870	Aurora.....Kane	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
J. E. Young	871	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. J. Tilton	872	Payson.....Adams	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
George D. Davis	873	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Spears	874	Carrier Mills.....Saline	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Mallehan	875	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. O. Allmon	876	Alma.....Marion	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
W. P. Leighty	877	Mendon.....Adams	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
James T. Brown	878	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch	879	Keyesport.....Clinton	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. H. Cook	880	Huntley.....McHenry	236	19	3	11 80	6 00	17 80
J. C. McMillan	881	New Berlin.....Sangamon	17	19	3	85	6 00	6 85
H. H. Williams	882	Hamburg.....Calhoun	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Asa L. Kiser	883	Detroit.....Pike	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
John R. Neal	884	Willow Hill.....Jasper	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
George T. Smith	885	Dawson.....Sangamon	11	19	3	55	6 00	6 55
W. A. Brooks	886	Hidalgo.....Jasper	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
S. S. Washington	887	Mt. Erie.....Wayne	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
L. J. Frank	888	Plymouth.....Hancock	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. R. Luebbe	889	Glen Carbon.....Madison	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
R. Y. Breed	890	Erie.....Whiteside	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
M. L. Powers	891	Wauconda.....Lake	233	19	3	11 65	6 00	17 65
S. C. Sexauer	892	Wilmette.....Cook	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
W. W. Hagley	893	Bismarck.....Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
. H. Kent	894	Cropsey.....McLean	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville.....Randolph	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10

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ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.								
Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M.	160	Monmouth ....Warren	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robert G. Stripp	432	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	412	Carthage ....Hancock	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
John R. Davis	4	Jacksonville ....Morgan	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.								
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	589	Mansfield ....Piatt	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Julius H. Raible, P.G.R.	2	Alton ....Madison	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
W. R. Jewell	69	Danville ....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville ....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
CREDENTIALS.								
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Samuel Willard, P.G.R.	214	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Mark Jardine	140	Rockford ....Winnebago	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
STATE OF THE ORDER.								
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	9	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
T. J. Gregory	10	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. D. Brainard	21	Peoria ....Peoria	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood ....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Leverett	466	Upper Alton ....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Arthur M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris ....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport ....Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Coats	70	Winchester ....Scott	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge ....Henry	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. A. Taylor	542	Gibson City ....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
David Wiener	219	Joliet ....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville ....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Withey	6	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
LEGISLATION.								
C. B. Samson	440	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris ....Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	53	Jerseyville ....Jersey	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
E. Dinkelman	238	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Cruttenden	12	Quincy ....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Drust	400	Bloomington ....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Richard Maag	610	Pana ....Christian	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. J. Brockett	204	Lincoln ....Logan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Solandt	464	Odell ....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. Y. McKenzie	724	Litchfield ....Montgomery	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. F. Morton	340	Vienna ....Johnson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Huls	124	Robinson ....Crawford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Bean	825	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Garrett	132	Murphysboro ....Jackson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
REBEKAH DEGREE.								
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Ottawa ....LaSalle	118	18	4	5 90	8 00	13 90
Louis Kistler	506	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. T. Goble	294	Earlville ....LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. D. Haynie	114	Salem ....Marion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
M. M. Levering	180	Olney ....Richland	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur ....Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Van Horn	608	Rock Island ....Rock Island	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. B. Gordon	290	Fairbury ....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Walter Lintott	870	Aurora ....Kane	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Palmer	252	Homer ....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.								
N. D. Calkins	190	Irving Park....Cook	185	18	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Carl Lager	172	Geneseo....Henry	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
H. W. Pemberton	433	Gallatia....Saline	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Hugh Calhoun	408	Galva....Henry	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. M. Jones	253	Milford....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Guy Blanchard	97	Tamaroa....Perry	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
C. W. Nothnagel	240	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. H. Kinney	726	Table Grove....Fulton	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. C. Coulson	653	LaHarpe....Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville....Schuyler	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
M. W. Staples	275	Grove City....Christian	25	19	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
J. M. Boicourt	442	Metropolis....Massac	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
Paul W. Abt	480	East St. Louis....St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Worley	130	Wheeler....Jasper	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
RAILROADS.								
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	232	DuQuoin....Perry	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
C. L. Dinges	122	Vandalia....Fayette	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
H. P. Caldwell	488	Chicago....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
PRINTING.								
Joan R. Camp	322	Bushnell....McDonough	89	18	4	4 45	8 00	12 45
Adolf Sumerlin	260	Mattoon....Coles	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Representatives present	828
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives	33
Number of Committeemen present	67
Number of Lodges not represented	52
Number of Lodges defunct	15
Number of miles traveled both ways	215,332
Number of miles traveled one way	107,666
Number of days' attendance	2,613
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	$5,383 30
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day	$5,226 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session 1901	$10,609 30
The average amount paid a Representative was	$12 15

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language.
*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.
†Lodges whose names are thus marked are within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withd'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Be'efits Pd.
Western Star..	1	Alton.... .... ..Madison	Wed.	2	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	3	94	..	37	16	87
GERMANIA..	2	Alton.... .... ..Madison	Mon.	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	55	1	29	6	26
Clark..... ..	3	Greenville.. .... ..Bond	Tues.	11	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	94	..	32	33	49
Illini.....	4	Jacksonville. . .Morgan	Tues.	9	3	4	3	..	..	13	..	2	313	..	57	33	157
Wildey.....	5	Galena.... .. JoDaviess	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	73	..	33	13	158
Sangamon.....	6	Springfield. Sangamon	Tues.	19	2	1	1	2	..	17	..	5	259	2	39	21	230
Nelson.....	7	Allenville.. .. .Moultrie	Wed.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	3	1	4
Adelphi..... .	8	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	8	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	183	..	22	17	70
Union	9	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	2	1	..	4	..	..	16	..	2	134	..	51	22	182
Lake View.....	10	Chicago.. ....Cook	Tues.	3	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	78	..	25	8	20
Duane..... ...	11	Chicago.. ....Cook	Mon.	7	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	125	..	29	12	125
Quincy	12	Quincy.... .... ..Adams	Tues.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	91	..	39	14	71
Marion..... ..	13	Mt. Vernon . .Jefferson	Tues.	38	6	4	1	..	..	5	..	4	135	1	43	36	122
St. Charles....	14	St. Charles. ..... .Kane	Fri.	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	29	14	67
Olive Branch..	15	Canton.. ....Fulton	Fri.	19	..	3	1	..	..	9	..	6	417	3	70	40	368
Ark..... ..	16	Beardstown.. .... ..Cass	Tues.	5	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	1	99	..	35	10	27
Galena..... ...	17	Galena.. .... JoDaviess	Fri.	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	16	4	21
Rock Island...	18	Rock Island.Rock Isl'd.	Mon.	5	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	159	..	52	14	98
Hebron.....	19	Equality.... .. Gallatin	Thurs.	21	2	6	4	..	..	6	..	1	51	2	20	6	14
Prairie..... ...	20	Birds .....Lawrence	Sat.	5	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	44	..	13	1	3
Columbia.....	21	Peoria.. .. ..Peoria	Tues.	8	3	2	1	..	..	7	..	1	124	..	36	5	24
Excelsior.....	22	Chicago.... ....Cook	Tues.	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	94	..	35	1	51
Desplaines.....	23	Lockport ... .Will	Mon.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	42	..	24	4	10
Friendship.....	24	Rushville. .. ..Schuyler	Wed.	12	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	129	..	29	11	26
Neilson.....	25	Troy ....Madison	Sat.	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	56	..	25	17	82
Berry.....	26	Custer.. .. ..Sangamon	Sat.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	..	11	2	7
Waterloo.....	27	Waterloo.. ... ..Monroe	Tues.	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	53	..	18	1	5
Big Thunder...	28	Belvidere.. ... ...Boone	Sat.	12	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	122	1	32	20	98
Powhan..... ..	29	Joliet.... ....Will	Wed.	6	1	..	4	..	..	8	1	1	155	..	32	9	32
Winnesheik....	30	Freeport. . .Stephenson	Wed.	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	60	..	33	8	34
Winnebago....	31	Rockford . .Winnebago	Mon.	6	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	99	..	34	4	36
Fairfield.....	32	Fairfield.. .... ..Wayne	Tues.	11	2	9	2	..	..	7	..	2	128	..	23	9	63
Hardin..... ..	33	Elizabeth. .. JoDaviess	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Mokena.... ...	34	Peru.... ....LaSalle	Mon.	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	75	..	26	12	94
Wabash.....	35	Mt. Carmel.. ..Wabash	Tues.	12	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	90	1	34	24	99
Marquette.....	36	Quincy ....Adams	Tues.	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	..	2	102	..	40	19	109
Nashville.....	37	Nashville . Washington	Tues.	16	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	58	..	17	5	7
Erie.....	38	Carlyle ....Clinton	Tues.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	3	10
Dixon..... .	39	Dixon ....Lee	Tues.	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	68	..	25	6	67
Montgomery...	40	Hillsboro. .Montgomery	Mon.	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	16	2	4
Ottawa..... ..	41	Ottawa ... .LaSalle	Thurs.	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	72	..	39	3	9
Lake City.....	42	Chicago ....Cook	Fri.	8	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	112	..	21	10	35
Madison..... .	43	Collinsville. . .Madison	Sat.	12	1	4	2	..	..	9	..	..	120	..	38	11	98
Memento	44	Farmington .. ..Fulton	Thurs.	14	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	79	..	22	8	86
Waubonsie	45	Aurora... .. ..Kane	Wed.	8	..	2	3	1	..	8	..	5	211	..	31	29	168
Edwardsville...	46	Edwardsville . Madison	Mon.	7	22	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	138	..	46	12	44
Kane	47	Elgin ....Kane	Tues.	8	..	2	9	..	..	7	..	3	131	..	32	14	62
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.... .. ...Tazewell	Mon.	8	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	126	..	53	12	35
Bethel	49	Chapin.... ... ..Morgan	Sat.	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	2	32	..	11	3	11
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll... ...Carroll	Mon.	16	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	137	7	55	18	95
Fulton..... ..	51	Lewistown ... ...Fulton	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	34	..	15	7	16
Sparta	52	Sparta.. ... ..Randolph	Tues.	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	87	..	21	12	46
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.. .. ..Jersey	Thurs.	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	80	..	45	12	93
Empire..... ..	54	Elizabethtown . Hardin	Sat.	..	1	1	3	..	..	4	..	1	48	..	31	11	22
Chicago..... ..	55	Chicago.... .. ..Cook	Tues.	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	128	..	28	13	45
Elysian..... ..	56	Mt. Morris..... .. .Ogle	Wed.	3	..	3	2	..	..	4	..	1	19	..	10	2	9
Chester.....	57	Chester.. .. ..Randolph	Mon.	12	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	82	1	24	14	87

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but located in the suburbs named.

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1	$246 50	$30 00	.....	$25 50	$100 00	$402 00	$[illegible] 38	$620 95	$50 00	$152 00	$171 43	1052 62	$6969 70	1
..	104 00	.....	.....	6 60	76 50	187 10	492 00	463 00	29 00	.....	.....	446 05	4321 05	2
..	343 00	.....	.....	14 25	30 00	387 25	1014 24	423 74	181 50	761 00	48 00	1076 48	3233 87	3
7	716 00	130 00	.....	162 90	1725 40	2734 30	4521 12	1645 50	291 40	879 67	1734 55	8340 78	[illegible]	4
..	270 00	.....	1 00	12 90	100 00	383 90	8[illegible]2 84	526 54	.....	263 90	12 40	778 77	[illegible]	5
2	555 00	20 00	.....	20 50	120 00	715 50	2068 95	1201 15	385 95	52 00	399 85	1578 00	7[illegible]	6
..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	166 05	112 41	52 00	.....	1 64	139 00	364 [illegible]	7
..	344 00	.....	.....	68 00	150 39	562 39	1380 62	1047 12	127 00	150 00	56 50	1261 24	3[illegible]	8
3	6[illegible] 00	50 00	.....	58 80	105 10	835 90	1411 36	992 86	68 00	160 00	190 50	1306 29	2379 [illegible]	9
..	68 00	.....	.....	108 00	84 65	260 65	724 00	509 00	66 00	.....	149 90	554 99	2[illegible]	10
..	332 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	338 00	1297 75	723 75	89 00	385 00	.....	870 17	3391 25	11
1	295 00	10 00	.....	57 50	.....	362 50	1211 00	476 50	19 00	650 50	65 00	1120 20	6[illegible]	12
1	566 00	5 00	.....	229 96	360 00	960 96	2225 03	608 15	613 25	937 56	66 07	1928 08	[illegible]	13
..	201 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 00	579 50	155 00	55 00	50 00	19 50	1595 07	2351 [illegible]	14
..	1460 00	.....	.....	171 00	250 00	1890 00	4671 63	2464 15	357 20	2140 13	9 85	4934 76	16431 [illegible]	15
..	61 00	.....	.....	21 85	50 00	132 85	1308 67	523 07	42 00	743 60	.....	432 84	[illegible]	16
..	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	302 50	164 50	8 00	130 00	.....	191 50	[illegible]	17
..	194 00	.....	.....	.....	755 00	949 00	1890 65	813 65	90 00	390 50	587 55	1695 05	2[illegible] 7	18
..	31 00	.....	.....	17 00	60 50	108 60	567 10	188 05	379 05	.....	.....	372 86	[illegible]	19
..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	297 75	221 75	70 00	6 00	.....	63 00	[illegible]	20
..	120 00	.....	.....	41 33	50 00	211 33	1070 94	679 66	220 00	121 25	50 00	896 06	[illegible]	21
..	3[illegible] 00	.....	10 00	1 00	100 00	419 00	838 19	775 27	39 50	23 42	.....	1319 39	2[illegible]	22
..	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	60 00	295 50	218 00	35 00	42 50	.....	277 22	1238 [illegible]	23
..	78 00	16 68	.....	10 00	.....	104 68	1297 30	765 86	210 50	318 00	3 00	683 82	4517 21	24
1	325 00	5 00	.....	41 50	92 00	466 50	558 62	293 42	159 00	106 20	.....	570 98	5184 [illegible]	25
..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	123 00	74 00	10 00	39 00	.....	76 07	613 [illegible]	26
..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	95 00	381 92	274 05	42 00	65 87	.....	305 05	915 29	27
..	294 00	.....	.....	93 65	.....	387 65	1190 25	520 72	199 50	442 78	27 25	.....	.....	28
..	128 00	25 00	25 00	28 00	62 50	268 50	1479 85	999 10	40 50	379 00	11 25	1288 13	23[illegible]	29
..	119 00	.....	.....	20 00	100 00	239 00	455 68	318 15	22 40	114 36	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
..	[illegible]	.....	.....	22 00	90 60	198 60	966 56	505 99	74 00	386 57	.....	793 32	17[illegible]	31
..	79 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	129 00	1130 24	469 35	222 50	438 39	.....	945 79	2002 73	32
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
..	316 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	436 00	654 92	372 92	50 00	120 00	112 00	675 99	2039 19	34
..	228 00	.....	.....	11 25	30 00	239 25	947 41	618 56	28 60	84 00	36 25	819 03	1179 34	35
..	446 00	.....	.....	3 00	160 00	609 00	1004 25	755 25	14 00	132 00	103 00	1171 02	1638 52	36
1	24 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	31 00	511 05	219 15	239 00	52 90	.....	253 83	[illegible]	37
..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	316 03	129 75	.....	186 28	.....	171 39	1[illegible]	38
..	94 00	.....	.....	5 00	64 00	166 00	603 31	332 66	73 20	.....	197 45	512 21	[illegible]	39
..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	233 70	140 95	64 00	28 75	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
..	57 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	57 00	710 15	330 90	72 00	307 25	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	41
1	154 00	8 00	.....	50 00	.....	222 00	813 50	590 50	137 00	.....	86 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	42
..	[illegible]	.....	.....	31 50	.....	370 50	1399 90	866 30	218 00	263 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43
..	209 00	.....	.....	.....	209 09	409 79	1[illegible]	.....	410 35	14 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44
..	655 80	.....	.....	60 00	440 [illegible]	1118 76	2182 [illegible]	978 08	209 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45
..	278 00	.....	.....	96 00	80 00	394 00	2[illegible]5 57	594 35	97 50	272 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46
..	18[illegible] 00	.....	.....	89 62	122 00	399 92	1225 62	616 96	123 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47
..	1[illegible] 00	.....	.....	80 00	191 00	321 00	1166 74	602 [illegible]	92 [illegible]	292 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48
..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	79 05	112 05	290 17	159 67	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49
..	337 50	.....	.....	25 35	100 00	452 85	11[illegible]	720 25	286 50	121 35	[illegible]	875 [illegible]	[illegible]	50
..	48 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	54 00	175 54	121 94	6 00	47 35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	51
..	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	1029 07	558 [illegible]	42 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52
..	270 00	.....	.....	81 40	60 00	420 40	1184 [illegible]	[illegible]	31 50	692 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	53
..	98 00	.....	.....	23 80	60 00	171 80	407 37	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54
..	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	2[illegible]	[illegible]	82 [illegible]	[illegible]	179[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	55
..	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	33 72	79 72	1[illegible] 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56
3	261 00	18 00	.....	27 13	.....	306 13	716 [illegible]	156 96	1[illegible] 80	64 00	[illegible]	620 00	[illegible]	57

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withd'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Be'efits Pd.
Golden Rod....	58	Chicago ....Cook	Tues.	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	120	..	56	13	89
Guardian.....	59	Chicago ....Cook	Wed.	25	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	2	5	10	21
Stephenson.....	60	Woodstock . .McHenry	Mon.	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	75	..	19	4	10
ROBERT BLUM..	61	Freeport. . .Stephenson	Mon.	3	2	2	3	..	..	11	..	..	63	..	26	5	39
Georgetown ..	62	Georgetown . Vermilion	Sat.	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	18	11	49
Marshall.....	63	Henry.. ....Marshall	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Eureka..... ..	64	Marshall.. ... .Clark	Sat.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	42	3	31
Decatur.... ..	65	Decatur... .. ....Macon	Tues.	11	3	3	..	..	..	12	..	5	167	..	51	13	63
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.. .. ..Putnam	Tues.	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	20	..	8	2	21
Safford	67	Cairo. ....Alexander	Wed.	6	2	3	1	..	..	6	..	4	90	..	30	14	37
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.. ... .Cass	Mon.	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	20	6	99
Danville.....	69	Danville.. .. .Vermilion	Fri.	26	6	6	2	..	..	3	2	2	273	5	49	34	139
Pioneer	70	Winchester.. ... ..Scott	Fri.	7	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	114	..	48	12	46
Hancock..... .	71	Warsaw. ... ..Hancock	Mon.	2	..	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	43	..	24	2	18
Irene.....	72	Versailles ... .Brown	Sat.	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	17	1	2
Pike.....	73	Griggsville.. .. ....Pike	Mon.	16	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	3	58	1	22	7	15
Iroquois..... .	74	Watseka.. .. ..Iroquois	Tues.	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	40	6	14
Star.....	75	Morris.... ... ..Grundy	Fri.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	106	..	30	14	41
Principle.....	76	Perry.... ....Pike	Thurs.	12	2	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	135	1	32	18	34
Remembrance..	77	Bloomington . .McLean	Tues.	22	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	225	..	61	41	377
Spoon River...	78	Ellisville. .. ..Fulton	Wed.	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	30	2	8
Vermont.....	79	Vermont. ... .Fulton	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	45	..	29	3	34
Harvey.....	80	Harvey.... ....Cook	Tues.	7	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	101	..	21	6	28
Naperville.....	81	Naperville.. .. .DuPage	Thurs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	20	..	9	3	4
Concord.....	82	Concord ....Morgan	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	13	1	1
Amicitia.....	83	Naples ....Scott	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Columbus.....	84	Columbus.. .. ...Adams	Sat.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	23	7	14
Dallas.....	85	Effingham . .Effingham	Wed.	7	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	1	47	1	21	2	7
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis.. . ..Massac	Sat.	10	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	66	..	26	5	65
Six Mile.....	87	Nameoki.. .. ..Madison	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Lacon.....	88	Lacon.. .. .. ..Marshall	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	16	..	...
Tonnaluka.... .	89	Princeton .. ....Bureau	Wed.	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	54	..	30	7	16
Kickapoo.....	90	Charleston.. .. ....Coles	Tues.	15	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	140	..	31	6	19
Edgar..... ..	91	Paris ....Edgar	Fri.	16	5	3	1	..	1	1	..	3	126	..	44	23	109
Arcadia....	92	Arcadia.... .. ..Morgan	Sat.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	25	10	62
Waverly.....	93	Waverly .. ..Morgan	Thurs.	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	71	..	31	7	16
Oregon.....	94	Oregon ....Ogle	Fri.	8	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	71	..	32	4	37
Pittsfield.....	95	Pittsfield ....Pike	Fri.	12	1	3	1	..	..	7	..	..	100	..	30	12	110
Stark.....	96	Toulon ....Stark	Tues.	22	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	90	..	25	15	118
Perry..... ..	97	Tamaroa ....Perry	Tues.	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	50	..	20	9	40
Olive.....	98	Clinton ....DeWitt	Tues.	19	..	2	2	..	..	7	1	2	105	..	27	16	47
Opal.....	99	Grayville ....White	Tues.	13	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	48	1	15	7	34
Jeptha.....	100	Clayton.. ....Adams	Fri.	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	68	..	36	10	32
LaSalle.....	101	LaSalle ....LaSalle	Fri.	9	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	102	1	25	10	43
Arcanus.....	102	Elmwood .... ..Peoria	Mon.	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	110	..	38	31	148
Smithfield.....	103	Smithfield .... ..Fulton	Tues.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	9	3	13
Prairie State...	104	Waynesville. .. DeWitt	Tues.	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	25	17	32
Sycamore.....	105	Sycamore.. ... DeKalb	Tues.	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	63	..	20	1	6
Hutsonville.....	106	Hutsonville . .Crawford	Wed.	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	15	3	6
Carlinville.....	107	Carlinville .. .Macoupin	Mon.	3	3	3	2	1	..	1	..	3	57	..	31	7	74
Metropolitan ..	108	Centralia.. ... ..Marion	Tues.	1	..	1	2	..	1	4	..	1	71	2	19	18	89
Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria ....Peoria	Mon.	14	3	1	2	..	..	4	..	3	181	..	44	18	116
Suburban.... ..	110	La Grange.... ....Cook	Sat.	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	88	..	8	5	14
Middle Fork...	111	Potomac .... .Vermilion	Tues.	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	..	17	2	2
Astoria.....	112	Astoria... ... .Fulton	Tues.	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	50	..	17	6	85
Cheltenham....	113	Chicago..... .... .Cook	Tues.	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	84	..	15	13	46
Mount Olive...	114	Salem ....Marion	Mon.	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	60	..	25	6	19
Triple Link....	115	Bridgeport. . Lawrence	Fri.	3	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	24	..	8	1	5
Atalanta,.....	116	Greenup . .Cumberland	Wed.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	1	19	6	13
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.. .. .Shelby	Fri.	23	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	142	..	31	10	42
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin.... .. Putnam	Tues.	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	36	8	75
St. Clair.....	19	Lebanon .... ..St. Clair	Wed.	2	1	..	1	..	.	1	..	1	68	..	25	6	43
Fairview.....	120	Fairview ....Fulton	Tues	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	69	..	26	7	37
Franklin.....	21	Franklin.. .. ...Morgan	Sat.	17	..	6	..	..	1	6	..	..	76	..	16	8	35

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4	458 00	45 00	.....	45 00	330 00	879 00	1340 25	891 25	41 00	408 00	.....	1488 21	8003 89	58
..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	996 77	336 56	389 00	.....	271 21	636 95	1044 50	59
..	33 00	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	80 00	724 17	404 17	87 25	232 75	.....	561 73	1151 29	60
..	120 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	125 00	586 53	380 38	59 20	135 50	11 45	570 49	1898 93	61
..	146 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	161 00	382 96	190 11	119 30	73 55	.....	321 56	2216 89	62
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
..	137 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	142 00	657 00	270 00	33 00	354 00	.....	24 00	4601 60	64
..	143 00	.....	5 00	59 00	333 92	540 92	2582 95	856 60	240 90	1043 97	441 48	2852 67	11312 01	65
..	51 00	.....	.....	101 00	27 00	179 00	187 50	53 50	4 00	90 00	40 00	155 00	1313 50	66
..	185 00	.....	.....	5 00	235 00	425 00	1226 35	483 20	107 00	636 15	.....	1237 80	5986 75	67
..	297 00	.....	.....	34 25	.....	331 25	299 55	143 40	17 00	90 00	49 15	495 77	389 26	68
..	552 00	.....	.....	235 83	627 00	1414 83	3453 10	1499 18	584 40	500 00	869 52	1955 34	16641 71	69
5	92 00	61 25	.....	.....	170 00	323 25	1133 23	625 50	138 30	201 43	167 90	924 77	4536 36	70
..	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	463 60	171 70	46 80	208 00	37 10	484 64	4076 45	71
1	4 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00	84 00	181 85	140 85	5 00	36 00	.....	158 23	1036 00	72
..	30 00	.....	.....	51 50	70 25	151 75	2188 50	239 25	168 25	180 00	1601 00	1705 45	1720 46	73
..	42 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	43 00	597 69	329 65	79 00	92 00	97 04	615 61	4197 00	74
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Vandalia	122	Vandalia .. ....Fayette	Tues.	4	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	3	131	..	31	12	77
Salem	123	Petersburg .. ..Menard	Tues.	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113	..	47	12	78
Crawford	124	Robinson .. ..Crawford	Fri.	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	59	..	25	14	40
Pearl	125	Pearl ....Pike	Thurs.	2	3	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	42	..	14	9	28
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City.. ..DeWitt	Wed.	1	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	2	72	..	27	14	40
Marceline	127	Ursa ....Adams	Sat.	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	62	..	22	9	87
Kewanee	128	Kewanee ....Henry	Mon.	9	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	139	..	30	20	104
Diligence	129	Princeville .. ....Peoria	Wed.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	34	..	20	4	29
Wheeler	130	Wheeler ....Jasper	Sat.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	12	2	2
Tilton	131	Vandercook . Vermilion	Sat.	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	19	10	110
Amity	132	Murphysboro . Jackson	Sat.	9	2	11	2	..	..	9	..	4	247	..	27	31	217
Moline	133	Moline . ...Rock Island	Fri.	40	1	7	1	..	..	2	..	1	126	..	25	18	78
Martinsville	134	Martinsville.. . ..Clark	Tues.	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	80	..	33	12	20
Joppa	135	Joppa ....Massac	Sat.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	8	..	..
Veitch	136	Lake Creek .Williamson	Sat.	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	10	4	36
West Salem	137	West Salem ..Edwards	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Philadelphia	138	N. Philad'a.McDonough	Fri.	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	51	..	13	4	31
Urbana	139	Urbana .. ..Champaign	Tues.	8	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	1	62	..	24	12	64
Social	140	Rockford . .Winnebago	Fri.	6	2	2	2	1	..	3	..	4	121	..	40	22	140
I Will	141	Chicago ....Cook	Mon.	14	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	120	..	13	14	55
Galesburg	142	Galesburg ....Knox	Mon.	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	47	..	33	6	38
Mason	143	Havana ... .Mason	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tazewell	144	Washington . Tazewell	Mon.	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	47	..	20	8	42
Military Tract	145	Macomb . .McDonough	Tues.	19	5	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	116	..	41	15	131
Shawbenee	146	Durand . ...Winnebago	Sat.	4	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	46	..	13	13	25
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa .. ..Bureau	Mon.	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	75	1	29	5	19
Abou B'n Ad'm	148	Fulton .. ....Whiteside	Sat.	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	43	..	12	6	13
Leroy	149	Leroy ....McLean	Thurs.	27	4	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	186	..	29	2	16
Redmon	150	Redmon ....Edgar	Sat.	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	45	..	11	3	18
Flora	151	Flora ....Clay	Sat.	4	4	7	15	..	..	11	..	1	54	..	18	5	27
Nona	152	Armington .. .Tazewell	Fri.	31	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	109	..	16	2	7
York	153	Little York .....Warren	Sat.	5	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	39	..	12	..	..
Sylvan	154	Dunlap .. ..Peoria	Tues.	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	47	..	19	6	21
DeKalb	155	DeKalb ....DeKalb	Mon.	8	2	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	52	..	17	4	12
Henderson	156	Rio ....Knox	Sat.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	..
Melvin	157	Melvin ....Ford	Wed.	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	23	..	10	..	..
Moultrie	158	Sullivan .... ..Moultrie	Tues.	6	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	70	1	28	3	11
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville. .. .Perry	Wed.	14	4	3	2	..	..	9	..	2	94	1	31	7	70
Warren	160	Monmouth .. ..Warren	Mon.	2	2	2	2	..	..	10	..	2	110	..	42	10	135
Newton	161	Newton ....Jasper	Tues.	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	23	6	25
Newark	162	Newark ....Kendall	Thurs.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	10	3	9
New Endeavor	163	Rutland ....LaSalle	Tues.	1	..	1	3	..	..	6	..	..	42	..	20	7	15
Savanna	164	Savanna ....Carroll	Mon.	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	20	6	35
Commercial	165	Chicago ....Cook	Thurs.	29	5	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	180	..	61	24	78
TEUTONIA	166	Springfield . Sangamon	Wed.	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	76	..	31	5	22
Leaf River	167	Leaf River .....Ogle	Thurs.	32	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	1	2	2	3
Albany	168	Albany .... ..Whiteside	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allendale	169	Allendale ... ..Wabash	Tues.	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	..	20	7	12
Raritan	170	Raritan .. ..Henderson	Fri.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	18	..	11	2	3
Little Rock	171	Plano ....Kendall	Tues.	1	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	32	..	11	4	30
Geneseo	172	Geneseo ....Henry	Tues.	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	66	..	16	4	55
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica .Winnebago	Mon.	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	11	1	3
Sterling	174	Sterling .. ..Whiteside	Mon.	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	109	..	29	12	106
Marengo	175	Marengo .. ...McHenry	Wed.	13	2	2	1	..	..	11	..	..	35	..	4	..	..
Logan	176	Atlanta ....Logan	Wed.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	98	..	35	5	15
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas .. ..Bond	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springerton	178	Springerton . ....White	Tues.	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	4	3	1	1
Queen City	179	Centralia ....Marion	Fri.	2	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	79	1	25	6	13
Richland	180	Olney ... .Richland	Mon.	8	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	1	104	..	27	19	105
S. SOMONAUK	181	Sandwich .. ....DeKalb	Sat.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	6	3	5
Eshcol	182	Raleigh ....Saline	Tues.	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	8	..	4
DeWitt	183	Parnell.... .. ...DeWitt	Sat.	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	..	16	8	42
Abingdon	184	Abingdon ....Knox	Fri.	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	71	..	40	16	33
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge .Hardin	Sat.	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	64	..	20	7	29

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W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Educat'n of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.
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..	228 10	50 00	.....	.....	.....	278 10	759 02	415 35	142 25	192 42	.....	631 96	4039 03	123
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Celestial	186	Decatur ... .Macon	Mon.	2	1	1	1			1		1	114		43	8	72
Danby	187	Wheaton .... ..DuPage	Mon.														
New Boston	188	New Boston. ...Mercer	Mon.				1			2			39		20	1	46
Carmi	189	Carmi ....White	Thurs.														
Irving Park	190	Chicago ....Cook	Tues.	3	1		2			7		1	50		21	5	7
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro .Hamilton	Mon.	8	1		2		1	6			46	2	26	6	10
Girard	192	Girard .... ..Macoupin	Fri.	7			2			2			91		32	14	32
Tranquil	193	Oquawka .. Henderson	Fri.	1									43		24	8	36
Lena	194	Lena .. ..Stephenson	Mon.	1	1		1						8		15	1	29
Greenfield	195	Greenfield .. ....Greene	Sat.	1			1			4		1	36		19	5	16
Calumet	196	Chillicothe .. ....Peoria	Tues.	8			1			1			112		29	23	74
Polo	197	Polo ....Ogle	Mon.	6	1					5		1	104		32	15	105
Colfax	198	Chicago .. ..Cook	Thurs.	21	1								137	1	23	7	65
Cambridge	199	Cambridge .. ....Henry	Tues.	10		1				1		1	82	1	20	16	63
Divernon	200	Divernon .. .Sangamon	Fri.	33	5		2						36		4	1	15
Juniata	201	Marseilles ... ...LaSalle	Mon.	2	1	1				5			30		18	1	3
Litchfield	202	Litchfield .Montgomery	Fri.	3	1		2			8			52		21	7	46
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek ....Warren	Thurs.	3						3			33		14	3	4
Lincoln	204	Lincoln ....Logan	Fri.	7		1	1			2		1	104		42	9	34
McDonough	205	Prairie City.McDono'gh	Fri.			1	1			6			39		25	9	29
McLean	206	Lexington. .. ..McLean	Fri.							1		1	69		32	15	40
Siloam	207	Delavan ....Tazewell	Tues.			1				1			28		19	3	6
Onarga	208	Onarga ....Iroquois	Thurs.	1		1				2			64		35	1	2
Cortland	209	Cortland .. ..DeKalb	Thurs.							1		1	11		6	2	10
Mercer	210	Keithsburg... . .Mercer	Tues.			1				3			54		27	7	50
Cedar	211	Mason ....Effingham	Tues.			2				1			12		5	1	4
Sandwich	212	Sandwich .. ....DeKalb	Mon.	6		1	1	1		4		1	151	1	38	29	143
Orphans' Home	213	Xenia.... ....Clay	Tues.	2			4			1			53		20	6	41
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago ....Cook	Wed.	5	5		1			10		6	155		53	27	340
Camp Point	215	Camp Point.... .Adams	Wed.	4	1	1	2			5		1	140		52	14	139
Loogootee	216	Loogootee.. .. .Fayette	Sat.										11		8		
Cicero	217	Oak Park ....Cook	Thurs.	2	1					4		1	86		25	3	57
Howard	218	Kankakee . .Kankakee	Mon.	4	1		1					1	83		27	8	20
William Tell	219	Joliet ....Will	Tues.	1						2		1	31		15	5	15
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie .. ..Macoupin	Mon.	6			1						32		8	7	21
HARMONIA	221	Chicago ....Cook	Thurs.	11						1		3	93		32	10	53
Temple	222	Nauvoo .. ....Hancock	Wed.	3			1					1	69		23	9	28
Avon	223	Avon.... ....Fulton	Tues.			1	1			5			75		25	10	33
Alexander	224	Cairo.. .... ..Alexander	Thurs.	2	1		1	2		1		3	70		21	13	110
Sidell	225	Sidell.... .. ..Vermilion	Sat.	8	2	3					1	1	89		27	9	69
Scottville	226	Scottville .. .Macoupin	Sat.		1	1						1	25		13		
Benevolent	227	Whitehall .. ....Greene	Mon.	2									38		17	1	2
	228	... .	Tues.														
Illinois City	229	Illinois City.Rock Isl'nd	Sat.										14		11	1	3
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle ....Ogle	Thurs.	11	1		1	1		4			78		18	5	39
*Praha	231	Chicago ....Cook	Tues.			9		1		13		3	68		22	5	29
Hope	232	Duquoin .. ..Perry	Thurs.	6	1	3	1			1			115		31	19	149
Carbondale	233	Carbondale. .. .Jackson	Mon.	5	3	1	2			6			51	2	20	5	8
West Jersey	234	West Jersey .....Stark	Fri.										23				
Monitor	235	Bone Gap... ..Edwards	Sat.	3		1				3			40		19	6	20
Aledo	236	Aledo.... ....Mercer	Mon.	10	1	1				3	2		91		33	6	34
Treasury	237	Rantoul .. .Champaign	Sat.	6		3	1				1	1	80		28	4	13
Fernwood	238	Chicago ....Cook	Sat.	5		1				14		1	80	2	15	10	48
FREEPORT	239	Freeport . .Stephenson	Mon.				1			3		1	79		41	15	48
Cook County	240	Chicago ....Cook	Wed.	26	5	2	2			17		2	298		45	21	87
Southern	241	Jonesboro ....Union	Wed.	3		3	2			6		1	53	3	26	7	5
Williams	242	Spring Garden.Jefferson	Sat.	18	1	9	1						40		15	2	4
Urania	243	Jacksonville .. .Morgan	Mon.	31	1					3		4	202		41	33	241
Wyoming	244	Wyoming ....Stark	Tues.	4						2			58		25	6	64
North Fork	245	Rossville. .. .Vermilion	Thurs.	2	1					1			37		11	2	8
Maywood	246	Chicago... ....Cook	Tues.	4	2		1		1	3	1	1	65		16	5	33
Eleroy	247	Eleroy .. ..Stephenson	Sat.										16		8		
Asbury	248	Six Mile ... .Wayne	Sat.														
Sumner	249	Sumner.. . ..Lawrence	Thurs.	6	2		2			4			75		18	5	8

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..	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	198 58	166 08	.....	32 50	.....	152 18	1132 86	188
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189
..	35 00	.....	.....	158 00	.....	193 00	432 76	287 75	72 00	.....	83 01	492 07	1184 56	190
..	30 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	48 00	212 70	88 70	124 00	.....	.....	137 70	600 00	191
1	96 00	4 52	.....	36 13	.....	136 65	1014 90	612 03	132 00	264 17	6 70	1256 18	3668 46	192
..	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	372 70	215 00	8 00	149 70	.....	284 22	1986 55	193
..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	228 53	111 98	30 00	86 55	.....	245 31	1957 35	194
..	48 00	.....	.....	33 00	30 00	111 00	167 03	152 03	15 00	.....	.....	239 78	263 67	195
..	212 00	.....	.....	72 20	.....	284 20	1147 65	539 60	91 00	516 10	35	1299 68	5713 43	196
..	315 00	.....	7 50	72 45	75 00	469 95	1002 98	577 78	42 00	583 50	.....	817 15	11723 61	197
2	260 00	13 20	.....	192 68	.....	465 88	1985 50	810 63	323 00	797 42	54 45	1568 10	3650 86	198
..	189 00	.....	.....	99 00	30 00	318 00	749 88	379 45	173 40	139 00	58 03	666 79	2616 60	199
..	45 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	54 00	538 90	121 00	393 00	5 00	19 90	470 82	288 08	200
..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	210 05	110 05	40 00	60 00	.....	215 58	560 68	201
..	138 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 00	335 20	284 99	25 00	16 00	10 27	415 79	868 96	202
..	15 00	.....	.....	2 60	.....	17 00	178 35	114 35	39 00	25 00	.....	207 33	905 75	203
..	136 00	.....	.....	.....	55 55	191 55	1553 15	487 00	197 00	869 15	.....	876 40	6796 79	204
..	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	439 65	178 75	8 40	218 50	34 00	362 62	2394 63	205
..	120 00	.....	.....	35 75	40 00	195 75	780 13	328 55	.....	428 58	23 00	749 65	8078 89	206
..	12 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	19 00	109 10	85 10	4 00	20 00	.....	274 10	1178 16	207
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..	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	90 00	115 00	145 00	36 50	.....	100 00	8 50	157 79	1751 79	209
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..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	269 70	38 19	10 40	171 00	41 15	292 45	1563 16	211
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..	80 00	.....	.....	101 50	80 00	261 50	646 35	441 10	76 25	129 00	.....	690 25	2181 90	218
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..	276 00	.....	.....	10 00	110 00	396 00	623 26	432 75	131 60	9 08	49 83	702 92	3175 22	225
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..	117 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	122 00	639 81	278 19	128 00	155 38	78 24	538 82	2641 64	230
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..	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	70 00	239 45	143 45	67 00	29 00	.....	206 83	1654 20	235
..	102 00	.....	.....	142 00	.....	244 00	556 05	400 80	144 25	.....	11 00	659 46	2392 09	236
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..	366 00	.....	.....	144 00	220 00	730 00	4413 44	1612 40	464 00	166 19	2140 85	3053 81	11002 55	240
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..	170 00	.....	.....	.....	50 50	220 50	924 20	355 70	46 50	348 00	174 00	925 84	964 62	246
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..	24 00	.....	.....	7 85	.....	31 85	677 85	337 20	120 75	197 50	22 40	1573 89	5736 45	249

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address-County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdr'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Be'efits Pd.
Mound City	250	Mound City..Pulaski	Tues.	3	1	4	1			5			46		16	4	10
Belknap	251	Belknap ....Johnson	Mon.														
Homer	252	Homer ....Champaign	Fri.	14	2	4	1				1	1	86		18	5	11
Farmers	253	Milford ....Iroquois	Sat.	2	1								54		20	10	32
Prairie View	254	Longview . Champaign	Sat.	2	1					2			52		14	3	12
Forest	255	Wapella ....DeWitt	Sat.	37	1	7				5		1	86	3	24	9	46
Maquon	256	Maquon ....Knox	Wed.	2						6		1	58		16	16	50
Grove	257	Morrison. .. Whiteside	Tues.	11		3	4			2	1	2	194		45	33	145
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill.. Macoupin	Sat.	4						1			57		30	8	95
Ridgely	259	Warren.. .. .JoDaviess	Tues.	2	3								30		13	7	73
Coles County	260	Mattoon ....Coles	Tues.	18	3		2			14		3	204	1	59	29	92
Atlas	261	Chicago ....Cook	Wed.	17	2	2				15			216		26	15	68
Pontiac	262	Pontiac ....Livingston	Thurs.	6		2	3			2			127		45	17	96
New Hope	263	Blandinsville M'Dono'gh	Mon.	18		5	1			7			87	2	19	4	17
De Soto	264	De Soto....Jackson	Wed.	2		1	1			1	1	1	45	1	13	14	88
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington. . McLean	Thurs.	8	1	1				4		3	136		38	26	124
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley. ..Ogle	Tues.	5		5				8			42		6	3	6
Iris	267	Millersburg. ..Mercer	Sat.	1			1			2			25		13	3	4
Rochester	268	Rochester. . Sangamon	Sat.	4			1						20		16	2	17
Elsah	269	Elsah ....Jersey	Sat.			1	1						37		27	8	42
La Clyde	270	Golden ....Adams	Tues.	6	3		2			10	1		92		21	18	78
FORTSCHRITT	271	Chicago....Cook	Tues.	2								1	70		20	10	40
Spartan	272	Compton ....Lee	Thurs.	12									48		5	2	6
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove..Clay	Sat.	6	1	1				5			36		3	3	50
Shelby	274	Moweaqua.. ..Shelby	Tues.	3		2				3		1	51		19	11	31
Grove City	275	Grove City..Christian	Sat.	6	1	1							35		15	2	5
Milmine	276	Milmine ....Piatt	Thurs.	11	1		1			1			45		18	3	8
Milton	277	Milton ....Pike	Fri.						3			2	46		14	2	9
Compromise	278	Gifford ..Champaign	Sat.														
Webber	279	Marlow ....Jefferson	Sat.	1		4							16		13	3	6
	280			2	2		2						37		2		
Wicker Park	281	Chicago....Cook	Wed.	25	1	3	4			11	1	1	183		21	19	185
Bridgeport	282	Okawville . Washington	Sat.										37		26	4	12
Wenona	283	Wenona ....Marshall	Mon.	4				1		2		1	33		11	6	13
Charity	284	Benton ....Franklin	Thurs.	2	1					4			41	1	19	4	9
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud.. ...Randolph	Wed.	8						1			39		1		
HUMBOLDT	286	Mascoutah .. ..St. Clair	Mon.	2									61		24	15	148
Liberty	287	Liberty ....Adams	Mon.	6									43		19	7	21
Jackson Park	288	Chicago ....Cook	Fri.	10	8	1				9			107		18	6	43
Arcola	289	Arcola ....Douglas	Thurs.	8	5	3	1	1		2		3	76		18	9	32
Livingston	290	Fairbury . ..Livingston	Tues.	3	1	1	4			2	1	1	117		43	17	60
Hiawatha	291	Anna ....Union	Sat.	11		1	1			9		1	72	1	30	14	79
Golconda	292	Golconda.. ....Pope	Tues.	11	1	1				1	1	1	40		17	4	10
Mendota	293	Mendota.. ....LaSalle	Mon.	5	1		1	1		3		1	85		19	6	31
Shabbona	294	Earlville .. ..LaSalle	Tues.	7	2		1					1	44	1	18	6	26
WESTERN	295	Peoria ....Peoria	Thurs.	2			1	1		5		2	93		35	12	41
Cabery	296	Cabery.. ....Ford	Tues.	6	2		1			4			48		10	2	75
Brocton	297	Brocton ....Edgar	Sat.	27	3	1	2			1		2	144		27		28
Tonica	298	Tonica ....LaSalle	Wed.	3	2					4			41		17	4	11
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago ....Cook	Thurs.	8	1					2			89	1	16	5	38
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion. ....Macon	Sat.	9		2	6			1			62		26	1	3
Will	301	Wilmington ....Will	Mon.							1			18		11	3	8
Ashley	302	Ashley .. ..Washington	Tues.	25	2	3	2		1	1		3	105	3	18	10	35
CONCORDIA	303	Aurora ....Kane	Tues.		2					2			40		17	1	1
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley.Rock Island	Wed.	11								1	55		19	13	43
UHLAND	305	Bloomington. ..McLean	Wed.	3						5	1	1	96		45	16	36
NATIONAL	306	Washington. ..Tazewell	Wed.										25		21	4	25
Elkhart	307	Elkhart ....Logan	Sat.	1	1	1	1			4			45		25	4	17
Green Valley	308	Green Valley. .Tazewell	Sat.	4		1	1			1			23		6		
Browning	309	Browning .. ....Schuyler	Sat.										21		13	6	15
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling.. ...Brown	Mon.	2	2	1	3			7			86		23	8	37
Olio	311	Eureka ....Woodford	Thurs.							4	1		44		19	9	35
Clayton	312	Sparland.. .. .Marshall	Mon.	4	1					3		1	41	1	15	5	8
Enfield	313	Enfield.. ....White	Sat.	13		1	2					1	62		21	4	32

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..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	63 00	1071 97	304 37	230 60	557 00	.....	637 63	5660 08	252
..	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	333 [illegible]	268 84	30 00	30 00	5 00	405 12	3,554 [illegible]	253
..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	360 00	262 00	32 00	6 00	.....	205 13	1639 95	254
..	120 00	.....	.....	25 00	72 00	217 00	1184 98	586 00	227 78	370 30	.....	857 71	2974 36	255
..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	180 00	253 66	194 66	59 00	.....	.....	297 50	1231 55	256
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..	140 70	.....	.....	5 00	.....	145 70	421 65	310 65	36 00	75 00	.....	472 00	2498 11	258
..	137 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	152 00	321 20	80 50	39 50	199 10	2 10	266 01	2390 56	259
4	273 00	120 19	.....	169 00	378 50	940 69	2049 93	1104 30	338 20	714 00	763 43	2738 00	3632 79	260
..	2 5 00	.....	.....	139 91	.....	434 91	2332 77	1225 35	363 00	678 42	66 00	1834 33	5169 42	261
..	480 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	485 00	1214 70	675 35	171 20	56 00	312 15	920 65	8649 47	262
..	51 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	81 00	852 [illegible]	335 37	308 00	209 12	.....	510 33	2042 16	263
1	241 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	246 50	307 68	105 68	26 00	143 00	33 00	206 11	1653 18	264
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..	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	22 00	176 04	85 90	9 00	81 14	.....	94 37	2373 91	267
2	51 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	81 00	345 55	63 50	43 00	237 35	1 70	261 91	3224 17	268
..	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	3[illegible]0 87	114 60	5 00	221 27	.....	287 15	6011 90	269
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..	23 00	.....	5 00	90 00	.....	118 00	345 05	196 30	85 00	25 00	38 75	321 16	1145 29	312
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Maroa	314	Maroa....Macon	Thurs.	31		4	1			2		1	123		5	21	73
Macedonia	315	Macedonia..Hamilton	Sat.	2	1		1					1	41		22	9	19
Tuscola	316	Tuscola..Douglas	Tues.	5	2	1				3		1	114	1	39	9	71
Butler	317	Butler..Montgomery	Sat.			1	1			1			9		8	2	3
Niantic	318	Niantic....Macon	Tues.		1	1	1						46		25	4	41
Guiding Star	319	Chicago....Cook	Wed.	9		1	1			7			98		20	6	18
Tremont	320	Tremont....Tazewell	Wed.				3			1			10		6		
Steuben	321	Galena....JoDaviess	Wed.							1		4	71		29	17	201
Bushnell	322	Bushnell..McDonough	Tues	2			1			2		2	163		43	23	199
Globe	323	Mechanicsb'g.Sang'm'n	Tues.	11	1					2			39		13	2	7
Vernon	324	Vernon....Marion	Thurs.	1	1	3	2					2	48		19	5	18
Reliance	325	Edgar....Edgar	Sat.														
Lessing	326	Ottawa....LaSalle	Wed.					1				1	38		27	6	95
Blue Island	327	Blue Island....Cook	Tues.	14	3	6	3			6		1	132		18	10	51
Central Park	328	Chicago....Cook	Tues.	12						18		3	152		21	24	167
Goethe	329	Chicago....Cook	Sat.	6			2			15		1	122		37	12	95
Moreland	330	Chicago....Cook	Sat.	11	1	2	1			8		1	94		15	7	53
Nonpareil	331	Chicago....Cook	Mon.	14	5	1	10			6		1	139		25	15	115
Sherman	332	Nokomis..Montgomery	Tues.	2	1								49	2	22		
Champaign	333	Champaign.Champaign	Thurs.	11	1	1	4			6		1	96		28	8	44
Adar	334	Pana....Christian	Tues.	2		3	1			3		1	40		15	1	1
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield..Macoupin	Fri.										28		2	1	2
Barry	336	Barry....Pike	Wed.	1		2	2						75		33	9	41
Mason City	337	Mason City....Mason	Thurs.	8			1			1		1	78		29	4	24
Belleville	338	Belleville....St. Clair	Mon.	1						3		3	48		20	9	100
Bell Air	339	Bell Air....Crawford	Tues.	5			1						18		9		
Vesta	340	Vienna....Johnson	Fri.	4		1	1			3			38		17	5	10
Oak	341	Ashland....Cass	Tues.	10	2	1	1					1	63		16	1	19
Carrollton	342	Carrollton....Greene	Fri.	2		2	2			4			57		27	3	11
Dongola	343	Dongola....Union	Tues.	1		3				3		1	34		17	8	50
Irwin	344	Bement....Piatt	Fri.							4			32		15	5	25
Mozart	345	Lincoln....Logan	Thurs.	6		1				3			96		33	11	75
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo....Piatt	Wed.	6		5	2			1			76	2	28	8	16
Neoga	347	Neoga....Cumberland	Tues.														
Palmyra	348	Palmyra....Macoupin	Fri.	1									51		13		
Sheldon	349	Sheldon....Iroquois	Sat.	5	1					2			33	1	13	4	13
New Century	350	Chicago....Cook	Fri.														
Rockwood	351	Rockwood..Randolph	Sat.	1		1							14		9	1	1
Albion	352	Albion....Edwards	Fri.									1	29		12	2	10
Hoffnung	353	Chicago....Cook	Wed.	6			1			1		2	93		29	16	93
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy....Marion	Sat.	10	2	2				3		1	83		28	13	75
Toledo	355	Toledo..Cumberland	Wed.	7		4	1			1			80		31	1	2
Lynnville	356	Lynnville....Morgan	Mon.									4	37		22	12	87
Gem City	357	Quincy....Adams	Fri.	1	1		2			17		1	88		23	14	69
Guthrie	358	Guthrie....Ford	Wed.		1		1			1			33		19	4	5
Elliott	359	Elliott....Ford	Thurs.							4	1		52		18		
Cary	360	Cary....McHenry	Mon.	2									63		17	1	3
John Ericsson	361	Chicago....Cook	Mon.	21	2	4		1		6		1	193		18	16	58
Congress	362	Chicago....Cook	Mon.	10	2	3	2			21		1	190		33	30	177
Williamsville	363	Williamsville. Sang'm'n	Tues.	1			1			4		1	32		14	5	22
Mizpah	364	Philo....Champaign	Mon.	6			2			1			51		21		
Adams	365	Quincy....Adams	Mon.				1					2	84		38	10	38
Brighton	366	Brighton..Macoupin	Mon.	2						4			24		11	2	3
El Dara	367	El Dara....Pike	Fri.	3	1					3			29		3		
Athensville	368	Athensville....Greene	Sat.	2		2	3			4			17		9	3	14
Enterprise	369	W. Belleville...St. Clair	Sat.	8									93		29	22	239
Yates City	370	Yates City....Knox	Tues.	2						1			61	1	22	8	71
Bardolph	371	Bardolph..McDonough	Mon.	16		2							60		19	4	7
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville.Stephenson	Sat.	11		3	1					4	79		31	9	34
Ezel	373	Fowler....Adams	Sat.	5								1	12		5	2	8
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis..St. Clair	Tues.	4	4	3				3			118		36	23	96
Eldorado	375	Eldorado....Saline	Thurs.	6	1	3	3						46		14	7	20
Davis	376	Davis....Stephenson	Mon.	1	1		2						31		10	2	12
Minonk	377	Minonk....Woodford	Tues.	2		1	1			3		2	56		31	10	30

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W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Educati'n of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.
..	256 00	71 50	5 00	5 85	64 00	402 35	1509 04	1105 69	393 60	9 75	.....	885 19	1833 23	314
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..	324 00	.....	.....	.....	79 12	403 12	1100 80	669 90	100 90	384 00	6 00	899 65	8784 38	316
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..	388 00	.....	.....	5 00	220 00	613 00	844 15	453 90	.....	171 00	247 25	1134 55	3035 92	321
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..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	424 95	90 00	70 20	121 85	142 90	43 90	2979 50	323
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..	275 50	.....	5 00	5 00	60 00	345 50	524 05	269 10	.....	148 25	106 70	564 02	2023 33	326
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Spring Valley..	378	Spring Valley. .Bureau	Tues.	6		1	2			3		1	76	3	11	10	78
Good Will.....	379	Forrest. .... .Livingston	Thurs.	3	1		3			1	1	1	48		14	10	29
GUTTENBURG....	380	Spring Valley. .Bureau	Wed.	9			1			1			68	1	5	14	108
Irvington.....	381	Irvington . Washington	Thurs.				1	1					26		19	4	22
Martinton.....	382	Martinton. .. ..Iroquois	Wed.	18	15								33	1	3	2	2
Clover.....	383	Woodhull.. .. ...Henry	Mon.	4		1				4			40		17		10
Clay City.....	384	Clay City.... .....Clay	Sat.	9			2			1			61		19	6	9
ARBEITER	385	Nashville. .Washington	Mon.	1								1	28		16	8	20
ARROW.....	386	Harrisburg.. . ...Saline	Mon.	10		12	4			9		4	92	3	22	20	112
Chenoa.....	387	Chenoa.. .. ....McLean	Thurs.							3			47		22	2	50
NORTHWESTERN.	388	Chicago.. ....Cook	Sat.					1		5		2	39		27	3	14
GARDEN CITY...	389	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	3			1	1		1		1	94		34	10	54
KANKAKEE.....	390	Kankakee. . .Kankakee	Wed.	3								1	41		23	2	2
Edina.....	391	Streator. ... .LaSalle	Tues.	6	1		2			5			202		32	25	122
Williamson.....	392	Marion... ...Williamson	Sat.	7	2		2						73		22		
Ozark.....	393	Ozark ....Johnson	Fri.										17		7	3	11
Rome.....	394	Dix.... ....Jefferson	Sat.	3	1	2	1				1		32		14	5	47
Alliance.....	395	Sandoval .. ..Marion	Sat.	9	1							2	99	1	29	22	87
Fountain.....	396	Pulley's Mills.Willi'ms'n	Thurs.							2			15		11		
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke ... .Jefferson	Sat.			1							19		15		
HUTTEN.....	398	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	11						3			93		34	4	14
Sunny Side.....	399	Lake City... ...Moultrie	Thurs.	37	8								45	1	2	1	1
Bloomington...	400	Bloomington. . McLean	Fri.	22	3	1	4			8		1	236		26	42	188
Flat Rock.....	401	Flat Rock.. ..Crawford	Fri.			1				6		1	8		4	1	1
Eagle.....	402	Chicago.. ....Cook	Tues.	14			2	1		5			116	2	19	9	41
Selah.....	403	Monticello.. .. ....Piatt	Tues.	7		2				5			64		28	4	12
Eclipse.....	404	Chicago.. ....Cook	Mon.	2		1	2			2			67		26	8	43
Apollo.....	405	Makanda.. .. ..Jackson	Tues.	3			1			2			40		8	1	4
Kempton.....	406	Kempton... .. ..Ford	Thurs.	46	9		3						52		3	1	4
LILY OF THE WEST.....	407	Chicago.. ....Cook	Tues.	3			3					1	95		25	7	24
Galva.....	408	Galva ....Henry	Mon.	6	1		1			3		1	80		24	2	14
Rose.....	409	Carman... ...Henderson	Sat.	8		2	1					1	77		19	4	19
Hazel Dell.....	410	Hazel Dell .Cumberland	Wed.	8	1	2	1					1	33		11	2	6
ALLEMANIA.....	411	Mendota.. ... ..LaSalle	Thurs.	3		1				1		2	52		17	7	55
Bentley.....	412	Carthage. ... ..Hancock	Mon.	7		2	5			11			112		29	7	43
Taylorville.....	413	Taylorville. .. Christian	Thurs.							2		2	73		31	15	62
Dalton City....	414	Dalton City. ..Moultrie	Tues.	26	14		1					1	38		2		1
Murrayville.....	415	Murrayville... ..Morgan	Sat.			2	1			1			33		23	8	23
Home.....	416	Chicago.. ....Cook	Mon.	12	5	3	1			32			290	1	72	23	235
Beacon Light..	417	Grand Tower...Jackson	Tues.	1		1				1		1	16		9	2	7
Paxton.....	418	Paxton.. .. ..Ford	Mon.	13	2		1			4			71		14	4	12
York Star.....	419	York.. ....Clark	Sat.	2		2							13		8		
J. B. Turner..	420	West Chicago...DuPage	Thurs.	1		1				1			65		20	2	21
Greenwood.....	421	North Alton....Madison	Tues.	2						4		1	37		21	4	10
New Hartford.	422	New Hartford... ..Pike	Thurs.	4		3	2			7			34		8	5	5
Greenview.....	423	Greenview ... ..Menard	Mon.			1				1			24		8	2	5
Rock Creek....	424	Lanark.. .. ..Carroll	Fri.														
Allen Springs..	425	Allen Springs... ...Pope	Sat.														
Crescent.....	426	Caseyville... ..St. Clair	Sat.	1			1					1	67		29	16	173
Nebo.....	427	Nebo..... .. ..Pike	Fri.	3									30		10	4	6
Bureau ...	428	Princeton.. .. ..Bureau	Mon.							2		1	13		7	3	7
Marble City....	429	Lemont ....Cook	Tues			1				1			31		17	4	24
Herrin.....	430	Herrin. .. ..Williamson	Mon.	52	18								70		4	5	51
O'Fallon.....	431	O'Fallon.. .. ..St. Clair	Thurs.	8						1	1		45	2	20	9	82
DOUGLAS	432	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	8						5		5	153		37	14	118
Galatia.....	433	Galatia.. .. ..Saline	Tues.	26	1	3				1	1	1	70		18	8	16
Junction.....	434	Junction.. .. ..Gallatin	Mon.	28	7		1					1	33		2	1	5
Pride of the V'y	435	E. St. Louis...St. Clair	Mon.	3	1	1	1			5			143		41	22	64
Fayette.....	436	St. Elmo... ....Fayette	Sat.	1		4						1	56		23	6	28
Fellowship.....	437	New Bedford. ..Bureau	Tues.	32									32		1	1	4
Ramsey.....	438	Ramsey ....Fayette	Sat.	5						1		2	92		11	9	19
Meridian.....	439	Villa Ridge .. ..Pulaski	Sat.	1	1	7				9		1	26		13	4	11
Templar.....	440	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.									1	34		19	1	9

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..	87 00	.....	.....	58 58	53 75	199 33	245 15	252 80	50 00	.....	 30	344 18	569 70	379
..	430 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	435 00	488 57	335 20	135 50	.....	18 00	560 07	698 23	380
..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	139 23	82 11	.....	57 12	.....	178 74	830 95	381
..	4 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	14 00	479 01	140 09	330 00	.....	8 95	326 70	248 5.	382
..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	338 47	107 42	79 95	151 10	.....	146 22	2875 18	383
..	27 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	48 00	1103 59	331 75	133 80	579 58	58 46	1151 10	3 27 4.	384
2	100 00	35 00	.....	7 00	.....	142 00	289 70	136 50	17 00	136 20	.....	305 11	2688 57	385
1	252 00	.....	.....	25 00	80 00	357 00	607 58	410 18	157 40	.....	.....	521 85	7 9 00	386
..	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00	310 00	208 00	5 00	97 00	.....	286 33	931 78	387
..	35 00	.....	.....	2 50	66 25	103 75	660 70	293 25	.....	367 45	.....	700 00	547 00	388
..	264 00	.....	.....	47 50	100 00	411 50	964 02	779 77	68 00	112 50	75	890 31	4196 28	389
..	10 00	.....	.....	47 50	.....	57 50	316 20	204 20	66 00	40 25	5 75	221 68	2412 22	390
..	366 00	.....	10 00	57 50	.....	433 50	3,79 54	1292 12	89 00	1082 85	1315 57	3837 01	9575 35	391
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522 67	244 40	107 50	170 77	.....	452 04	2490 00	3.2
..	33 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	38 00	68 65	54 30	10 00	4 35	.....	43 05	633 94	393
..	94 13	.....	.....	17 00	.....	111 13	287 91	119 86	65 00	103 05	.....	202 94	984 97	394
..	261 00	.....	.....	26 25	75 00	362 25	1011 34	626 99	103 00	242 35	39 00	1014 24	3677 57	395
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 20	39 70	.....	1 50	.....	87 94	1055 01	396
..	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	97 09	42 95	9 14	17 00	28 00	64 97	892 4.	397
..	95 00	.....	.....	19 00	50 00	164 00	818 3.	658 84	156 00	.....	3 50	439 08	2245 48	398
..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	683 29	172 90	488 00	.....	22 39	426 51	540 55	399
..	735 00	.....	.....	82 95	109 00	946 95	1829 20	1288 30	351 10	166 30	34 50	1651 81	4661 76	400
..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	23 60	360 45	401
..	153 00	.....	.....	33 50	.....	186 50	1013 90	586 50	224 00	35 00	174 40	853 66	2070 39	402
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..	12 00	.....	.....	4 60	.....	16 60	214 25	163 75	44 00	6 50	.....	112 70	611 51	405
..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	910 96	191 96	719 00	.....	.....	626 78	292 18	406
..	115 00	.....	.....	40 00	421 50	576 50	1117 31	701 10	52 00	214 21	150 00	921 41	4554 38	407
..	28 00	.....	.....	15 50	4 00	47 50	986 63	376 78	58 00	551 50	35	656 63	3,67 50	408
..	57 00	.....	.....	67 00	49 47	173 47	830 00	343 40	139 40	43 00	304 20	694 73	1518 27	409
..	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	237 56	96 82	110 00	16 74	14 00	114 00	660 00	410
..	208 00	.....	.....	50 00	68 00	326 00	790 00	293 75	75 00	421 25	.....	581 03	5 47 88	411
..	129 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	137 00	937 65	648 96	98 75	.....	189 94	901 02	5298 22	412
..	186 00	.....	.....	95 00	76 25	357 25	560 55	199 05	.....	70 00	240 50	686 25	2434 00	413
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..	83 37	.....	.....	20 88	30 00	134 25	202 50	74 00	14 50	114 00	.....	207 14	1650 00	417
..	36 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	65 00	509 29	245 90	176 00	87 39	.....	372 14	1450 42	418
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..	63 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	73 00	836 40	403 00	66 00	367 40	.....	724 00	1362 40	420
1	30 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	38 00	595 25	187 00	19 00	90 22	299 03	84 29	963 59	21
1	16 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	19 50	259 30	124 01	50 60	.....	84 69	220 35	844 00	422
..	15 00	.....	.....	48 00	.....	63 00	180 72	124 52	23 20	.....	33 00	150 44	504 88	423
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424
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..	562 00	.....	6 15	26 00	81 15	675 30	556 ..	445 35	35 00	69 30	6 70	829 60	2777 39	426
..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	289 36	120 90	57 00	.....	102 46	135 98	374 38	427
..	22 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00	68 00	52 80	.....	.....	52 80	.....	46 00	.....	428
..	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	247 40	170 40	10 00	63 00	4 00	195 00	1954 88	429
..	154 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 00	972 28	273 28	699 00	.....	.....	424 70	935 19	430
..	153 00	.....	.....	31 00	25 70	209 70	397 15	213 00	132 00	.....	52 15	257 95	434 32	431
..	686 00	.....	.....	20 00	1167 00	1873 00	2518 70	1557 50	162 00	776 20	43 00	2959 95	5601 1.	432
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..	84 00	.....	.....	148 00	8 50	240 50	550 77	296 85	111 50	.....	1 2 42	634 37	2877 32	436
..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	562 90	88 00	354 00	3 00	117 90	486 50	423 40	437
..	57 00	.....	.....	21 00	140 00	218 00	584 03	393 03	70 00	81 10	40 50	472 87	2094 63	438
..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	118 00	37 50	19 50	57 00	4 00	138 33	251 21	439
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withd'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Be'efits Pd.
Pawnee	441	Pawnee.. .. .Sangamon	Thurs.	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	14	1	4
Massac	442	Metropolis.. .. .Massac	Tues.	5	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	73	..	26	12	86
West Liberty	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	Thurs.	1	2	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	12	1	2
Calhoun	444	Hardin ....Calhoun	Sat.	..	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	..	21	..	7	..	...
Clear Lake	445	Riverton .. ..Sangamon	Mon.	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	..	11	15	65
1st Scandin'vi'n	446	Galesburg.. .. ....Knox	Tues.	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	53	..	25	17	102
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	2	2	2	3	1	..	30	1	..	95	..	18	3	6
S. Englewood	448	South Englewood..Cook	Tues.	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	56	..	14	7	28
Silurian	449	Grafton ....Jersey	Thurs.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	21	1	5
Lakeside	450	Chicago .. ..Cook	Wed.	1	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	76	..	24	9	31
SYRIA	451	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	17	3	13
Relief	452	Cobden ....Union	Fri.	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	..	44	1	17	4	6
Gays	453	Gays ....Moultrie	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski.. ....Logan	Tues.	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	76	..	15	10	30
Greening	455	Mackinaw . ...Tazewell	Sat.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	11	1	1
Otterville	456	Otterville.. .. ....Jersey	Sat.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	10	..	...
Model	457	Pontoosuc .. ..Hancock	Thurs.	7	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	60	..	16	4	12
Sincerity	458	Ripley.... .. ..Brown	Sat.	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	52	..	26	11	61
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville .Christian	Fri.	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	18	4	8
Saybrook	460	Saybrook .... ..McLean	Tues.	3	..	4	3	..	..	7	1	..	81	..	21	9	34
Pan American	461	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill... ....Pike	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	10	..	...
Casner	463	Casner.... .. ..Macon	Wed.	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	16	1	25
Odell	464	Odell.. .. ....Livingston	Tues.	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	62	..	17	4	5
Springfield	465	Springfield. . Sangamon	Mon.	8	3	1	5	..	..	7	..	1	204	..	48	8	97
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton. ..Madison	Mon.	4	..	1	2	..	..	8	..	1	61	..	20	3	10
PALM	467	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	59	..	31	11	87
Florida	468	Grand Chain.. .Pulaski	Tues.	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	9	2	...
Newman	469	Newman.. .. ...Douglas	Tues.	6	1	2	3	..	..	7	1	1	79	1	22	6	14
Myrtle	470	Middletown.. .. ..Logan	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Piper	471	Piper City... .....Ford	Sat.	..	1	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	58	..	17	1	5
Omaha	472	Omaha ....Gallatin	Sat.	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	20	1	...
Sidney	473	Sidney ... ..Champaign	Sat.	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	17	..	9	..	...
BEETHOVEN	474	Streator... .. ....LaSalle	Thurs.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	..	29	7	44
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orch'rd. Willi'ms'n	Sat.	5	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	29	..	9	..	4
Raymond	476	Raymond. Montgomery	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	20	12	36
OLYMPIA	477	Chicago ....Cook	Tues.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	142	..	36	23	152
Veritas	478	Galesburg ....Knox	Thurs.	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	138	1	47	29	173
First Swedish	479	Chicago.. ... .Cook	Wed.	2	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	4	157	..	35	20	213
HELVETIA	480	East St. Louis..St. Clair	Fri.	14	4	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	134	..	24	19	48
Arenzville	481	Arenzville.. ....Cass	Thurs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	18	2	5
Noble	482	Noble ....Richland	Tues.	6	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	75	..	26	13	58
Heyworth	483	Heyworth.. .. .McLean	Fri.	15	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	97	5	37	26	58
SOUTHWESTERN	484	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	41	..	17	6	13
Manufacturers'	485	Moline.. ...Rock Island	Tues.	13	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	131	..	40	15	72
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren. . ..Hamilton	Sat.	5	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	40	..	17	5	5
Jewett	487	Jewett.. ...Cumberland	Sat.	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	..	17	..	...
South Park	488	Chicago.. ....Cook	Wed.	8	1	5	1	..	..	17	..	..	220	..	23	24	101
Morning Star	489	Fithian .. ....Vermilion	Sat.	6	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	46	..	24	4	18
Justus	490	Chicago.. ....Cook	Tues.	14	..	2	1	..	..	19	..	4	100	..	16	14	87
Manlius	491	Seneca ....LaSalle	Tues.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	11	2	5
Century	492	Carpentersville.. .Kane	Thurs.	31	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	1	6	..	...
RUCKER	493	Dixon ....Lee	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	18	1	2
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines....Gallatin	Sat.	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	4	2	4
Banner	495	Braidwood.. .. ..Will	Wed.	4	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	84	..	20	18	85
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort. .. .Franklin	Sat.	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	23	..	12	2	6
Eberle	497	Eberle.... ....Effingham	Thurs.	14	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	2	..	...
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston .. Vermilion	Thurs.	17	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	10	2	5
FEUERBACH	499	Danville... .. Vermilion	Tues.	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	63	..	32	12	117
Altamont	500	Altamont. .. Effingham	Tues.	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	19	..	15	4	36
Palmer	501	Palmer.. .... .Christian	Sat.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	1	2	7
Corinth	502	Corinth. . .Williamson	Sat.	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	22	11	65
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie...Boone	Tues.	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	45	..	14	7	16
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs. Willi'ms'n	Fri.	10	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	44	..	12	..	...

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..	182 40	.....	.....	18 45	.....	200 85	716 30	488 45	142 20	85 65	.....	311 75	4136 92	442
..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	238 12	92 32	23 80	111 75	10 25	274 32	786 50	443
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404 52	93 75	20 00	290 77	.....	268 42	2304 52	444
..	195 00	.....	.....	20 00	90 00	305 00	459 45	298 25	84 20	39 50	37 50	677 45	507 37	445
1	316 00	8 00	.....	35 00	.....	359 00	489 25	288 50	40 00	140 00	20 75	565 81	2866 05	446
..	30 00	.....	.....	37 50	.....	67 50	321 60	269 60	12 00	.....	40 00	331 15	2138 50	447
..	140 00	.....	.....	11 08	.....	151 08	571 20	293 00	30 00	248 20	.....	596 67	1138 92	448
..	15 00	.....	.....	24 75	35 00	74 75	369 70	123 20	45 00	85 00	116 50	327 99	1111 60	449
..	125 00	.....	.....	190 75	150 85	466 60	774 06	559 60	79 25	.....	144 21	830 79	1965 37	450
..	26 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	36 00	185 15	175 65	9 00	.....	50	169 67	522 40	451
..	18 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	20 00	103 40	.....	55 40	48 00	.....	114 50	198 62	452
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453
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..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	93 00	31 00	12 00	50 00	.....	103 00	285 00	455
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..	62 50	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	92 50	648 94	225 98	121 38	.....	301 58	863 21	1084 88	463
1	15 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	65 00	383 90	290 70	73 20	20 00	.....	144 49	2255 62	464
..	187 00	.....	.....	15 31	.....	202 31	813 11	611 35	119 20	75 85	6 71	988 93	3276 72	465
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..	6 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	21 00	292 50	184 20	.....	108 30	.....	237 84	2221 56	493
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†Auburn Park.	505	Auburn Park... ...Cook	Fri. ...	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	11	3	12
NEW CHICAGO...	506	Chicago.. ....Cook	Mon. ..	14	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	5	171	..	47	16	76
AUGUSTE	507	Litchfield. Montgomery	Tues. .	7	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	41	..	19	3	12
Sinmissippi.....	508	Prophetsto'n. Whiteside	Wed. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normal.....	509	Englewood. .... ..Cook	Wed. ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	50	..	15	6	25
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw..... .....Lee	Wed. ..	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	6	109	..	46	17	100
Altona.....	511	Altona ....Knox	Sat. ...	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	19	..	13	3	14
Chromo.....	512	Tower Hill.. .....Shelby	Tues. .	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	28	..	14	3	29
Dwight.....	513	Dwight.. .. .Livingston	Thurs.	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	101	..	23	6	74
Argus.....	514	Montgomery... ...Kane	Thurs.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	26	..	19	5	22
Gardner.....	515	Gardner.. .. ....Grundy	Fri.. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bingham.....	516	Bingham .. ....Fayette	Tues. .	12	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	75	4	13	22	48
Golden Link....	517	Chicago.. ....Cook	Thurs.	10	1	1	2	..	..	13	..	1	103	..	14	13	73
Alpha..	518	Alpha.. ....Henry	Tues. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal City.... .	519	Coal City.. .....Grundy	Fri. ...	*	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	119	21	1	..	..
Tennessee.....	520	Tennessee. .McDonough	Sat. ...	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	21	10	83
Silver Link....	521	Chicago ... .Cook	Tues. .	*	2	3	5	1	..	16	..	1	247	7	25	13	118
Woodlawn.....	522	Woodlawn. . .Jefferson	Thurs.	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	17	2	4
Marietta.....	523	Marietta.. .. ....Fulton	Fri. ...	6	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	70	..	13	12	35
.....	524	.....	.. .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	104	..	25	14	48
Kenwood.....	525	Chicago.... ... .Cook	Sat. ...	8	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	108	..	17	4	37
Alexis.....	526	Alexis ....Warren	Thurs.	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	61	..	20	4	10
Ewing.....	527	Ewing.. .. ..Franklin	Sat. ...	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	12	1	6
Goreville.....	528	Goreville .. ....Johnson	Wed. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahomet.....	529	Mahomet. . Champaign	Tues. ..	14	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	73	1	11	3	15
Carbon Hill. .	530	Carbon Hill.. ..Grundy	Tues. .	30	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	2	..	..
....	531	.....	.. .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	64	..	25	15	84
Sherrard.	532	Sherrard.. .. ...Mercer	Wed. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sato.....	533	Sato.... ....Jackson	Thurs.	10	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	35	..	15	6	20
Virden.....	534	Virden.. .. ...Macoupin	Tues .	16	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	77	7	24	15	112
Marblehead.....	535	Marblehead.. . .Adams	Sat. ...	6	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	54	..	14	4	15
VENUS.....	536	Hollowayville. . Bureau	Sat. ...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	16	7	21
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.. .....Warren	Wed. ..	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	53	..	20	6	25
Catlin.....	538	Catlin.. .. ....Vermilion	Fri. ...	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	26	4	9
New Baden....	539	New Baden.. ...Clinton	Sat. ...	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	19	4	14
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago.... ... .Cook	Wed. ..	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	68	..	15	4	8
Chrisman.....	541	Chrisman ....Edgar	Wed. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	75	..	32	17	60
Gibson.....	542	Gibson City.. .....Ford	Fri. ...	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	72	2	28	4	9
Auburn.....	543	Auburn.. .. .Sangamon	Sat. ...	11	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	83	..	23	5	10
Northern Light	544	Chicago.... ... .Cook	Thurs.	8	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	1	84	..	24	3	41
Oakland.....	545	Oakland ....Coles	Sat. ...	1	..	3	5	..	..	11	1	2	60	..	11	7	37
Washburn.....	546	Washburn .. Woodford	Thurs.	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	32	..	16	5	12
Crystal Fount.	547	Malden.. .. ...Bureau	Sat. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowden.....	548	Cowden.. .. ..Shelby	Tues. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	4	2	52
KAULBACH.....	549	Champaign .Champaign	Wed. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	23	11	71
Industrial.....	550	Barclay.. .. .Sangamon	Sat. ...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	63	2	17	21	54
Vera.....	551	Mitchellsville... ..Saline	Sat. ...	15	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	55	1	8	15	75
Sciota.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	Sat. ...	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	2	23	8	11
Castleton.....	553	Castleton.... .....Stark	Mon. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	10	..	..
Lily.....	554	Stronghurst .Henderson	Wed. ..	8	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	52	..	17	8	65
Clinton.....	555	Trenton.... .....Clinton	Tues. ..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	15	1	1
Louisville.....	556	Louisville.. ....Clay	Mon. ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	38	..	14	5	9
Kenney.....	557	Kenney.. ....DeWitt	Wed. ..	14	2	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	98	1	21	11	49
Wayne City....	558	Wayne City.. ...Wayne	Thurs.	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	57	1	19	13	21
Grateful.....	559	Pesotum.. ..Champaign	Tues. .	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	1	13	5	10
Neponset.....	560	Neponset... .....Bureau	Tues. .	4	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	27	1	11	5	11
JOHN G. POTTS..	561	Chicago.... ... .Cook	Tues. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	77	..	20	4	28
Rogers Park .	562	Rogers Park.. ....Cook	Mon. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lecture.....	563	Vermilion ....Edgar	Sat. ...	10	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	65	1	26	7	17
Oakwood.....	564	Oakwood.. ...Vermilion	Sat. ...	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	25	19	66
Rankin.....	565	Rankin.. .. ..Vermilion	Fri. ...	7	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	56	..	15	7	29
Dakota.....	566	Dakota... ..Stephenson	Sat. ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	60	..	26	9	15
AURORA.....	567	Millstadt .....St. Clair	Tues. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	8	1	7
Dexter.....	568	Norris City.....White	Tues. .	10	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	1	21	4	41

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W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Educati'n of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.
..	60 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	62 00	173 00	121 00	23 00	13 00	16 00	248 65	433 00	505
..	4[illegible]	.....	.....	76 25	370 45	902 70	1616 50	358 50	239 00	174 00	245 00	1523 12	5193 10	506
..	36 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 15	637 60	170 80	171 70	295 10	.....	518 65	389 61	507
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..	107 00	5 94	.....	5 00	.....	117 94	410 13	226 88	41 00	.....	142 25	355 70	626 46	509
1	200 00	3 65	.....	70 00	167 45	491 10	763 65	409 85	143 30	202 00	8 50	940 18	2568 58	510
..	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	100 00	76 00	19 00	60	5 00	92 80	227 70	511
..	87 [illegible]	.....	.....	.....	41 35	128 35	318 03	108 00	62 40	67 50	80 13	321 12	[illegible]	512
..	190 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	240 00	819 87	425 40	83 00	306 47	5 00	863 27	[illegible]	[illegible]
..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	176 15	128 40	33 00	14 75	.....	165 84	451 49	514
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..	144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 00	446 39	254 40	173 00	19 09	.....	391 37	781 84	516
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..	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 50	53 50	1958 75	327 75	1631 00	.....	.....	874 55	1526 50	519
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..	309 00	.....	.....	65 00	66 80	490 80	2172 [illegible]	256 00	791 00	125 00	.....	1229 46	2145 10	521
..	12 65	.....	.....	5 00	.....	17 65	295 56	95 09	132 00	18 47	50 00	161 58	1677 [illegible]	522
..	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	422 39	254 10	86 00	82 29	.....	413 53	1219 57	523
2	285 00	50 00	10 00	97 00	181 00	623 00	1041 71	906 71	45 00	.....	.....	870 93	1041 09	524
..	136 00	.....	.....	68 50	100 00	304 50	1947 88	554 34	135 00	945 00	313 54	1818 46	1714 11	525
..	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	32 00	321 75	199 15	80 60	42 00	.....	262 96	2193 13	526
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1	45 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	54 00	799 87	301 05	226 40	262 42	10 00	574 00	1829 68	29
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471 70	55 50	416 20	.....	.....	302 32	444 35	530
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1	27 00	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	57 00	563 75	298 75	120 00	145 00	.....	57 00	3159 0[illegible]	538
..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	247 95	135 70	71 00	41 25	.....	150 50	6 63 80	539
1	28 00	10 00	.....	20 00	16 00	74 00	531 04	407 25	60 50	.....	63 29	363 57	855 74	540
..	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 00	514 95	514 20	.....	.....	75	454 90	1869 10	541
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1	30 00	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	85 00	759 60	280 30	263 00	216 30	.....	902 92	1781 77	543
..	78 00	.....	.....	21 00	37 00	136 00	649 75	526 75	123 00	.....	.....	325 25	941 44	544
..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	170 00	486 80	282 30	24 00	80 50	.....	496 80	2493 50	545
..	36 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	41 00	266 78	154 80	14 00	97 98	.....	206 97	992 77	546
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..	307 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	317 00	415 05	256 05	23 00	136 00	.....	399 15	3215 08	549
..	252 00	60 00	.....	25 00	86 25	423 25	471 50	277 50	46 00	148 00	.....	378 7[illegible]	2466 75	550
..	225 00	.....	.....	5 00	21 10	251 10	486 53	145 53	333 00	.....	8 00	395 68	388 35	551
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..	196 00	.....	.....	.....	71 40	267 40	534 54	246 19	68 00	161 00	59 35	447 53	1[illegible]8 23	554
..	5 00	.....	1 50	10 00	40 00	56 50	227 90	189 50	6 00	32 40	.....	148 [illegible]	2085 [illegible]	555
..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	276 91	135 15	43 20	98 56	.....	209 77	6[illegible]4 27	556
..	147 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	157 00	1048 45	484 70	308 75	272 50	2 50	313 25	2884 44	557
..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	316 14	.....	159 97	156 19	.....	113 [illegible]	379 43	558
..	40 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	60 00	404 06	175 50	179 70	27 42	11 64	217 [illegible]	1979 24	559
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2	261 00	25 15	.....	.....	.....	289 15	9[illegible] 77	325 77	199 00	7 80	.....	348 2[illegible]	1321 90	564
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..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	556 00	227 75	43 00	275 24	.....	214 98	468 18	566
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Belleview	569	Belleview.. .Calhoun	Fri.														
Undine	570	Arrowsmith.. ..McLean	Wed.		1					3		1	21		7	1	4
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro .. ...Douglas	Sat.	9	1	3	2			1			69		16	3	7
Gem	572	Whitefield... ....Bureau	Sat.	1			1			1			31		15	3	15
Badger Spring	573	Shannon... .....Carroll	Thurs.	10		1				1			38	1	16	6	11
WALHALLA	574	Blue Island.... ....Cook	Fri.	7						2		1	93		22	9	49
Buda	575	Buda.... ....Bureau	Thurs.	1		1				3			58		28	6	12
Fidelity	576	Windsor... .....Shelby	Wed.	5	3	5	5			5			105	2	30	7	23
Monmouth	577	Monmouth.. ....Warren	Fri.	14	2	2	1			10			130	2	35	8	91
Victor	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	Fri.	7		1							35		15		
Bradford	579	Bradford..... .....Stark	Fri.							4		1	53		18	3	17
Ashkum	580	Ashkum.... ....Iroquois	Wed.	4									19		8		
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek... .....Union	Fri.	1		2						1	37		18	2	3
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville .Franklin	Wed.	2		1				2			15		9	2	4
Swedish Olive	583	Moline.. ...Rock Island	Mon.	22	3	6				4		4	276	4	33	24	74
Linne	584	Chicago... ....Cook	Sat.	2						6		1	106		14	19	144
Hermon	585	Hermon.... ....Knox	Sat.														
River	586	Iroquois.. .. ...Iroquois	Tues.				1						10		6		
Perseverance	587	Chicago.... ....Cook	Tues.	2		1	2			1		1	48		23	3	12
New Athens	588	New Athens. ..St. Clair	Sat.	1	1								30		16	2	5
Brothers	589	Mansfield ... .Piatt	Sat.	2						7			41	1	19	2	17
Advance	590	Rock Falls. ..Whiteside	Wed.	9		1				1			73		31	6	11
Biggsville	591	Biggsville.. .Henderson	Thurs.	3		5	1		3				22		11		
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob.... ...Madison	Tues.									1	33		20	3	9
Lovington	593	Lovington... ..Moultrie	Wed.	17						2			88	1	22	2	5
Rinard	594	Rinard ....Wayne	Sat.	2			1			4			22		11	1	6
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound .....Macon	Thurs.	6						5		1	40		16	8	27
Kemper	596	Kemper ....Jersey	Sat.			9	1			2			30		20		
Seymour	597	Seymour.. ..Champaign	Sat.	1						1		1	27		14	2	3
Wataga	598	Wataga ....Knox	Mon.	1									21		11	3	17
Areli	599	Cisco ....Piatt	Sat.	2						4		1	37		13	6	54
Dove	600	Warrensburg.. ..Macon	Tues.	4		1				1		1	74		26	4	14
Loyal	601	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed.														
Streator	602	Streator.... .....LaSalle	Mon.	6	1					6	1		81		26		
Centennial	603	Papineau .... ..Iroquois	Sat.	3								2	22		8	2	6
Timothy	604	Timothy. ..Cumberland	Wed.	2		5				3		1	30		7	4	4
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills.... ...Coles	Sat.	8		2							42		16	3	24
Malta	606	Malta ....DeKalb	Tues.										15		10		
Standard	607	Crescent City...Iroquois	Sat.	1									38		28	2	4
Ucal	608	Rock Island.Rock Isl'nd	Thurs.	11	1	1	1					1	107		30	8	25
Charleston	609	Charleston ....Coles	Fri.	9	3	2	4			2	1	1	128		29	8	49
ARMINIA	610	Pana.... .. ....Christian	Fri.										19		13	5	38
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	Fri.	3		3							22		11	16	60
Herscher	612	Herscher... ..Kankakee	Sat.		1	1				1			42		15	4	6
Peabody	613	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed.	7	1	1	3			12		2	145		24	16	42
Grandview	614	Grandview... ....Edgar	Sat.	5									65		26	16	71
Eddyville	615	Eddyville.. .....Pope	Sat.	15		7	1			3		3	53		22	8	14
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute.Henderson	Mon.	10		1	3						63		29	3	25
Hurricane	617	Samoth... .. ...Massac	Fri.	6	2		2			1		3	40	1	20	6	29
Beacon	618	Cornell... ....Livingston	Wed.	12						4		2	79	2	26	2	14
Althea	619	Elgin ....Kane	Thurs.	10		2	1			8			114		17	13	34
North Star	620	Tioga.... .. ....Hancock	Sat.	3		1				4			27	1	9	2	7
Pellonia	621	Brookport ....Massac	Sat.	13		1	1			3			26		9	2	3
Marissa	622	Marissa.... ....St. Clair	Thurs.	2	1								29		21	3	1
Hunt City	623	Hunt City .....Jasper	Sat.	2		1	2				1		27		10	1	3
Port Byron	624	Port Byron.Rock Island	Mon.				1					1	34		16		29
New Burnside	625	N. Burnside.....Johnson	Mon.	3			1						25		9	2	4
Orient	626	Chicago Heights...Cook	Thurs.	13	3		2			7			82	5	14	6	28
Schamo	627	Ohio..... .. ..Bureau	Thurs.	7	1	1				2			32		9		
N. Henderson	628	N. Henderson....Mercer	Sat.	2	2					2			25		10		
Victoria	629	Victoria.. ....Knox	Sat.	2						2			16	1	10	1	1
*Palacky	630	Chicago.... ....Cook	Thurs.	3		2				2		2	116		27	13	79
Edinburg	631	Edinburg... ..Christian	Fri.			1				5			31		16	2	9
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek .Vermilion	Wed.	12		2				6			78		13	14	41

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..	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	17 00	169 00	68 90	3 00	97 00	10	94 39	1236 77	570
1	21 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	33 00	573 30	243 95	147 50	174 85	7 00	264 83	3305 83	571
..	45 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	46 00	188 85	141 90	16 00	13 00	17 95	132 00	636 79	572
..	33 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	44 00	335 30	145 60	150 20	39 50	.....	358 33	1476 28	573
1	247 00	50 00	.....	.....	21 50	318 50	1085 02	629 00	108 00	267 15	80 87	1012 62	1036 67	574
..	36 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	42 00	252 28	188 20	36 00	28 08	.....	272 10	1236 21	575
..	60 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	86 00	704 93	366 42	119 65	218 86	.....	50 00	3060 72	576
..	455 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	466 00	1446 65	894 45	237 60	220 30	94 30	1240 04	1553 83	577
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468 47	176 60	101 50	30 37	100 00	360 17	596 62	578
..	51 00	.....	.....	5 00	25 00	81 00	516 49	248 75	.....	207 74	60 00	413 70	1967 16	579
..	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	183 00	25 00	68 00	90 00	.....	102 75	1828 78	580
..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	59 28	45 28	.....	14 00	.....	14 75	1130 94	581
..	12 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	112 00	94 74	42 44	20 00	32 30	.....	104 75	132 95	582
1	366 00	50 00	.....	82 50	202 00	700 50	3661 04	1799 90	552 00	1132 59	176 55	2375 00	10457 93	583
..	620 00	.....	.....	.....	118 00	738 00	885 90	821 90	34 00	.....	.....	1064 86	445 38	584
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	585
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	12 50	.....	6 50	.....	9 24	657 90	586
3	60 00	35 25	.....	.....	82 50	177 75	597 50	231 50	34 00	132 00	200 00	668 60	3022 82	587
..	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	30 00	430 90	120 40	32 00	278 50	.....	290 10	4013 15	588
..	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	414 74	236 85	51 00	112 89	4 00	255 99	2465 97	589
..	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	670 56	317 25	133 50	219 81	.....	571 53	3083 45	590
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 15	97 20	47 45	13 50	.....	119 90	412 05	591
..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	76 00	195 85	179 35	.....	.....	16 50	418 35	653 85	592
..	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	30 00	919 84	463 74	279 40	142 25	34 45	908 04	3736 55	593
..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	118 25	113 25	5 00	.....	.....	23 00	754 15	594
..	81 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	116 00	355 46	181 96	88 00	85 50	.....	177 04	1487 27	595
..	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	244 77	88 50	.....	120 25	36 02	79 29	1230 10	596
..	7 50	.....	.....	134 88	49 60	191 98	198 30	153 30	15 00	30 00	.....	189 55	891 98	597
..	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	135 25	104 90	17 00	13 35	.....	70 05	797 05	598
..	431 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	466 00	526 00	187 00	98 00	241 00	.....	644 00	2250 00	599
..	42 00	.....	.....	15 00	81 00	138 00	525 25	375 75	64 50	85 00	.....	371 67	2084 78	600
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..	18 00	.....	9 61	14 95	170 60	213 16	211 49	96 03	48 00	22 46	45 00	241 15	1659 01	603
..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	41 00	176 47	96 47	49 00	31 00	.....	75 67	743 90	604
..	72 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	82 00	319 23	146 23	160 00	13 00	.....	101 50	1160 24	605
..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	32 40	.....	.....	32 40	.....	48 60	.....	606
..	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	203 05	173 05	5 00	25 00	.....	196 67	2022 49	607
..	75 00	.....	.....	10 00	150 00	235 00	457 75	302 75	155 00	.....	.....	518 45	1603 56	608
..	147 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	168 00	1077 44	598 35	174 10	179 00	125 99	1023 22	4758 88	609
..	114 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	134 00	96 90	96 90	.....	.....	.....	189 95	961 74	610
..	432 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 00	283 25	79 15	63 75	.....	140 35	432 00	1691 00	611
..	12 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	32 00	550 73	154 40	18 00	128 33	.....	253 77	556 87	612
..	210 00	.....	.....	102 00	106 30	418 30	1123 65	945 25	113 00	11 25	54 15	1268 20	2088 63	613
..	213 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	218 00	353 77	248 48	63 00	41 99	30	403 21	2016 52	614
..	42 00	.....	.....	17 00	60 00	119 00	589 16	223 16	366 00	.....	.....	433 91	866 01	615
..	75 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	105 00	595 26	275 17	210 20	108 49	1 40	924 48	2432 27	616
2	87 00	43 45	.....	.....	53 75	184 20	212 27	109 41	82 00	20 86	.....	139 85	895 25	617
..	42 00	.....	.....	10 00	43 40	95 40	651 81	310 91	179 00	161 90	.....	441 26	.....	618
..	98 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	113 00	834 75	6 8 25	149 00	.....	37 50	517 66	1934 86	619
1	21 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	29 50	214 85	131 95	29 40	52 00	1 50	154 05	953 71	620
..	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	438 20	159 60	178 60	100 00	.....	175 72	1711 25	621
..	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	13 00	26 00	252 20	167 50	39 00	45 70	.....	161 75	1291 57	622
..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 56	74 31	33 00	.....	1 25	48 01	581 98	623
..	87 00	.....	.....	2 00	80 00	169 00	160 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	228 34	1631 49	624
..	8 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	11 00	131 35	75 15	45 00	11 20	.....	36 00	564 85	625
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..	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	213 77	108 27	20 00	85 50	.....	282 18	1131 62	628
..	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	43 00	13 00	30 00	.....	.....	39 90	178 00	629
1	395 00	10 00	36 00	38 50	200 00	679 50	1568 75	695 25	75 00	570 58	227 92	1076 00	6297 66	630
..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	169 80	169 80	.....	.....	.....	255 78	1332 40	631
..	164 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	179 00	647 68	406 98	183 00	.....	57 70	381 57	1769 88	632

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withd'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Pd.
Kansas	633	Kansas ....Edgar	Fri. ...	2	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	63	..	25	6	8
Farina	634	Farina ....Fayette	Wed. ..	7	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	32	..	10	6	11
Metcalf	635	Metcalf ....Edgar	Tues. ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	17	3	6
Prospect	636	Humboldt ... .Coles	Sat. ...	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	91	..	17	21	42
Cable	637	Cable ....Mercer	Wed. ..	3	..	..	27	..	..	1	..	1	76	..	19	15	34
Viola	638	Minier ....Tazewell	Thurs.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	65	..	26	6	19
Brighton Park	639	Chicago.... ....Cook	Mon. ..	6	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	95	..	23	5	19
Wilton	640	Wilton Center... ..Will	Sat. ...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	51	..	29	10	66
Loraine	641	Loraine ....Adams	Sat. ...	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	59	1	18	11	30
Burton	642	Burton.. ....Adams	Sat. ...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	24	5	15
Elco	643	Elco.. .. ..Alexander	Sat. ...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	13	9	26
Westfield	644	Westfield.. .....Clark	Thurs.	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	16	4	15
Park	645	Austin ....Cook	Mon. ..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	20	1	3
Palermo	646	Palermo.... .... .Edgar	Sat. ...	11	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	79	2	20	3	14
Floral	647	Athens.... .....Menard	Fri. ...	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	..	29	4	17
Gilman	648	Gilman ... .Iroquois	Mon. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	12	1	14
Woodland	649	Woodland.... ..Iroquois	Sat. ...	21	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	1	61	..	20	5	43
Pride of the West	650	Belleville.. ....St. Clair	Tues. .	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	40	..	26	6	48
Falmouth	651	Falmouth.. .. ...Jasper	Thurs.	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	41	..	13	3	5
Heathsville	652	Heathsville .. Crawford	Sat. ...	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	54	3	14	7	21
Bristol	653	LaHarpe.. .. .Hancock	Wed. ..	23	1	4	3	..	..	13	2	2	125	4	25	9	62
Disco..	654	Disco.. ... .Hancock	Tues. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Geff..	655	Jeffersonville. . .Wayne	Wed. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Sorento..	656	Sorento.. .. ..Bond	Tues. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Lafayette	657	Lafayette.. .. ...Stark	Wed. ..	8	2	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	56	..	20	3	9
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	74	..	26	3	21
Bellflower	659	Bellflower.. .. .McLean	Fri. ...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	74	..	17	3	4
Monee	660	Monee.. .. ..Will	Tues. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	15	..	...
Westville	661	Westville.. ...Vermilion	Thurs.	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	105	2	13	20	83
Sheridan	662	Highwood.. .. ..Lake	Wed. ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	66	..	14	7	12
Romine	663	Kell ....Marion	Tues. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	25	..	9	3	93
Austin	664	Paris.... .. ..Edgar	Wed. ..	14	..	1	1	..	..	10	..	3	131	1	36	21	213
Washington	665	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed. ..	13	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	134	1	23	10	61
†J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn.. ..Cook	Thurs.	1	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	41	..	15	5	10
White Oak	667	Forreston... .. ....Ogle	Thurs.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	18	1	5
East Peoria	668	East Peoria. ..Tazewell	Fri. ...	1	1	1	2	2	..	4	..	..	43	..	14	8	32
DePue	669	DePue..... .....Bureau	Wed. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	11	..	...
Good Hope	670	Good Hope.McDonough	Wed. ..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	21	3	22
Findlay	671	Findlay.... .... ..Shelby	Thurs.	14	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	44	..	7	..	...
Ava	672	Ava.... .. ..Jackson	Sat. ...	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	..	23	8	28
Evanston	673	Evanston.. ....Cook	Mon. ..	4	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	71	..	17	9	40
Ferris	674	Ferris..... .....Hancock	Tues. .	6	..	4	2	..	..	5	..	..	54	..	13	2	6
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood.. .. ..Warren	Fri. ...	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	43	..	18	7	29
Alto	676	Alto Pass.... .....Union	Tues. .	4	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	35	2	13	3	2
Stanford	677	Stanford.... ....McLean	Sat. ...	6	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	16	14	92
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm. .Vermilion	Wed. ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	12	4	17
Braceville	679	Braceville... ....Grundy	Tues. .	5	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	3	119	1	26	17	123
Breese..	680	Breese... .. ..Clinton	Mon. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse.. .. ..Greene	Tues. .	..	3	5	1	..	..	8	..	1	61	..	8	3	7
Basco	682	Basco.... .. ...Hancock	Fri. ...	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	9	..	...
Tacusa	683	Assumption. ..Christian	Tues. .	18	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	68	1	9	8	30
Riverside	684	Colona.... ....Henry	Sat. ...	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	48	..	21	1	1
Staunton	685	Staunton... ..Macoupin	Fri. ...	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	2	14	8	64
Orion	686	Orion.. ....Henry	Mon. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	37	..	13	2	22
Macon	687	Macon.... ....Macon	Sat. ...	4	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	24	..	8	2	16
.....	688	....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Kent	689	Rockford.. .Winnebago	Wed. ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	96	..	22	8	82
Beecher City	690	Beecher City.Effingham	Sat. ...	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	12	4	14
PAUL	691	Elgin.... ....Kane	Wed. ..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	56	..	22	8	41
Hutton	692	Hutton.... ....Coles	Sat. ...	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	63	1	24	6	30
La Grange	693	Grossdale... .. ....Cook	Fri. ...	5	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	29	..	14	..	...
Iuka	694	Iuka.... ....Marion	Wed. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	11	5	11
Broughton. .	695	Broughton.. ..Hamilton	Wed. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
South Chicago	696	South Chicago.....Cook	Thurs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...
Montebello	697	Hamilton.. ....Hancock	Sat. ...	2	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	83	..	29	6	20
Jas.A.Garfield	698	Chicago.... ....Cook	Thurs.	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	94	..	17	10	21

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..	50 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	84 00	205 20	162 35	74 00	2 00	26 85	156 95	138 [illegible]	634
..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	287 86	188 71	.....	.....	99 15	18 00	583 41	635
..	168 00	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	218 00	698 67	313 76	8 50	369 01	7 40	391 05	5147 63	636
1	61 00	20 00	.....	35 00	50 00	166 00	745 20	511 50	139 00	20 00	74 80	449 40	1955 82	637
..	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	533 56	368 00	50 00	145 56	30 00	354 80	3733 28	638
..	95 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	155 00	1017 32	500 00	106 00	14 79	395 61	776 95	4525 6[illegible]	639
..	159 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	279 00	243 76	158 76	85 00	.....	.....	298 00	1328 63	640
..	89 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 00	369 14	216 50	116 00	19 47	17 17	335 00	924 80	641
..	45 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	47 00	189 80	155 00	24 80	10 00	.....	734 75	1639 13	642
..	78 00	.....	.....	59 55	.....	137 55	229 60	73 35	51 00	105 25	.....	205 80	1604 34	643
..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	169 71	97 66	9 00	45 00	18 05	115 87	1247 2[illegible]	644
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Norden	699	Chicago....Cook	Fri.	11		1	1	1		6		2	192		30	29	281
Forsyth	700	Forsyth...Macon	Sat.	1			1						32		16	1	2
Burnside	701	Burnside..Hancock															
Scott	702	Bluffs....Scott	Sat.	3						5		2	41		17	7	22
Carterville	703	Carterville..Williamson	Fri.	9	4		3		1	4			101	2	25	12	48
Fisher	704	Fisher ....Champaign	Sat.														
Payson	705	Strawn....Livingston	Tues.														
Harvel	706	Harvel...Montgomery	Sat.							2		1	21		13	1	18
Acme	707	Mt. Olive...Macoupin	Tues.	2						1		1	35	2	13	5	11
Palatine	708	Palatine....Cook	Wed.	2		1				3		1	42		19	2	23
Owaneco	709	Owaneco...Christian	Fri.	2		1	3						15		12	1	4
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill...Marion	Fri.			3				5			16		11	3	8
Woodson	711	Woodson...Morgan	Tues.				1			4			22		10	2	4
Clear Creek	712	Trilla....Coles	Thurs.														
Clarksville	713	Dolson....Clark	Sat.	2		1				2			25		15	3	7
Colchester	714	Colchester .McDonough	Mon.	21	2	3	1			1			176		29	24	140
Martin	715	Colfax....McLean	Thurs.	2						14	1	2	79	1	17	8	46
Pullman	716	Pullman....Cook	Tues.	14			1			11		1	153	1	20	19	97
Deering	717	Chicago....Cook	Thurs.	6	1					8		2	134		28	28	113
Rock City	718	Batavia....Kane	Tues.	7	1	1		2		3		1	114		30	13	32
Venice	719	Venice ....Madison	Fri.	8		1				3			59		11	4	4
Argenta	720	Argenta ....Macon	Wed.	17		6	1			4			72		17	4	20
Essex	721	Essex ....Kankakee	Sat.	4	1	1				1		1	76		19	4	18
Hyde Park	722	Chicago....Cook	Wed.	9	3	1	1			10		1	142	1	26	10	31
Lake	723	Antioch....Lake	Thurs.	16	1	2				6			55		17	1	2
Oil City	724	Litchfield .Montgomery	Tues.	7	1	1	1			2			57		26	6	43
Hume	725	Hume....Edgar	Sat.			2				2			29		21	1	
Table Grove	726	Table Grove...Fulton	Tues.	4	1	1				1			73		16	5	18
Modesto	727	Modesto....Macoupin	Mon.	2			1			6			37		13	6	17
Saunemin	728	Saunemin. . Livingston	Wed.	5	1							1	64	3	17	2	2
	729																
Hampshire	730	Hampshire...Kane	Mon.	4	1					5			34		13	7	19
Stonefort	731	Stonefort ....Saline	Sat.	5	2		2			1		1	50		12	6	12
South Star	732	Friendsville. . .Wabash	Sat.	9		2	1			1		1	31	1	14	5	27
Columbian	733	Sibley ....Ford	Mon.										23		12		
London	734	London Mills...Fulton	Mon.	5	1	4				2		2	50		28	6	23
Bethalto	735	Bethalto....Madison	Tues.	3		1		1		1			75		24	5	29
Lowman	736	Somerset ....Saline	Sat.	8		1				2			38	2	11	10	24
Otego	737	Brownstown. .. Fayette	Wed.			3	2			3			20		11	2	5
	738																
Sanhedrim	739	Collison ....Vermilion	Sat.	9		2	1		1				46		18	3	5
Deland	740	Deland ....Piatt	Thurs.	7		1	1			8		1	43	2	15	9	16
Ransom	741	Ransom ....LaSalle	Wed.		1								32		17	6	22
Arthur	742	Arthur ....Douglas	Fri.	10	1	1	2						70		24	7	15
Cyclone	743	Huntsville. . ..Schuyler	Sat.	6						1			30		12	1	
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill...Jasper	Sat.	35	2	6	1						75	2	6	2	
	745			4						2		1	62		18	9	63
Mount Hope	746	McLean....McLean	Sat.	5		3				4			102		22	3	4
Casey	747	Casey ....Clark	Sat.	3	1	1	1			11	1	1	83		26	8	103
Crossville	748	Crossville ....White	Wed.	3		2	1						33		18	1	2
Bethany	749	Bethany ....Moultrie	Mon.	7	1	1	3			8			107		25	2	29
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove.DuPage	Sat.	2		2	1			6			50		13	6	16
Iron Link	751	Cummings....Cook	Wed.	1									43		14	7	25
Good Faith	752	Cuba....Fulton	Wed.	9		1	3			4			134		24	18	39
Hettick	753	Hettick ....Macoupin	Sat.	1		1				4		1	18		6	1	6
	754																
	755																
KOERNER	756	Chicago....Cook	Fri.	23			2			4	1	1	157		23	26	150
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook. ....Pike	Tues.	2	1					2			52		15	7	19
Browns	758	Browns ....Edwards	Sat.	3						1			44		22	5	57
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville ....Adams	Sat.			2	1			6			34		16	4	6
John Wilson	760	Chicago....Cook	Wed.	2		3	2	1		10			95		15	11	71
Atwood	761	Atwood....Piatt	Wed.	4		2	4			8			119	1	18	12	20
Ancona	762	Ancona ....Livingston	Wed.														
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove.Stephenson	Tues.				1			4			17		12		
Montrose	764	Montrose....Effingham	Thurs.	3		2							20		15	1	2

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W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Educat'n of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.
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Berwick	765	Berwick ....Warren	Tues.	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	42	1	8	3	7
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch.. .... ..Cook	Thurs.	11	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	63	..	17	6	46
Hebron	767	Hebron ....McHenry	Tues.	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	62	..	13	6	37
Genoa	768	Genoa ....DeKalb	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	57	..	16	2	14
Coral	769	Union ....McHenry	Mon.	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	29	..	12	2	7
Welcome	770	Plea'nt Plains.Sangam'n	Sat.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	46	..	15	3	6
Momence	771	Momence. . .Kankakee	Tues.	4	1	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	57	..	16	8	13
Delta	772	Grantsburg. . .Johnson	Sat.	19	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	29	..	3	..	..
West Union	773	West Union.. .....Clark	Thurs.	12	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	20	1	4	1	3
Allerton	774	Allerton .. ...Vermilion	Thurs.	4	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	39	..	16	5	10
Bond	775	Smithboro... .. ...Bond	Wed.	5	1	4	2	..	..	4	..	1	45	..	11	2	36
Black Hawk	776	Capron ....Boone	Fri.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	55	..	15	4	12
Herald	777	Anchor ....McLean	Wed.	4	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	41	1	15	..	..
Ambrosia	778	Atlas ....Pike	Sat.	4	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	23	..	5	2	18
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield.. ....Knox	Wed.	..	..	3	1	..	..	7	..	..	36	1	14	5	23
Central	780	Seaton.... ....Mercer	Mon.	1	..	2	4	..	..	12	..	1	51	..	15	..	..
Jackson	781	Vergennes. . ...Jackson	Sat.	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	..	..
Prosperity	782	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed.	27	..	2	3	..	..	10	..	1	163	1	18	19	55
Odd Fellows	783	Normal ....McLean	Thurs.	7	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	49	..	18	3	15
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud.... .....Pope	Sat.	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	30	..	9	9	9
Wellington	785	Wellington. ... Iroquois	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameron	786	Cameron ... ...Warren	Sat.	5	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	52	..	13	3	10
LaPlace	787	LaPlace ....Piatt	Mon.	7	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	63	..	14	8	53
Boyd	788	Boyd ....Jefferson	Wed.	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	6	4	12
Egypt	789	Pulaski ....Pulaski	Thurs.	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	10	5	13
Yale	790	Yale ....Jasper	Thurs.	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	15	5	42
Fairland	791	Fairland .. ....Douglas	Thurs.	13	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	49	..	11	..	..
Ashmore	792	Ashmore ....Coles	Tues.	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	61	..	17	7	17
Waukegan	793	Waukegan ....Lake	Tues.	8	..	1	4	..	..	8	3	1	113	..	22	11	40
Dewey	794	Dewey .. ...Champaign	Fri.	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	53	..	15	5	10
Palestine	795	Secor.. ... .Woodford	Tues.	6	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	25	..	11	1	2
Cheneyville	796	Cneneyville . Vermilion	Wed.	4	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	50	..	19	8	31
....	797	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pomona	798	Pomona ....Jackson	Thurs.	16	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	1	6	4	21
.....	799	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal	800	Clyde.... ....Cook	Thurs.	11	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	71	..	18	7	13
Peace	801	Princeton.. .. ...Bureau	Tues.	12	..	1	8	..	..	2	..	..	40	..	8	..	..
Egyptian	802	Union Church.....Union	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ladd	803	Ladd.. ....Bureau	Thurs.	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	..	12	11	39
Utica	804	Utica.... .. ..LaSalle	Tues.	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	33	..	22	6	14
Parkville	805	Parkville. ..Champaign	Sat.	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	30	..	10	2	4
Keystone	806	Bureau.. ....Bureau	Sat.	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	1	9	7	26
Bogota	807	Bogota.... .. ..Jasper	Tues.	8	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	37	..	9	..	..
Sheffield	808	Sheffield ....Bureau	Mon.	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	54	1	14	2	7
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth.. .....McLean	Fri.	9	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	35	..	14	2	4
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook .....Pike	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Center Point	811	Boaz.... .. ..Massac	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	6	..	..
Three Links	812	Chicago.... ....Cook	Tues.	16	2	2	1	..	..	18	..	4	342	..	14	32	255
Youngstown	813	Youngstown. . .Warren	Tues.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	22	..	11	5	12
Lawrenceville	814	Lawr'nceville .Lawr'nce	Mon.	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	33	..	10	3	11
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake.....Lake	Thurs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thawville	816	Thawville.. .. .Iroquois	Sat.	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	51	..	13	6	24
West Pullman	817	West Pullman.. ...Cook	Sat.	20	3	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	184	1	16	23	80
....	818	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
El Paso	819	El Paso .. ...Woodford	Mon.	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	..	..	24	..	8	..	..
St. Anne	820	St. Anne.. ...Kankakee	Thurs.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	..	14	1	2
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek.. ...Hardin	Sat.	9	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	40	..	8	6	4
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago.... ....Cook	Sat.	22	..	1	1	2	..	15	1	..	104	..	10	2	..
Yantisville	823	Yantisville.. .. ..Shelby	Sat.	7	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	47	1	9	3	4
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock....Hardin	Sat.	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	36	2	10	5	6
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago.... ....Cook	Wed.	18	1	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	205	..	20	33	115
Lamotte	826	Palestine... ..Crawford	Tues.	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	17	8	50
Percy	827	Percy.... ... ..Randolph	Sat.	8	1	2	4	1	..	4	..	..	70	1	12	18	28
.....	828	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linden	829	Lindenwood... .....Ogle	Mon.	3	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	55	1	12	7	20
Elkville	830	Elkville.... .....Jackson	Sat.	7	..	2	4	..	..	5	..	1	70	..	9	11	112

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..	172 00	.....	10 00	7 00	.....	189 00	766 76	3[illegible] 34	234 00	28 00	106 42	513 70	1081 71	766
..	101 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	117 00	297 67	227 00	30 00	.....	40 67	252 55	915 30	767
..	42 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	47 00	419 80	243 30	.....	176 50	.....	573 53	1117 29	768
..	21 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	24 00	144 60	127 60	8 00	9 00	.....	156 28	847 07	769
..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	329 10	231 15	53 75	4 20	40 00	257 00	1831 46	770
..	38 20	.....	.....	49 50	.....	87 70	479 65	228 78	54 00	98 63	98 24	384 53	925 65	771
..	.....	.....	.....	5 65	13 00	18 65	490 78	96 [illegible]	285 70	.....	109 00	461 57	541 82	772
..	9 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	11 00	606 00	452 00	154 00	.....	.....	84 90	443 05	773
..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	287 58	162 85	60 00	64 73	.....	151 87	1223 62	774
..	108 00	.....	.....	.....	55 73	163 73	297 [illegible]	187 05	89 40	.....	21 50	314 38	352 00	775
..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	298 67	172 90	.....	125 77	.....	181 33	3895 87	776
..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	321 15	229 45	67 00	25 00	.....	153 23	999 22	777
..	47 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	46 00	179 25	84 40	40 20	36 25	9 40	115 72	775 54	778
..	68 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	73 00	419 05	108 45	18 60	192 00	.....	273 00	1042 80	779
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	29 00	508 90	217 80	24 40	205 15	61 55	525 67	1789 70	780
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 96	141 60	45 00	61 01	35	12 30	1000 00	781
..	273 00	.....	.....	130 75	90 67	544 42	1789 87	916 95	368 35	.....	504 57	989 36	2136 43	782
..	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	74 00	151 00	485 25	304 00	93 25	88 00	.....	377 98	866 39	783
..	27 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	32 00	161 64	93 90	28 00	39 74	.....	67 00	742 46	784
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	785
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..	195 40	.....	.....	.....	30 00	225 40	639 95	298 75	113 20	142 50	85 50	604 04	2149 36	787
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1	39 00	3 00	14 20	31 91	.....	88 11	165 50	131 50	34 00	.....	.....	176 83	428 10	789
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..	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	45 00	321 25	145 60	126 25	.....	49 40	56 00	1028 00	807
..	21 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	33 00	391 00	233 00	49 00	109 00	.....	223 49	864 76	808
..	12 00	.....	.....	11 00	50 00	73 00	279 05	150 50	70 60	33 75	24 20	177 24	834 89	809
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..	72 00	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	152 00	417 35	167 00	173 50	50 00	26 85	402 55	479 48	816
..	288 00	.....	.....	212 10	.....	500 10	1993 72	991 15	306 00	651 00	45 27	1582 40	3022 45	817
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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withd'n by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contrib. Members March 31, 1901.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Be'efits Pd.
Souvenir	831	Chicago....Cook	Mon.	8						8			70		14	11	30
Boone	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	Mon.	6						3			52		12	8	24
Cooksville	833	Cooksville...McLean	Tues.														
Summit	834	Baylis....Pike	Tues.	16	1		1			5			61		13	3	5
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals...White	Sat.	2	2	1	1			4			44		12	12	27
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg...Adams	Thurs.	1		1	1			4			31		11	6	17
Towanda	837	Towanda...McLean	Thurs.	3	2		1			3			43		13	6	21
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown. .Gallatin	Thurs.	5	1					11			40		9	4	5
Yorkville	839	Yorkville...Kendall	Fri.	1			1			6		2	42		12	4	15
	840																
Peotone	841	Peotone...Will	Mon.	4									37		8	7	15
Foosland	842	Foosland...Champaign	Sat.	11		1	3			5			74		12	19	39
Ridgway	843	Ridgway...Gallatin	Sat.	7		7			3				35		7	6	16
West Point	844	West Point...Hancock	Wed.	1		1	2			6		1	56		10	1	1
Danvers	845	Danvers...McLean	Tues.	6			2			5		1	51		8	7	14
Ingraham	846	Ingraham...Clay	Wed.	2			1			2			45		8	1	2
Monticello	847	Chicago...Cook	Mon.	8	1		1	1		1		1	52		13	7	26
Wanlock	848	Wanlock...Mercer	Sat.	10	1	1	1			1		1	93	4	11	11	50
New City	849	New City.....Sangamon	Tues.			1			1	1			21		9		
Oblong	850	Oblong...Crawford	Wed.	10		3	2			1			19		6	2	2
Beverly	851	Beverly...Adams	Thurs.	1			2			3			29		9	2	9
Granite City	852	Granite City. ..Madison	Mon.	5					9	8	1	2	80		10	11	37
Armstrong	853	Armstrong. ..Vermilion	Thurs.	7		1		1		2			60		9	3	14
Olmsted	854	Olmsted...Pulaski	Sat.														
Elm River	855	Enterprise...Wayne	Sat.	7						4			20		6	5	8
	856																
Old Colony	857	Hudson...McLean	Fri.	4	2						1		58		10		24
Englewood	858	Chicago...Cook	Thurs.	10	2		1			12		1	172		20	21	125
Bedford	859	Cisne...Wayne	Thurs.	6	1	1	7			1			36		10	10	52
Patoka	860	Patoka...Marion	Tues.			1				5			18		8		
	861																
Bradley	862	Bradley...Kankakee	Thurs.	3		1	3			9			49	1	15	8	12
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville...Wayne	Tues.	1		1				1	1		49		7	2	11
Bowen	864	Bowen...Hancock	Thurs.	1	1	1	1			7			59		13	4	8
Hopedale	865	Hopedale. ..Tazewell	Mon.	1	1					2			39		10	3	4
Odin	866	Odin...Marion	Thurs.	7		1				2		1	54	2	13	10	25
Grant Park	867	Grant Park...Kankakee	Thurs.	1	3								55		10	4	7
Electric	868	Chicago...Cook	Mon.	5	1	1							79		11	5	19
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd. Effingham	Fri.	6		4	13			7			21	1	6		
Ben Hur	870	Aurora...Kane	Tues.	9	3		1			6		1	109		21	8	61
Avondale	871	Chicago...Cook	Mon.	12		2	15			3			56		7	5	10
Miller	872	Payson...Adams	Sat.	3		2				6			32		7	2	4
Lincoln Park	873	Chicago...Cook	Mon.	3	2	1				1			43		7	5	22
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills...Saline	Sat.	9	1	3				2	1		73	2	9	12	22
Van Buren	875	Chicago...Cook	Fri.	7			4			7	1		59		12	13	27
Nathan	876	Alma...Marion	Tues.	8								1	62		7	11	24
Mendon	877	Mendon...Adams	Fri.	3			1						45		10	8	15
White City	878	Chicago...Cook	Thurs.	9			1						79		12	6	24
Sherwood	879	Keyesport...Clinton	Tues.		1		3			6			24		4	2	5
Huntley	880	Huntley...McHenry	Thurs.														
New Berlin	881	New Berlin...Sangamon	Fri.	8			2						51		7	1	6
Hamburg	882	Hamburg...Calhoun	Sat.	1			2						38		6	4	13
Detroit	883	Detroit...Pike	Tues.	9	1							2	64	1	9	1	22
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill...Jasper	Fri.	4	4		1			2		1	47		8	6	19
Sampson	885	Dawson...Sangamon	Tues.	1				2					64	1	6	4	21
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo...Jasper	Tues.	18						3			52		6	3	21
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie...Wayne	Fri.	9						1			37	1	4	2	11
Plymouth	888	Plymouth...Hancock	Tues.	18	1		2			1			117		4	8	22
Primas	889	Glen Carbon. ..Madison	Sat.	28	1		1		1	1			75	1	5	8	35
Rock River	890	Erie...Whiteside	Thurs.	4	1		1			3		2	38		4	3	20
Wauconda	891	Wauconda...Lake	Fri.	12									46	2	3	1	1
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette...Cook	Thurs.	18	1		1			1			46		6	3	9
Bismarck	893	Bismarck...Vermilion	Thurs.	28	1								70	1	3	3	3
Cropsey	894	Cropsey...McLean	Tues.	10	1							1	39		3		
Ellwood	895	Evansville . ..Randolph	Thurs.	2									31	1	2		

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..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	833
..	15 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	27 00	1185 33	196 85	218 00	43 55	726 93	229 32	2022 63	834
..	81 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	95 00	193 81	159 62	29 00	5 00	25	191 18	1524 69	835
..	51 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	56 00	186 76	116 49	27 00	.....	43 27	220 11	321 35	836
..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	227 95	169 95	58 00	.....	.....	176 61	675 35	837
1	29 25	3 00	.....	22 00	.....	54 25	235 00	160 00	60 00	.....	15 00	181 25	460 90	838
..	30 00	.....	.....	18 50	85 00	133 50	252 25	228 90	23 00	.....	35	111 50	453 02	839
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..	60 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	64 00	301 70	168 70	133 00	.....	.....	184 69	495 06	841
..	117 00	.....	.....	20 50	.....	137 50	671 89	466 39	261 50	4 00	.....	270 25	953 60	842
..	48 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	56 00	233 50	103 90	129 60	.....	.....	212 20	126 65	843
..	3 50	.....	.....	.....	40 00	43 50	583 98	195 76	21 00	122 39	244 83	501 48	1753 31	844
..	42 00	.....	.....	10 00	23 12	75 12	420 25	254 00	84 00	65 00	17 25	322 94	793 74	845
..	6 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	8 50	233 46	166 81	30 00	36 65	.....	423 34	475 07	846
..	133 00	.....	.....	13 50	60 00	206 50	469 50	275 50	130 00	.....	64 00	473 54	625 50	847
..	200 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	260 00	689 05	474 35	172 00	42 70	.....	470 11	1305 76	848
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This Lodge shall be known by the name and style of the "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

ARTICLE II.—Powers.

This Grand Lodge, under the limitations imposed upon it by its Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, possesses, within the State of Illinois, supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority. It has the right and power (1) to grant dispensations to establish Lodges; (2) to charter Lodges; (3) to suspend or discontinue, for cause, any Lodge subordinate to it; (4) to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of its Subordinate Lodges and from the decisions of the Grand Master; (5) to redress grievances of members and Lodges under its jurisdiction; and (6) to do whatever is proper according to the usages of Odd Fellowship and not in contravention of this Constitution or of the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No Lodge of the Order can exist in this State without its permission.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, viz: One Representative (who must be a Past Grand in good standing) from each of the Lodges of the State, and all other Past Grands in good standing of Lodges of this jurisdiction. A Past Grand from another jurisdiction, becoming a member of a Lodge in this State, may become a member of this Grand Lodge upon presenting a certificate of his official standing from the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction from which his membership was transferred. *Provided, however*, that neither a Representative nor other Past Grand shall be a member of this Grand Lodge until he shall have received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Sec. 2. This Grand Lodge shall have power to punish by reprimand, fine or expulsion, any of its members who shall refuse to obey its laws, or who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,—all of whom shall be elected by ballot; also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald,—all of whom shall be appointed.

Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a Special Session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each Annual Session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master; and he shall perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. The Grand Warden shall, under the Grand Master, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the Grand Master in conducting the business of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. The Grand Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and send to the Subordinates printed copies thereof; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its Subordinates; shall receive all moneys coming to the Grand Lodge from its Subordinates, and pay the same immediately to the Grand Treasurer; shall notify each of the Subordinates of any Special Session that may be called, and shall procure all stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge and its officers.

Sec. 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for the same. He shall keep books containing accounts of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid and for what purpose, and he shall have his accounts posted at every Annual Session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The Grand Chaplain shall perform the duties peculiar to his office.

Sec. 8. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 9. The Grand Conductor shall examine and conduct new members into the Grand Lodge; shall attend to the comfort and convenience of the Grand Lodge, and during its session shall execute the commands of the Grand Master.

Sec. 10. The Grand Guardian shall attend at the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 11. The Grand Herald shall attend at the outer door of the Grand Lodge. He shall have charge of the personal property of the Grand Lodge, and keep the same in good order.

Sec. 12. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and represent this Grand Lodge therein.

Sec. 13. The Grand Officers, excepting the Grand Representatives, shall receive for their services such compensation as the Grand Lodge may determine.

Sec. 14. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed to and approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records, and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Sec. 15. The Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties herein specified, perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Sec. 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree.

Sec. 17. A member of the Grand Lodge shall not hold two offices at the same time.

Sec. 18. Candidates for office may be nominated at any time previous to the election.

Sec. 19. No vote shall be valid or counted unless it be cast for a candidate regularly in nomination.

Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the balloting has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Sec. 21. After the election, the Grand Officers may be, at any time before adjournment, installed into their respeective offices. The Grand Master, or any Past Grand Master, shall install the Grand Master-elect, who may install the other Grand Officers-elect. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until after the election and installation of their successors.

Sec. 22. Any Grand Officer may be removed from office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to remove him; but any officer against whom charges are preferred shall not have the right to preside during the trial, or to appoint any committee or part of a committee to examine or try the case, or to do any official act that can affect the trial or its result.

Sec. 23. Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

ARTICLE V.—Lodge Deputy Grand Masters.

Section 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master, The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodges, giving his answer thereto also in writing.

Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The Grand Master, at each Annual Session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On the State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each Annual Session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regula-

tions as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Credentials shall report, without delay, on the credentials of Representatives and Past Grands.

Sec. 3. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report upon the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in so far as such reports relate to the State of the Order. The committee shall also report upon the condition and progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, upon applications for charters, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Legislation shall report upon all resolutions referred to it proposing the enactment, amendment or repeal of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: Three at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them; one beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of August, and the fourth session shall be held at the time and place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said committee and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said committee, the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as Chairman, and each of said committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the committee.

The said committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoena, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafer taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions

and judgments of said committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed, and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the facts of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such appeal.

Sec 6. The Committee on Finance shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Grand Lodge. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in both the English and the German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge attending the session thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary at least three weeks before any session the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various

Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

ARTICLE VII.—SESSIONS.

Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. The Grand Lodge shall be opened in the Grand Lodge Degree at all times when engaged in transacting business of the Order.

Sec. 4. All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

Sec. 5. Each Lodge shall be entitled, upon a call of Lodges, to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the last preceding semi-annual term: *Provided*, that any Lodge with less than ten members shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUBORDINATES.

Section 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge: *Provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the applicants and the charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

Sec. 2. Every Lodge opened in this jurisdiction shall be instituted by the Grand Master, or a Past Grand especially deputed to do the duty, who shall give the Lodge, with the charter or warrant, the necessary instructions and charges. The expenses of the instituting officer shall be paid by the Lodge instituted.

Sec. 3. Subordinate Lodges shall make such annual, semi-annual and other reports as may from time to time be required by law, blank forms for which shall be furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 4. No Lodge shall receive a proposition for membership from, or initiate, any person not twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon. *Provided, however*, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such homes.

ARTICLE IX.—CHARGES.

Section 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such a Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge-room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd-Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Ap-

peals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I..... ....., Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against..... .....Lodge, No...., I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd-Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd-Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd-Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent, or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd-Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of

such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this state. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master, if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of this Lodge so charged may personally or by agent (being an Odd-Fellow) appear before said committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

ARTICLE X.—AGED ODD-FELLOWS' FUND AND RELIEF.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund."

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or over, and whose Subordinate Lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars ($5.00), and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents ($5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars ($2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an Aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of $35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing submitted at an annual session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next annual session, when it may be considered and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this Constitution shall be found to be contrary to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. Two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to adopt an amendment to this Constitution, and the vote shall be taken of the members present by division and count, unless the vote by Lodges be called, in which case the vote shall be according to Article VII, Section 4, of this Constitution.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall, at each Annual Session, determine at what place its next session shall be held. It shall convene at 7 o'clock P. M., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the chair may be taken, *pro tempore*, by any member of the Grand Lodge who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. The meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE II.—SUBORDINATES.

Section 1. Should any Subordinate Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or to make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter forfeited. It shall be the duty of Subordinates to make out their returns previous to installation.

Sec. 2. In all cases where a Lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties, and effects of all kinds, shall revert to the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Lodge to deliver immediately to the Grand Master, or the brother deputed by him to receive them, such funds and other effects as the Lodge may have claim to.

Sec. 3. Members of a defunct Lodge, who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such Lodge, or who may have paid to the Grand Lodge all arrearages then due by them, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which shall entitle them to the same privileges as a withdrawal card, and for the same time, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Lodge: *Provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Lodge, unless ordered by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any Lodge or brother who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall countenance or support, or who shall knowingly visit any Lodge in the State of Illinois, purporting to be Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and presented or confirmed by this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such brother, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled, at the option of the Lodge of which he is a member; and any brother so suspended or expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has been in membership in any spurious or illegal Lodge be received into any regular Lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. Subordinate Lodges shall punish their members who may be guilty of immoral conduct; and after charges have been preferred for immoral conduct, and sustained, they shall award such punishment as is provided therefor in their Constitution and By-Laws, and as the rules and usages of the Order demand; in default of which, the Subordinate neglecting or refusing to award punishment shall be liable to forfeit its charter.

Sec. 6. Every Subordinate Lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof-impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Sec. 7. No Subordinate Lodge shall appear in procession in regalia, except to attend the funeral of a brother, or to celebrate the anniversary-day of the Order, April 26, without first having obtained permission so to do in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. The following shall be the form of a certificate of a Representative to the Grand Lodge:

.....LODGE, No.....I.O.O.F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois I.O.O.F.:

This is to certify that ....., Past Grand, has been duly elected Representative of this Lodge in your Grand Body for two years.

L. S. In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this.....day of.....19....

Attest: ....., *Secretary.* ....*N. G.*

Sec. 9. Clause 1. The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year. *Provided*, That said Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November.

Clause 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night of and immediately after the installation of officers in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative to this Grand Lodge; *Provided* that, when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Clause 3. Immediately after the election of Representative, each Lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificate as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate; one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail, directed to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the Representative-elect.

Clause 4. When a vacancy arises in the representation of a Lodge, from any cause, the Lodge may, in its discretion, fill the same; but the election for filling such vacancy shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the decision to fill the vacancy has been made: *Provided, however,* that when, on account of such delay of one week, there will not be sufficient or reasonable time allowed to the Representative-elect to prepare to attend the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge and to travel thereto, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Clause 5. The Representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those who represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class those who represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected biennially in odd-numbered years, and the second class biennially in even-numbered years.

Sec. 10. No Lodge-room of any Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be established, and no meetings of any Lodge shall be holden, in a tavern or hotel, under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, without express permission by this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 11. No Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member; *provided, however,* the Lodge giving such consent in writing may, also in writing, if it so desires, waive the payment to it of the above-named fees for initiation and degrees; *provided,* that in a city or village in which there are two or more Lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws shall not be amended unless the section proposed to be amended shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing as it would read if amended as proposed. The proposed amendment shall be read twice at length, and on the second reading may be put upon its passage; when, if it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the Representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted. A proposition to repeal a section or other part of the By-Laws shall be made in writing, and shall set forth in full the section or other part proposed to be repealed, which proposition shall be read twice at length, and on its second reading may be put upon its passage. If it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the Representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois.

ARTICLE I.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The presiding officer taking the chair calls the Lodge to order, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The brethren being clothed in proper regalia, and officers and members being at their respective stations, the presence of a quorum is ascertained, when the Grand Master calls up the Lodge and follows this order of business:

First.—Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Second.—Proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Third.—Minutes read and approved.

Fourth.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

Fifth.—New members admitted and instructed.

Sixth.—Petitions read and referred.

Seventh.—Communications read.

Eighth.—Financial accounts read and referred.

Ninth.—Appeals read and referred.

Tenth.—Reports of Standing Committees, in the following order:

1. Committee on the State of the Order.
2. Committee on Legislation.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
5. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
6. Committee on Railroads.
7. Committee on Printing.
8. Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
9. Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.
10. Unfinished Business, by priority.
11. New Business.

3. The reports of the Committee on Credentials are privileged to take priority to all other business, until disposed of; but the reports of all other committees, after having been submitted, shall take their place in order among the unfinished business.

4. The Order of Business, as here arranged, may at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with, by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.

ARTICLE II.—QUORUM.

1. During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorous silence must be observed.

2. No member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or refuse to obey the Chair.

3. Each officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his office or title in the Order.

4. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak unless clothed in proper regalia.

ARTICLE III.—OF THE CHAIR.

The Grand Master, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, the Grand Master shall rise to take the vote; and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon the question. The Grand Master shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it; and he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Will the Grand Lodge stand by the Chair in its decision?"

ARTICLE IV.—OF DEBATE.

1. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall be standing, and shall respectfully address the Chair. While speaking he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language.

2. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

3. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken.

4. If a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, at the request of the Chair he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission fom the Chair; but no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order after appeal from the decision of the Chair.

ARTICLE V.—OF QUESTIONS AND VOTES.

1. When any communication, petition or memorial is presented, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the Chair; and after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the Journal.

2. A motion shall not be subject to action until stated by the Chair, and at the desire of any member it shall be reduced to writing.

3. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number, and the longest or latest time proposed.

4. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

5. When a question is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless (1) to fix the time to which to adjourn; (2) to adjourn; (3) for the orders of the day; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a certain time; (7) to commit; (8) to amend; (9) to postpone indefinitely; which motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged, and the first five shall be decided without debate.

6. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

7. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form: *"Shall the main question be now put?"* If carried, the question shall first be taken upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

ARTICLE VI.—Of Committees' Reports.

1. Every report of a committee shall be addressed to the Grand Lodge by its appropriate style and title (but the committee may omit the words "of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows"), and shall be signed by the committee.

2. A report of the minority of a committee shall not be received or entertained until after that of the majority shall have been presented and accepted.

3. No report of a committee shall be considered at the same meeting of the session at which it may have been presented, unless by general consent, or upon vote taken, two-thirds of the members voting agree to consider the report at the time of its presentation.

4. Every report of a committee shall be complete and intelligible in itself. If it refers to portions of the Reports of the Grand Officers, it shall clearly designate such portions; if it refers to any Code, Digest, Constitution or By-Laws, it shall refer by number of Section and Article; if it recommends the adoption of any resolution, it shall recite the resolution in full as recommended for adoption; if it recommends that a resolution be not adopted, it shall name the mover thereof, and give the purport thereof or all of it. The Grand Secretary shall aid in enforcing this rule, by returning to the committee which made it any report which does not conform to this rule; and he shall not read to the Grand Lodge any such irregular report.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments, etc., to Rules.

1. These Rules may be amended, altered, or rescinded, by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting.

2. In the absence of any special rule of this Grand Body, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

CONSTITUTION

FOR

Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

ARTICLE I.—TITLE; MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by at least five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled

.....LODGE, No....., I.O.O.F.,

OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular weekly meetings, except when specially otherwise allowed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand on the written request of five members, or by order of the Lodge at any regular meeting. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things. He shall not be a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be under twenty-one years of age. He shall be a white male person, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some respectable known means of support, and exempt from all infirmities which may prevent his gaining a livelihood. He shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Sec. 2. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall be in possession of an unexpired withdrawal card and the A.T.P.W. He shall also be a resident within the jurisdiction of this lodge at the time of making the application.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership as an Ancient Odd-Fellow shall have an expired withdrawal card, a dismissal certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of having legally terminated his membership; and he shall be a resident as provided in Sec. 2 of this article.

Sec. 4. A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be over fifty years of age, and be otherwise qualified as provided in Sec. 3 of this article for an Ancient Odd-Fellow; but the holder of an unexpired withdrawal card may be admitted as a non-beneficial member.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge*..... and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

My age is..... years, my occupation is....., my residence....., and I refer to..... and.....

—which shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed by two members of the lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records, and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the subordinate lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objections, signed by at least two members of the lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the lodge, when further action shall be deferred to the next regular meeting, at which meeting a ballot shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided. If said ballot be favorable, the candidate shall be entitled to

*Note.—Insert whether "by Initiation," or "by deposit of Card," or "as an Ancient Odd Fellow," or "as a Non-Beneficial member."

the degrees upon complying with the requirements of Article VI of this Constitution; but if unfavorable, the degrees shall not be conferred until a period of six months shall have expired, and then only after a favorable ballot as above provided.

Sec. 7. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the lodge, at any time before the committee shall have reported thereon, but not subsequently. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit forfeited to the lodge.

Sec. 8. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all lodges in the same place; and he can not be again proposed in any lodge until six months shall have elapsed. A proposition for membership otherwise than by initiation may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 9. Any member of a subordinate lodge holding a visiting card, in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, nor have any of the privileges of a member of this lodge, until a withdrawal card from the lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-laws of this lodge.

ARTICLE III.--Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and, when deemed necessary, a Financial Secretary.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, and a Chaplain.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the lodge and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all appointive officers except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint the majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting-vote, only, on all matters or questions before the lodge, except that he shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. He shall inspect and announce the result of all votes by the lodge; have charge of the charter, which he must always have in the lodge while in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the lodge, and none other. He shall convene special meetings at his own discretion, or as directed in

Article I, Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to his office. He shall not make or second any motion, neither shall he take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 4. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the lodge. He shall appoint his own supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand he shall preside, and perform all other duties required by the charges and usage of the Order.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the lodge. He shall write all communications; fill up all certificates and cards granted by the lodge; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the Semi-Annual Report required by Article XI of this Constitution, and accurately record the same and the Annual Report in the Register of Reports. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the lodge showing fully its work and condition during the term. He shall perform the duties of the Financial Secretary if none be chosen, and be exempt from all dues; he may receive such further compensation as the lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and name of person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing of the Constitution upon admission by card or certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also recording the conferring of degrees and the attainment of official rank.

Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen annually, at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall at the close of each term make to the lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his

books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall be exempt from all dues, and receive such further compensation as the lodge may have fixed prior to his election.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the lodge. Provided, that, in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer, at the option of the lodge, may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the lodge. Such bond, before being presented to the lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended; and give the lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control, belonging to the lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of this lodge to act in the capacity of Past Grand, and to deliver the charge of that office to candidates. Any Past Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand, when legally called thereto.

Sec. 9. All other officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the regulations and charges of their offices and the by-laws of the lodge.

ARTICLE IV.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of this lodge shall be a Committee of Trustees, a Visiting Committee, a Finance Committee, and such others as may be created by the by-laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April first following their election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and they shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county where such lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following. It shall be the duty of the said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure lodge-room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the lodge, and carry out all provisions of the lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the lodge; they shall present to the lodge, at the close of their term of office, a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch, as his case may require. If a member of another lodge be sick and apply to this lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own lodge, this lodge shall advance the sum thus due him, and forward an account of the same to his lodge without delay. The lodge may, by by-law, add to the number of this committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty. *Provided* that, in cities or towns having more than two lodges the Relief Committees of the different lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other lodges in the town or city as a Special Visiting Committee, whose duties shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such lodges exist.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of his installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books

and reports of the Secretaries, and of other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretaries and Treasurer, after the last regular meeting in each semi-annual term, and shall report in writing at the first regular meeting in the next term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS, ETC.

Section 1. No brother shall be eligible to the chair of the Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand; nor shall any brother be eligible as Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some inferior office. But if all qualified members refuse to accept the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand, a Third-Degree member may, under dispensation, be elected to either of said offices without previous service.

Sec. 2. All elective and appointed officers must have the Scarlet Degree before they are installed.

Sec. 3. Nominations for elective officers may be made at the regular meeting next preceding the night of election, and on the night of election immediately previous to the election for each office.

Sec. 4. The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary, if there be one, shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meetings in April and October.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks, and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 6. If any officer shall be absent for three successive meetings, except for sickness, his office may be declared vacant by vote of the lodge, if he is an elective officer, but by the officer who appointed him, if he is an appointed officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and the officers so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the office.

ARTICLE VI.—DEGREES.

Section 1. No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained—*i. e.*, in possession of the unwritten work thereof so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses and, as near as may be, in the language of said work; *provided, however*, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation therefor shall have been granted, such examination may be dispensed with, and one or more degrees conferred upon an initiate on the night of his initiation, or upon a First-Degree member on the night of his receiving said degree.

Sec. 2. A member desiring to receive any degree or degrees shall pay to the Secretary of the Lodge the fee or fees therefor, who shall, under the proper order of business, make known his desire to the lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, stating which degree or degrees are desired; whereupon (the candidate being in waiting), the lodge shall be opened in the highest degree the candidate has attained, when he shall be admitted and examined by the Noble Grand, or other brother under his direction, as to his proficiency as required in the preceding section; after which (the candidate having retired), the Noble Grand shall put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the lodge while open in that degree; and if a majority declare him proficient, the degree shall be conferred upon him, but if declared not proficient, it shall not be conferred until, upon further examination, he shall be declared proficient. The conferring of degrees may be done at special meetings called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A member absent from this lodge who shall have paid the fee or fees for any of the degrees may, upon application, receive a certificate requesting any lodge to which it may be presented to confer upon him the degree or degrees therein specified.

ARTICLE VII.—DROPPING, TRIALS, AND PENALTIES.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year, shall, after having been notified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, Article III, Section 6, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the lodge shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 2. If any member of this lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself, his family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, he shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of this jurisdiction or the discretion of the lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 3. If any member of this lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow

as shown in the preceding section, it shall be his duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication, concealing the name of the informant, to a special committee of three members, which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, they shall, as early as practicable, prefer a charge or charges against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense with which he is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the lodge.

Sec. 4. Any other lodge in this jurisdiction, or a member of any other lodge, if his own lodge will forward his complaint attesting his good standing, or a member of this lodge, may prefer an open complaint or information against any member of this lodge; and such complaint shall be treated as complaints or informations mentioned in Section 3 of this article; but the complaint shall be read in open lodge, and the committee thereon there appointed.

Sec. 5. Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both questions and answers in full; and the said Commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said Commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objections, together with the question and answer, in the depositions. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued for two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said Commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand over his certificate.

The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the Commissioner shall be read to the lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same, he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the lodge, at a time and place se-

lected by him, after notifying the committee of the lodge having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney, in writing, of such time and place, hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the word "overruled" or "sustained," as the case may be, and the evidence read to the lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto.

Sec. 6. If the Secretary is unable personally to serve a copy of the charges and citation on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or incarceration, a copy of the citation and charges left at his usual or last-known place of abode, or deposited in the mail, so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation; and the lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appears for him.

Sec. 7. The lodge, at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the Commissioner, both for the lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the lodge shall have the right to also address the lodge. The lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 8. Whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of time therein named; and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in like manner; and the lodge shall so proceed until some period for suspension is agreed to. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during the time of suspension. If the lodge shall decide to punish

by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of the members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension may be shorter than eight days, or longer than one year.

Sec. 9. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother, the lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon his punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 10. The only legal penalties for misconduct are fine, reprimand, suspension, and expulsion. Fine is not allowed as penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 11. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal.

Sec. 12. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec, 13. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of his case, the lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt.

Sec. 14. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity to vindicate himself; and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in Section 6 of this article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if he shall show that his absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done him.

Sec. 15. The accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by the decision of the lodge in a trial shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals. On command of the Grand Lodge, the brother may be tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 16. Any brother having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all lodges in the same place; and a brother who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. If any member of the lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother, under Section 3 of this article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the lodge, on demand of a majority of the members thereof present, that he may be dealt with accordingly.

Sec. 18. This lodge shall have a black-book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this lodge, or any other lodge, of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such expulsion.

Sec. 19. If at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he order the case changed to another lodge, then, when the record of written evidence is reported by the Commissioner, and the case is ready for the Noble Grand to pass upon the objected testimony, if any, the trial shall be removed to the lodge so designated by the Grand Master; and the Noble Grand of such designated lodge shall pass upon the objected evidence as provided for in Section 5 of this article. A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case, and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred. The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 20. Upon such removal, the prosecuting committee, or some attorney appointed by them, or by the Noble Grand of the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 21, If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who can not attend the trial after the removal, be summoned as a witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the manner above provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the register of evidence; and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the register of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 22. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removal trial, as in other cases.

Sec. 23. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence shall fail to appear as notified, or, appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

Sec. 24. All votes taken under the provisions of this article shall be by ballot with balls.

ARTICLE VIII.—REINSTATEMENTS.

Section 1. A brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon payment of such amount as the by-laws of the lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 2. If a brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation, except that the vote of a majority on ballot shall reinstate him.

Sec. 3. A brother dropped from membership in this lodge who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member, by a majority on ballot. His application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. A brother dropped from membership in this lodge who shall, at any time within five years from being dropped, make written application for reinstatement and a withdrawal card for the purpose of joining another lodge in Illinois, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card by a majority vote upon ballot; and the reinstating vote shall grant the card also, without further ballot. But such application may, at the option of the lodge, be referred to a committee for investigation, and shall be reported upon and acted on as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 5. A member expelled by this lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation, reparation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the lodge. After reception of the report, the lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Lodge for permission to reinstate him; and if it be granted, he shall be thereby reinstated. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the same fee that is required from an initiate of the same age. But members expelled for non-payment before such action was forbidden shall be reinstated as dropped members.

Sec. 6. When a suspended or expelled member shall have been reinstated, either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent, without delay, to the Grand Secretary and to all lodges in the same place.

ARTICLE IX.—CARDS, DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES, AND RESIGNATION.

Section 1. A member of this lodge may end his membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate; and he may end his membership in this lodge and in the Order also by pre-

senting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over one week for final action, except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the lodge, or it is his known purpose to leave before the next meeting, or to join in a petition for a new lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. If the lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card applied for, the applicant may tender a written resignation of membership; he shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary a certificate, under the seal of the lodge, that he has resigned membership, as evidence of his good standing at that time.

Sec. 4. A visiting card may be granted to any member by vote of the lodge at a regular or special meeting, or by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary at any other time, when application is made to them in writing; but it shall not be made out until he shall have paid all charges on the books against him, his dues to the expiration of the card, and the price of the card: *provided*, that a lodge may provide by by-law that when a member pays one year's dues in advance, the card may granted without fee for same.

Sec. 5. Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Secretary without vote of the lodge, upon proper written application therefor, and the payment of one dollar, to any member dropped for non-payment of dues, unless charges are preferred.

ARTICLE X.—Fees, Dues, Benefits, and Funds.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or reinstated in this lodge, or receive any degree, or a card, until he shall have paid the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-laws. When dues and special assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars.

Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall be not less than three dollars.

Sec. 4. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided, viz.: Under Article VIII, Section 1, of this Constitution, the amount of one year's dues, neither more nor less; under Article VIII, Sec. 2, the same fee as is charged for an initiate of the same age, or such lesser sum (not less than one year's dues) as the by-laws may prescribe; under Article VIII, Sec. 3, a sum not less than one year's dues; under Article VIII, Sec. 4, the amount of one year's dues and the price of the card.

Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the by-laws; but the lodge shall by its by-laws prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members.

Sec. 6. The lodge may by its by-laws require such further contributions, for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Education Fund, a Funeral Assessment or Fund, or for any other fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the lodge shall determine.

Sec. 7. The lodge may, by its by-laws, set aside any amount not exceeding five per cent of the receipts for dues, as a contingent fund, to be used for entertainments and in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which the lodge must meet, and for which purpose the lodge can not expend its general funds.

Sec. 8. A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this lodge upon an unexpired withdrawal card), as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues: *provided, however*, that this lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that, if a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines; and such by-law may further provide that, as a penalty, such non-beneficiary member shall not become beneficiary for a period subsequent to such payment not exceeding thirteen weeks.

Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the by-laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick-benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week; *Provided*, that this lodge may provide in its by-laws for a sick-benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick-benefits continuously for the period of one year; *Provided further*, that this lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; *Provided further*, that a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No....., I.O.O.F.:

....., ILLINOIS.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at ....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended....., at.....; that he

is suffering from. ....; that such.....was caused by..... .....: that my first visit was on the..... .....day of....., 190.., and my last on the.....day of .....,190..; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of....., or any other work, from the.....day of....., 190.., to the.....day of..... , 190..; and that such .....was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

.....M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate: that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at....., this .....day of..... , 190....

[SEAL] .....,N.G.
.....,Sec'y.

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses: *provided, however*, that in case the lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; *and provided, further*, that no lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother; *and provided further*, that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the above-named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or insufficient assets to pay the expenses of funeral, the lodge shall pay the bill of the undertaker, or an amount not exceeding the funeral benefits.

Sec. 11. Every person admitted or reinstated as a non-beneficial member shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and advantages of membership, except benefits, and shall be subject to all penalties and disabilities as other members. And no benefits shall be allowed to any non-beneficial member, nor shall any pecuniary relief be extended to such member from the funds of the lodge, except upon recommendation of some committee; *provided*, no non-beneficial member shall be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of sick or disability benefits.

Sec. 12. The special funds of this lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised; and the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the lodge-room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order.

Sec. 13. The stocks, securities, investments and funds of this lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, but by a vote of

two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one week before final action.

ARTICLE XI.—Terms and Reports.

Section 1. Semi-annual terms shall commerce on the first regular meetings in April and October; the annual term, on the first regular meeting in April.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge, immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary and in conformity with the instructions of that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Grand Lodge; and at the close of each annual term, in like manner, the Annual Report of Membership.

Sec. 3. This lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such case it shall be the duty of the last-installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second sections of Article II of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction, Amendments, etc.

Section 1. When doubts arise of the true meaning of any of these articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, his determination being subject to an appeal to the lodge, and its determination being subject to an appeal to the Grand Master during recess, thence to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, thence to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. These articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge, at a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation.

Sec. 3. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such by-laws and rules of order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in anywise contravene any of these articles, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or the principles of the Order. Two copies of the By-laws, or any amendment thereto, certified by the Secretary under the seal of the lodge, shall, immediately after adoption by the lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said by-laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. After approval or amendment of the same, one copy to be left in the office of the Grand Secretary; the other copy to be returned to the lodge. The by-laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the lodge for at least one week.

RULES OF ORDER FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Rule 1. When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats; and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The following shall be the

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I.—Calling the roll of Officers.

II.—Presentation of Cards of visitors in waiting. Visitors should also be received at any later stage of the proceedings until the Noble Grand rises to close the Lodge.

III.—Reading and disposing of the Minutes.

IV.—Consideration of previous proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
2. Applications for Degrees.
3. Balloting for Admission; for Degrees.
4. Initiation and conferring Degrees.

V.—Does any Brother know of a sick Brother, or a Brother in distress?

Does any Brother know of a vacancy where a Brother of the Order might obtain employment?

VI.—Communications read and disposition of the same.

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VII.—Reports of Officers and Committees.

1. Of Treasurer, first meeting in each month.
2. Of Secretaries and Treasurer, at close of term.
3. Of Trustees.
4. Of Visiting Committee.
5. Of Finance Committee.
6. Of Other Standing Committees.
7. Of Special Committees, by Seniority.

VIII.—Unfinished Business.

1. Excuses of Absentees.
2. Special Order of the Evening.
3. Other Matters on the Record.

IX.—New Business.

1. Proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.
2. Applications for Cards, Dismissal Certificates, or Certificates of other kinds.
3. Resignations of Office or Membership.
4. Nominations for Office.
5. Elections.
6. Installation.
7. Appointments.
8. Resolutions and Motions.

X.—Good of the Order.

1. Has any Brother anything to offer for the Good of the Order?
2. Applications for Benefits.
3. Are there any cases requiring the Charity of the Order?

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of Special Meetings.
2. Of Encampment meetings, Committee meetings, Anniversary celebrations, etc.
3. Of Receipts of the evening.
4. Of Disbursements of the evening.

NOTE.—Receipts and disbursements to be announced in detail by the Financial and Recording Secretaries, respectively.

XII.—Closing the Lodge.

3. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all questions. He may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose. He shall decide all points of order without debate, unless he entertain doubts on the point, subject to an appeal to the lodge by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. Previously to taking the vote on any subject, the Chairman shall in an audible voice ask, "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" after which, if no member rise to speak, he shall rise and put the question.

5. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Lodge, while the minutes are being read, or while any member is addressing the Chair.

6. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, nor on any pretense shall one pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

7. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he rise from his seat and respectfully address the Chair. A member speaking shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and

shall use no personal, indecorous or sarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members; and when his speech shall have been concluded, he shall resume his seat.

8. If two members, or more than two, rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject unless all the members present wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; and no member while speaking shall name another except by the appropriate title designating his rank in the Order.

10. Whenever a member while speaking shall be called to order, he shall resume his seat until the question is settled and leave is given him to proceed.

11. No motion shall be debated until the same is seconded and stated to the Lodge by the Chair; and any motion shall be reduced to writing on the request of any member.

12. When a question is before the Lodge, no motion shall be in order but these: (1) to adjourn, or its equivalent, to proceed to close; (2) to lay on the table; (3) the previous question; (4) to postpone indefinitely; (5) to postpone to a certain time; (6) to commit; (7) to amend; and these motions shall be privileged, and have precedence in the order in which they are made to succeed one another by this rule; and motions to adjourn, to proceed to close, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

13. When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be put at once in these words: "Shall the main question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate ceases, and the Chair puts to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and the main question: if the previous question be decided in the negative, the question shall remain before the Lodge as before.

14. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first put on the highest sum or number, and on the longest or latest time.

15. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

16. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the lodge without debate.

17. Every member present shall vote on all questions before the lodge, unless the lodge excuse him from so doing for special reasons.

18. On a call for the yeas and nays by a majority of the lodge, the name of each member voting shall be entered on the minutes.

19. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be again acted on during that or the next succeeding meeting.

20. No motion shall be heard for reconsideration of any vote of the lodge unless the same shall be made by a member who voted with the majority in the first instance.

21. Before any communication, petition, or memorial, shall be received and read by the Secretary, a brief statement of its contents shall be made verbally to the lodge, either by the member presenting the same or by the presiding officer.

22. On application to the Chair, any member may be excused from serving on a second committee, at the time of his appointment thereon, if the duties of the first committee remain unperformed and the applicant be not discharged therefrom.

23. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

24. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

25. The consequences of any measure may be reprobated in strong terms; but to arraign the motives of those who propose or advocate it is a personality and against order.

26. When a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable words shall (if required) be taken down in writing by the Secretary.

27. No motion can be made by one member while another is speaking, and no motion shall be received unless the member making it shall rise and address the Chair.

28. The affirmative of a question is first put, then the negative; but in matters of form, or of course, such as reading reports, petitions, memorials, or other papers, withdrawing motions, etc., to save time, the Chairman usually assumes the assent of the lodge when, on inquiry, no objection is expressed.

29. The Chairman, or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge, may call a count or a division of the votes.

30. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

31. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as the by-laws.

The Model Code of By-Laws for Subordinate Lodges.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... evening of each week.

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be—during the months of November, December, and January, at ....o'clock; during February, March, September, and October, at ....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at .... o'clock.

ARTICLE II.—FEES, DUES, FUNDS, AND BENEFITS.

Section 1. The fees for admission to membership in this Lodge shall be as follows:

For admission by Initiation, if the applicant be ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $.....in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission by Card, if the applicant be.....years of age or less, $.....; if over....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, if.....years of age or less, $.....; if over....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

The fee for reinstatement after dropping shall be one year's dues in all cases; except under Sction 4, Article VIII, of the Constitution, when the price of a card shall be added thereto.

The fee for each Degree shall be $.....

Sec. 2. Every beneficial member of this Lodge shall pay into the funds as dues $.... per quarter; every non-beneficial member shall pay as dues....cents a quarter; each to be reckoned by weekly periods in determining a brother's standing, but charged by the quarter for convenience.

Sec. 3. Should there be less than $..... cash in the treasury when a sick benefit is called for, an assessment, the amount of which shall be determined by the Finance Committee, subject to the revision of the Lodge, shall be laid upon the members, payable immediately.

Sec. 4. When a funeral benefit is due, or funeral expenses accrue, the Financial Secretary shall enter an assessment of.....cents upon each member's account, payable immediately.

Sec. 5. The fee for a card shall be.....cents; but if a brother pays a year's dues in advance, he shall be entitled to a visiting card without fee.

Sec. 6. The sick benefits shall be $.....a week, if of the Third Degree; but if of a lower degree, $..... a week.

Sec. 7. Any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks shall not again become beneficial until the expiration of thirteen weeks from the date of payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account, as permitted by Section 8, Article X, of the Constitution.

Sec. 8. The funeral benefit shall be $.....

ARTICLE III.—SICKNESS AND FUNERALS; FINES.

Section 1. Any brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No brother living within five miles of the lodge-room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them; and no benefits shall be allowed for more than one week's sickness prior to such notice being sent to the committee.

Sec. 2. If a beneficiary member of this lodge be sick away from home, the certificate of a physician in good standing, and, if within reach of a lodge, also a duly-authenticated certificate from such lodge, giving the date and nature of his sickness, and such other evidence as the lodge may demand, shall entitle him to benefits.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of a brother who is an unsuspended member of this lodge, or of a traveling brother entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, he, in concert with the Visiting Committee, shall take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick brother, or at the funeral of a brother, when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty of which shall be a fine of $....; and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the Lodge may determine. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of the above fines, opportunity for which shall always be allowed, and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand; and any appeal from his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. All former By-Laws not contained herein are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to the time at which final action is had on the proposition; and the resolution shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present entitled to vote.

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

AS AMENDED SEPT. 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

CONSTITUTION

FOR THE

Rebekah Assembly of Illinois.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. The object of the Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in this branch of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the Order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and objects.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The membership of this Assembly shall consist of the duly-elected Delegates, Officers and Past Elective Officers, and all Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodges. Delegates must be sisters who are Past Noble Grands. A Past Noble Grand shall be required to present to the Secretary of the Assembly a certificate of such eligibility, properly signed and sealed by her lodge, upon blank forms to be provided by the Secretary of the Assembly. Said credentials shall entitle the Past Noble Grand to all privileges given regularly elected Delegates, excepting mileage and per diem.

Sec. 2. Each Rebekah lodge shall be entitled to one Delegate, whose mileage and per diem shall be paid by the Assembly; the capitation tax of Rebekah lodges to be increased to twenty cents per capita for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Delegates shall be elected at the first meeting in July, after installation of officers, the same to hold for two years, the even-numbered lodges electing on even years; the odd-numbered lodges electing on odd years. Nominations shall be made at the last meeting in June, except in cases of lodges instituted after that date and before the meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of each lodge to certify the result of the election of Delegates under seal of the lodge to the Secretary of the State Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled by special election.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. This Assembly shall be held annually at the same time and place where the Grand Lodge holds its annual session. Preliminary meetings for the purpose of receiving officers' reports, appointment of committees, and other preliminary work, may be held at the same locality on the day before, upon the call of the President, provided that such call be announced at least three weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree, at such time and place as lodges may petition the President; provided, lodges holding said special sessions will bear the expense of the President or qualified officer to confer the Assembly Degree, and that of the Secretary to record the minutes of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The elective officers of this Assembly shall be a President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The appointive officers shall consist of a Marshal, a Conductor, a Chaplain, an Inside Guardian, and an Outside Guardian; and the duties of these various officers shall be those which usually appertain to such offices. All officers shall be of the female sex.

Sec. 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual session, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and installed.

Sec. 4. In the election of officers a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; but if there be but one candidate for any office, elections may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and preserve order and decorum therein; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, submit all questions, and perform such other duties as usage requires.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall assist the President, and act as President during the absence of that officer.

Sec. 3. The Warden shall, under the President, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting; shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer; keep correct accounts between this Assembly and the several lodges; shall receive all moneys due and payable to this Assembly and pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking the Treasurer's receipt for the same; shall perform such other duties as may be required, and shall give a bond of $5,000. During the session of the Assembly the Secretary may select an Assistant Secretary, who shall receive as compensation three dollars per diem.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive from the hands of the Secretary all moneys paid to the Assembly, giving a receipt therefor; pay all bills ordered by the Assembly, and perform such other duties as the Assembly may require; also give bond for not less than $10,000.

Sec. 6. The Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain and Guardians shall respectively perform such official duties as are required by the usages of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The Standing Committees shall be an Executive Committee of five; a Finance Committee of three; a Foreign Correspondence Committee of three; a Mileage and Per Diem Committee of seven; a Printing Committee of three, of which the Secretary of the Assembly shall be chairman.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall arrange for suitable places to hold the annual meetings, act as Advisory Board to the President during the intermission, be the custodian of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and perform other duties pertaining to the comfort and convenience of the Assembly.

Sec. 3. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers and Committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall report the progress of the Order, as it may be able to obtain information from other jurisdictions.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Officer and Delegate, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing four cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem for two days.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall advertise for bids for the printing of the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of the Assembly, and all blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Rebekah Assembly.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Fifty duly-elected Delegates, one of whom shall be qualified to preside in the absence of the President and Vice President, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The expenses of the State Assembly shall be paid from its treasury, the funds to supply which shall be obtained by levying such per capita tax as the Assembly may authorize.

Sec. 3. Officers, committees and delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem for three days, provided they are in attendance the entire session. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Finance Committee shall meet two (2) days preceding the opening of the annual session, and the President, Committee on Credentials, and Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall meet one (1) day preceding the opening of the annual session, and receive the usual per diem therefor. The salary of the President shall be one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per year and expenses; and that of the Treasurer fifty (50) dollars per year; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly.

Sec. 4. Every Officer, Delegate and visitor must be in proper regalia before he or she can be allowed to speak in the Assembly; but in lieu of the collar, a pink and green ribbon shall be deemed proper regalia.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. The Auxiliary Boards of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home shall be composed of five Sisters for each Board of Directors, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve on the Board to which they are appointed as follows: One for the term of one year; one for the term of two years; one for the term of three years; one for the term of four years; one for the term of five years. And hereafter one Director shall be appointed for each Board of Directors annually, for the term of five years. In case of vacancy by resignation or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the State Assembly.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. Any changes or amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular session of the Assembly, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing and signed by two members of the Assembly and approved by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 2. This Constitution and any amendments that may hereafter be made thereto, shall be enforced from and after the time of their adoption by the Assembly and approval by the Grand Lodge.

Rebekah Assembly Rules of Order.

Rule I. On the first of October of each year the President shall appoint the following committees: (1.) Committee on Credentials, three members; (2.) Committee on the State of the Order, three members; (3.) Committee on Legislation, three members; (4.) Committee on Analysis and Distribution, three members; (5.) Committee on Resolutions, three members; (6.) Committee on Memorials, three members.

Rule II. If a quorum be present, the business of the annual meeting shall be taken up daily as follows:

1. Opening. Singing Ode and Prayer.
2. Appointment of Officers by President.
3. Examination by Warden.
4. Roll-Call of Delegates and Officers.
5. Reading of Minutes.
6. Reports of Committees in the following order: (a.) On Credentials; (b.) On Finance; (c.) On the State of Order; (d.) On Legislation; (e.) On Resolutions; (f.) On Memorials, (g.) On Analysis and Distribution; (h.) On Foreign Correspondence; (i.) On Mileage and Per Diem.

Special Committees.

Miscellaneous.

Rule III. That all Resolutions, Memorials, and Communications presented be read by the Secretary and referred to the proper committee by the President, without debate.

Rule IV. The duly-elected Officers shall be installed in their respective offices immediately after the close of the business of the session. The President-elect shall be installed by the retiring President, and the other officers shall be installed by the newly-elected President. The ceremony shall consist of reading the duties of each member as set down in the Constitution of the State Convention of 1893, and the Officers shall repeat after the Installing Officers: "All of which I (with name) do most solemnly promise to fulfill to the best of my ability."

Rule V. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office during the recess of the Assembly, it shall be the duty of the President to fill such office by appointment until the next annual election.

Rule VI. In the election of Officers, three Tellers shall be appointed—two by the President and one by the Vice President.

Rule VII. That the parliamentary rules governing this Assembly shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATE.

HALL OF.....REBEKAH LODGE, NO.....

AT.....ILLINOIS.

This is to certify that Sister..... has earned the honor of Past Noble Grand, and has been duly elected to represent this Lodge as a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois for two years.

Witness our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this.....day of .....19..

....N. G.

....Sec'y.

SEAL

Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

ARTICLE I.—TITLE AND MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by not less than five members, irrespective of sex, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled

.....REBEKAH LODGE, No....., I.O.O.F.,
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular meetings as provided by the By-Laws, not less than two each month. Five members, irrespective of sex, including one lawfully qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand, on the written request of five members, or by the order of the Lodge at any regular meeting. Special meetings may not be held at other than the regular meeting-place without a dispensation therefor from the Grand Master. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this Lodge are:

(1) To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Odd-Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd-Fellows; and homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd-Fellows.

(2) To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd-Fellows who are in trouble or want.

(3) To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among the Lodges and the families of Odd-Fellows.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. A candidate for membership in this Lodge, by initiation or otherwise, shall be a white person, a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, of good moral character, and, if of the female sex, she shall have attained the age of eighteen years.

(1) All persons who have received the Rebekah Degree.

(2) All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, their daughters, sisters and mothers; also the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of our Order.

(3) All unmarried white women.

Sec. 2. A candidate for membership in this Lodge by initiation shall have resided in the Jurisdiction of Illinois at least six months previous to application for membership.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall have a withdrawal card, a dismissal certificate, a certificate of resignation, a Grand Lodge card, or a visiting card or official certificate in date, and shall be a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 4. Any member of a Rebekah Lodge holding a visiting card or official certificate in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge. But such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of .....Rebekah Lodge, No. ....., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned (a).....who has been a resident of the jurisdiction of Illinois for six months last past, who is a white person and a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, respectfully requests admission into this lodge by (b).....

I certify that (c).....and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

My age is.....years; my occupation is.....
and my residence is....., Illinois; and I refer to.....and.....

Signed.....

Witness..... and .....

Dated.....190....

Note.—(a) Insert here name of applicant. (b) State here whether by initiation, by withdrawal card, by visiting card, by dismissal certificate or reinstatement. (c) Here the applicant shall certify, as the case may be, that, "I am an Odd-Fellow in good standing in.....Lodge;" or "I am the wife of an Odd-Fellow who is in good standing in.....Lodge;" or, "I received the Rebekah Degree at .....;" or, "I am an unmarried woman;" (and if not by reinstatement), "I have not been a member of a Rebekah Lodge, nor have I been rejected in a Rebekah Lodge within six months."

Said application for membership shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed by two members of this Lodge. The application, accompanied by the fee therefor, should be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee of three

members for investigation, two of whom shall be sisters and one a brother, if the applicant be a lady; or two brothers and one sister if the applicant be an Odd-Fellow; which committee shall report in writing at the next regular meeting, unless further time be granted.

Sec. 6. An Odd Fellow petitioning for membership in this Rebekah Lodge shall present either an official certificate or visiting card in date from his Subordinate Lodge, and a certificate in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I.O.O.F.
At.....Ill.,.....190....

To Whom it May Concern:

This certifies that Bro.....is a member of this Lodge in good standing.

(Seal.) .....Secretary.

Sec. 7. When the report of the Investigating Committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the candidate shall be balloted for as required by law, after which the ballot box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the same is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

Sec. 8. A proposition for membership may be received at a regular meeting only; and by unanimous consent of the lodge, the same may be received, reported upon, and the applicant balloted for and admitted to membership on one and the same evening.

Sec. 9. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn without the consent of the lodge, at any time before the committee shall have reported thereon, but not subsequently. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within three months (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void and the deposit forfeited to the lodge.

Sec. 10. An application for initiation, if rejected, may not be renewed in this lodge for six months from date of rejection; an application for membership otherwise than by initiation, if rejected, may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 11. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge must receive the degree in the lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this degree can not be transferred to another and different lodge.

Sec. 12. In the case of brothers, membership in this lodge is dependent upon continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge; except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the Subordinate Lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said

withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah Lodge. And if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the lodge; a Warden, Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the lodge and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all officers except the supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint a majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote only on all matters or questions before the lodge, except that the Noble Grand shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. The Noble Grand shall inspect and announce the result of all votes of the lodge, have charge of the charter, which must always be in the lodge room while the lodge is in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the lodge, and none other; shall convene special sessions as directed in Article 1, Section 2, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to that office. The Noble Grand shall not make or second any motion, nor take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 3. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the lodge, and shall appoint her (or his) own supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. The Vice Grand shall have special charge of the inner door, and perform all duties appertaining to said office of Vice Grand, and in the absence of the Noble Grand shall preside and perform the duties of that office.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the lodge, write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards, issue all summonses or notices required, attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other; and perform such other duties appertaining to the office as may be required by the lodge, and be exempt from all dues and assessments, and shall receive such further compensation as the lodge may have fixed prior to election. The Secretary shall make out at the end of the term the Semi-Annual Report, as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of such Rebekah Lodge belongs a list of the members of said Sub-

ordinate Lodge who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any brother shall become a member of the said Rebekah Lodge. The Secretary shall also, at the close of the term, make out a report for the lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term; shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, and shall give bond in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for the Financial Secretary, if none be chosen; and shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and in the list; and shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of the members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, initiation, signing of the Constitution upon admission by card, certificate, or reinstatement after expulsion; also with date of resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement or expulsion; and shall also record the attainment of official rank.

Sec. 5. The Financial Secretary (if any) shall be chosen annually at the election in December, and prior to installation in office give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as may be prescribed by the Lodge; such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must be approved by a majority of the Trustees. It shall be this officer's duty to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received; and to inform the Treasurer from time to time, and at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid into the treasury belongs to any special fund of the Lodge; and shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues (delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address), and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficiently to reduce the arrears to less than one full year's dues, shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. The Financial Secretary prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and at the close of each semi-annual term shall make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of the office, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee, and meet said committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term, present the report to the Lodge, with the statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member; and shall make out the annual report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XII, Section 2, and shall deliver it to the Secretary for record and forwarding to the Grand Lodge; and shall be exempt from all dues, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in December; and, prior to installation in office, shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge. Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. The Treasurer shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge, pay all the orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds; shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held. The Treasurer shall make out for the Lodge, at the close of the term, a full report of receipts and disbursements, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee; meet said committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property belonging to the Lodge in possession of the Treasurer; and at the first regular meeting of the next term shall present the report to the Lodge. The Treasurer shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, books, bonds, papers and other property in said officer's possession or control belonging to the Lodge, to her (or his) successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Noble Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Noble Grand, but during the first term of a new Lodge the charge of that office may be delivered by any competent member. Any Past Noble Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called upon to do so.

Sec. 8. All other officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the charges of their respective offices and the requirements of the laws and regulations of this Lodge.

Sec. 9. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the terms and to the end of the term in order to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

Sec. 10. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be qualification for office in this Lodge, and a past officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privileges in this Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

ARTICLE V—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The standing committees of this Lodge shall be: A Committee of Trustees; a Visiting and Relief Committee; a Finance Committee, and such other committees as may be created by the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in December, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin January first following their election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificates of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county wherein such Lodge is located, a certificate under seal of the Lodge of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on January first following. Failure to so file said certificate shall not vacate the office, but said Trustees elected shall have power to act as such as soon as such certificate is filed. It shall be the duty of the said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge. They shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting and Relief Committee shall consist of seven sisters, the Noble Grand to be Chairman, whose duties shall be to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way assist Subordinate and Sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows who are in trouble or want. They shall keep themselves at all times informed thereon, and shall report the condition of those who may be sick, in distress, in trouble or in want. Only the sisters of this lodge shall be required to watch with the sick, etc., whenever notified so to do by the Secretary or Visiting Committee. Service shall be by regular turn. *Provided*, that in cities or towns having more than two lodges, the Relief Committees of the different lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other lodges in the town or city as a Special Visiting Committee, whose duties shall be the care of traveling or sojourning sisters who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such lodges are situated. Should a member of this or any other Rebekah Lodge be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member of this lodge, knowing the fact, to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of and immediately after installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds and other properties in the hands of the Treas-

urer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries and of other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretaries and Treasurer after the last regular meeting in the term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. Any member in good standing in this lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in this lodge, except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than that of Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge. But in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand in this lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the Lodge Deputy Grand Master before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer.

Sec. 2. Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular meeting immediately preceding that of the election; and, on the night of election, nominations for the office of Noble Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations for the office of Vice Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations shall be opened for each additional elective office, in like manner as for the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand, just preceding the respective ballots for the respective office.

Sec. 3. The elective officers (except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary) shall be chosen at the last regular meetings in June and December, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first regular meetings in July and January. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in December, and shall be installed at the first meeting in January, and both shall serve one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at any other time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meetings in January and July.

Sec. 4. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks, and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 5. If any officer shall be absent for three successive meetings, except for sickness or unavoidable absence, the office shall be declared vacant by a vote of the Lodge, if an elective officer; but by the officer who appointed, if an appointive officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 6. All elective officers shall commit their charges to memory before they are installed in office, and all appointive officers shall commit their charges within one month after installation.

Sec. 7. This Lodge shall, at its first meeting in December, or at the first meeting thereafter, by election duly had, recommend a Past Noble Grand, who shall be a member of this Lodge, or in case there is no Past Noble Grand, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, who is also a member of this Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master to be his deputy for this Lodge.

ARTICLE VII—REGALIA AND JEWELS.

The regalia and jewels for officers shall be as follows, to-wit:

Each collar shall not exceed three inches in width; each baldric shall not exceed three and one-half inches in width; and each jewel shall be of silver or silver-plated, circular in form, and one and one-half inches in diameter, with design hereinafter specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain.

For the Noble Grand—Regalia, a collar, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the well," and underneath, the word "Fidelity."

For the Vice Grand—Regalia, a collar, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath, the word "Industry."

For the Secretary—Regalia, a collar, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath, the word "Deborah."

For the Financial Secretary (if there be one)—Regalia, a collar and jewel, same as the Secretary's except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted from the jewel.

For the Treasurer—Regalia, a collar, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or figure of a key, and underneath, the word "Trust."

For the Warden—Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of silver lace, one on each edge and one along the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or figure of a bar and ax crossed, and underneath, the word "Hope."

For the Conductor—Regalia, a baldric same as Warden's in shape and colors, with row of silver lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed, and underneath, the word "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian—Regalia, a baldric, same as Warden's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian—Regalia, a baldric, same as Conductor's, except that the row of silver lace be on the outside, none in the center; jewel, same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word shall be "Vigilance."

For the Chaplain—Regalia, a white baldric, with silver lace on each edge, the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand—Regalia, a baldric, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters to Vice Grand—Regalia, a baldric, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For Each Past Noble Grand—Regalia, a collar, the same as Noble Grand's in shape and colors, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver; jewel, a five-pointed star of white metal. The use of the jewel shall be optional to all but the Junior Past Grand.

All of the foregoing shall apply to all officers and Past Noble Grands, irrespective of sex.

Brothers who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge.

Sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear badges or collars of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

Such embroidery as will be in keeping with the Rebekah Degree may be added to any of the foregoing described regalia.

ARTICLE VIII—Droppings, Trials, Penalties.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for dues accrued during the period of one full year shall, after having been notified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, Article IV, Section 5, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 2. Any member who shall become in arrears for more than thirteen weeks' dues shall not be entitled to vote.

Sec. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles, as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself or herself, his or her family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, said member shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of the jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be such member's duty to immediately give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication (concealing the name of the informant) to a

special committee of three members, which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, as early as practicable, prefer a charge or charges against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense which is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

Sec. 5. Any member of this Lodge, or any Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, or any member thereof whose good standing is certified to at the time, may prefer an open complaint or information in writing in this Lodge against any of its members, and such complaint shall be treated, in all respects, as provided in Section 4 of this article; except that the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the committee thereon openly appointed.

Sec. 6. Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the next regular meeting thereafter, plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if the plea is not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full; and the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to the ruling of the commissioner, said objections shall be noted, together with the question and answer, in deposition. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said commissioner shall make a certified report of the same to the Noble Grand. After the receipt of the commissioner's report, the Noble Grand shall notify, in writing, the committee having the prosecution in charge and the accused, or attorney for the accused, of the time (not more than seven days from the receipt of said report) and place where the Noble Grand will hear both the prosecution and defense upon the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner; and after hearing the parties in interest, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to rule as to whether the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner shall be read before the Lodge, and such ruling shall be final, and, for that purpose,

the Noble Grand shall mark upon the deposition at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the words "Don't Read," or "Read," as the case may be; and all the evidence shall be read to the Lodge, except that marked by the Noble Grand "Don't Read."

Sec. 7. If the Secretary is unable personally to serve a copy of the charges and citation on an accused member, by reason of permanent absence, concealment, or incarceration, a copy of the c[illegible] and charges left at the accused's usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation; and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend accused if none appear.

Sec. 8. The Lodge at said second regular meeting after charges first preferred, or as soon thereafter as the register of evidence shall be reported by the Noble Grand, shall listen to the reading of the evidence as taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his or her own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right also to address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless present during the reading of the whole testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment, expulsion; and if that be not agreed upon, shall put the next, suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed upon by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 9. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of time therein named, and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner, and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed upon. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be for a shorter time than to cover the date of the next regular meeting of the Lodge, nor longer than one year.

Sec. 10. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother or sister, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon the punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 11. The only legal penalties for misconduct are: fine, reprimand, suspension, or expulsion. Fine is not allowed as a penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 12. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal.

Sec. 13. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother or sister convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec. 14. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of the case, the Lodge may proceed in such absence to expel such accused member for contempt.

Sec. 15. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity of vindication; and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in Section 7 of this article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if it be shown that the absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done.

Sec. 16. Any three members, or the accused, feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial, shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals; and on command of the Grand Lodge the brother or sister may be tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 17. Any brother or sister having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all the Rebekah Lodges in the same place, and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges; and a brother or sister who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 18. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother or sister under Section 3 of this article which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge on demand of a majority of the members thereof present.

Sec. 19. This Lodge shall have a black-book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 20. If, at any time before the Noble Grand shall have passed upon the objected evidence, the accused or three members of the Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he orders the case changed to another Lodge, then, when the register of written evidence is reported by the commissioner, the case shall be removed to the named Lodge. A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the Lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case, and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; the Noble Grand and such Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred. The Lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the Lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 21. Change of venue may be made on behalf of the prosecution, as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in case of charges of official misconduct.

Sec. 22. Upon such removal the prosecuting committee, or some advocate appointed by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear personally or by attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 23. If any member of the Order or other person can not attend the taking of testimony before the commissioner as a witness on either side, such testimony may be taken in the manner herein provided, to-wit: The party desiring the testimony of such witness shall file with the commissioner written interrogatories, to be propounded to the witness; the opposite party shall then be privileged to prepare and file with the commissioner counter-interrogatories, to be propounded to said witness; a copy of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories shall be forwarded by the Noble Grand and Secretary under seal of the Lodge to the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge nearest to said witness, which Noble Grand shall, after first obligating said witness, cause said witness to answer each of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories, and said witness shall subscribe her (or his) name to said deposition, and the Noble Grand taking the same shall certify that the answers have been correctly written and that the witness was first duly obligated. The Noble Grand shall then return said deposition to the Secretary of this Lodge, who shall deliver the same to the commissioner. This deposition shall be subject to all objections as though the witness had personally appeared before the commissioner.

Sec. 24. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence,

shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial as in other cases.

Sec. 25. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence shall fail to appear as notified, or, appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, such member shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

Sec. 26. A sister in this Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to brothers.

ARTICLE IX—Reinstatement.

Section 1. A member dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, upon the payment of such fees as the By-Laws shall provide, not less than one year's dues, be reinstated upon application made in writing in the regular form, which shall be treated in all respects like a proposition for membership as hereinbefore provided, except that a majority vote shall be necessary to elect. Such dropped member, if free from charges, may, upon payment of fees, take a dismissal certificate in the first instance, or after being denied reinstatement.

Sec. 2. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Master for permission to reinstate such member, and if it be granted, reinstatement shall thereby be accomplished. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the same fee that is required to initiate.

Sec. 3. When a suspended or expelled member shall be reinstated, either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and all Rebekah Lodges in the same place and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges.

ARTICLE X—Cards and Resignations.

Section 1. A member of this Lodge may end membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate, and a sister may end her membership in this Lodge, and in the Order also, by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card or dismissal certificate shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie

over until the next regular meeting for final action; except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his or her known purpose to leave before the next regular meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. Dismissal certificates shall be issued on the payment of one dollar. Visiting cards shall be granted upon request, upon payment of the price of the card, and the dues to the expiration thereof. No vote is necessary to grant a visiting card or dismissal certificate. Should objections in either case be made for cause, the ground thereof shall be stated, and it shall suspend the issuing until after the investigation of said objections. The Lodge shall promptly investigate such objections, and if found to be sufficient by a majority vote of the members present, the card or certificate shall not be issued until the grounds of objections be removed. If the objection is removed, or is found not to be sufficient, the card shall be issued immediately. A suspended member can not take a card or dismissal certificate. Should the Lodge refuse to grant a withdrawal card, the member, if clear on the books, upon payment of fee, may take a dismissal certificate.

ARTICLE XI—Fees and Dues.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or reinstated in this Lodge, or receive a card, until payment is made of the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, one dollar; by deposit of card or dismissal certificate, one dollar.

Sec. 3. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided.

Sec. 4. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than two cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws.

Sec. 5. This Lodge may, by its By-Laws, require such further contributions, for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Educational Fund, or any other fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

Sec. 6. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised, and the general funds shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed members of the Order, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order. But this Lodge shall not pay stipulated weekly benefits.

Sec. 7. This Lodge may pay and disburse from its funds, from time to time, as a majority of the members present at any stated meeting shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this degree.

Sec. 8. The stocks, securities, investments and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one meeting before final action.

ARTICLE XII—Terms and Returns.

Sec. 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in January and July; the annual term on the first regular meeting in January.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge immediately a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with instructions from that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Rebekah Assembly, and at the close of each annual term, on December 31st, in like manner to make the annual report of membership.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall pay the Rebekah Assembly a per capita tax of such an amount as the Annual Assembly may direct. This Lodge, failing to pay its per capita tax and make its report, as provided by Section 2 of this article, shall not be entitled to representation at the State Assembly.

Sec. 4. All votes shall be *viva voce* (yes or no) unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE XIII—Laws, Decisions, etc.

Section 1. The laws controlling this Lodge shall be the laws, rules and usages and general regulations of the Order, the Constitution of this Lodge and other laws for their government enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the By-Laws of this Lodge not inconsistent therewith. The laws of the Subordinate Lodge, and the decisions thereon by the Grand and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall, so far as applicable, control in the government of this Rebekah Lodge in all cases not specially provided by the laws of the Rebekah branch of the Order.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such cases it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second Sections of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. This Lodge can not voluntarily surrender its charter nor dissolve as long as five members, in good standing, desire to retain such charter and work under it: *Provided*, that when a vote upon the surrendering of said charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all members in this Lodge in good standing.

Sec. 4. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be

deemed expedient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these Articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or the principles of the Order. A copy of the By-Laws, or any amendments thereto, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before such By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge at least one week.

Sec. 5. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any of these Articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, such determination being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its determination being subject to the Grand Lodge, whose decision shall be final in all cases.

Sec. 6. These Articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge at a regular session in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(1) When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats, and at the given signal there shall be general silence.

(2) The following shall be the Order of Business:

I.—Calling the Roll of Officers.

II.—Presentation of Cards of visitors in waiting and the reception of visitors. Cards should also be received at any later time during the session.

III.—Reading and disposing of Records.

IV.—Does any member know of a Sick member, or of one in distress?

V.—Communications read and referred:

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VI.—Consideration of previous proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
2. Balloting.
3. Admission of new members.

VII.—Reports of Committees and Officers:

1. Of Trustees.
2. Of Visiting Committee.
3. Of Finance Committee.
4. Of other Standing Committees.
5. Of Special Committees by seniority.
6. Of Treasurer, first meeting of each month.
7. Of Secretaries and Treasurer, close of term.

VIII.—Unfinished Business:

1. The special order of the evening.
2. Other matters on the record.

IX.—New Business:

1. Proposals for membership or reinstatement.
2. Applications for cards.
3. Resignation of office or of membership.
4. Nominations for office.
5. Elections.
6. Installation.
7. Applications.
8. Resolutions and motions.

X.—Good of the Order:

1. Has any member anything to offer for the good of the Order?
2. Are there any cases requiring the charity of the Order:

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of special meetings.
2. Of miscellaneous matters.
3. Of receipts of the evening in detail, by the Financial Secretary.
4. Of disbursements of the evening in detail, by the Recording Secretary.

XII.—Closing.

Rules of Order for Rebekah Lodges.

Section 1. During the reading of the minutes or of any letters or papers, or while a member is addressing the Chair, silence shall be observed in the room and no talking shall be permitted to interrupt the proceedings.

Sec. 2. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him or her to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, and on no pretense whatever pass between the member who is speaking and the presiding officer.

Sec. 3. On the call of five members, all debate shall cease and the question shall be put to vote.

Sec. 4. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

Sec. 5. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by vote of the Lodge without debate.

Sec. 6. Every member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge unless the Lodge excuse him or her from so doing for special reasons.

Sec. 7. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

Sec. 8. The Chairman or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 9. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he (or she) rise from his (or her) seat and respectfully address the Chair. A member speaking shall confine himself (or herself) to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous or sarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members, and when his (or her) speech shall have been concluded, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat.

Sec. 10. If two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor. Whenever a member while speaking shall be called to order, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat until the question is settled and leave is given him (or her) to proceed.

Sec. 11. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

Sec. 12. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

By-Laws for Rebekah Lodges.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... ..... evening of each.....

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: during the months of November, December, January and February, at..... o'clock; during March, September and October, at ..... o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at..... o'clock.

Sec. 3. This lodge shall be opened at the appointed time, or as soon thereafter as a quorum is present.

ARTICLE II.—FEES, DUES, ETC.

Section 1. The dues shall be.....cents per week, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. The fee for a Visiting Card shall be.....cents.

Sec. 3. The fee for a Withdrawal Card shall be..... cents.

Sec. 4. The fee for initiation shall be: For a brother.....; for a sister.....

Sec. 5. The fee for reinstatement after dropping for non-payment of dues shall be..... (not less than one year's dues.)

Sec. 6. The fee for reinstatement after expulsion shall be the same as charged for initiation.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The Finance Committee and the Visiting and Relief Committee shall be appointed immediately after installation, as provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Should a member be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member knowing the fact to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of an unsuspended member of this lodge, or of a traveling member entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, shall, in concert with the Visiting Committee, take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and she or he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick member or at the funeral of a member, when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty of which shall be a fine of $....., and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the lodge may determine.

Sec. 5. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. The brothers of this lodge and brothers attending the funeral of a brother with his Subordinate Lodge, shall be excused from attending with Rebekah Lodge. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of offenses for which fines may be imposed, opportunity for which shall always be allowed and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand, and any appeal from her or his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall be in force from and after their adoption and approval by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. All former By-Laws are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to that at which action is had on the proposition; and the resolution shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present.

RESOLUTION.

ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE.

No child past the age of one and one-half years shall be admitted to regular sessions of a Rebekah Lodge, or to any meeting where the unwritten work or any part of the secret work is given.

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Second report, by Bro. C. D. Brainard—On petition of J. G. Roesing, Solomon Swig and Max Miller, former members of the late Kossuth Lodge (p. 257), recommending that cards be granted to the petitioners. Presented, 273; adopted, 294.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland—On the subject of Subordinate Lodges Consolidated in Grand Master's Report (p. 25), recommending approval of action of G.Master. Presented, 274; adopted, 295.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.—On New Subordinate Lodges authorized by the Grand Master (p. 23), finding that the law has been complied with in every respect, and recommending that charters be granted to them. Presented, 274; adopted, 285.

Fifth report, by Bro. David Wiener—On so much of Grand Master's Report (p. 36) as relates to Sec. 5, Art. XVI, Constitution of Sovereign Grand Lodge, recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented, 275; adopted, 295.

Sixth report, by Bro. Roland—On Closing Oneida Lodge, No. 228 (p. 25), recommending approval. Presented, 275; adopted, 295.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. M. Turner—On resolutions by Rep. Tuttle (p. 243) relating to Junior Order of Odd Fellows, recommending non-adoption. Presented, 275; adopted, 295.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall—On the Circulars and Proclamations in Grand Master's Report, pp. 16-22. The committee say the circulars and proclamations contain much good advice, and commend all the suggestions and recommendations therein. Presented, 276; adopted, 295.

Ninth report, by Bro. Roland—On resolution (p. 245) relating to biweekly meetings of subordinate lodges, recommending non-concurrence. Presented, 276; adopted, 295.

Tenth report, by Bro. Brainard—On resolution (p. 246) favoring change in ritualistic work, adverse to its adoption. Presented, 276; adopted, 295.

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Twelfth report, by Bro. D. A. Taylor—On the subject of Weak Lodges, approving suggestions of Grand Master in his report, p. 26. Presented, 277; adopted, 295.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Roland—On the subject of a Uniform Funeral Ceremony, recommending adoption of resolution (p. 246), and instruction of Grand Representatives in accordance therewith. Presented, 277; adopted, 295.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Turner—On Rebekah Lodges Closed, as reported by Grand Master (pp. 25 and 232), recommending approval of such action. Presented, 278; adopted, 295.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Frank Fucik—On proposed amendment to Constitution for Subordinate Lodges regulating Fees for Degrees (p. 251), recommending non-adoption. Presented, 278; adopted, 295.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Brainard—On Change of Name of Lodge 892 from New Trier to A. T. Sherman (p. 28), approving action of Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 308.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. H. Coats—On Removal of Lodge 518 from New Windsor to Alpha, Henry county, and change of name to Alpha (p. 27), recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 309.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Roland—On Suspension of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836 (p. 26), finding action of G.Master warranted, and recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 309. Reconsidered and indefinitely postponed, 321.

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Twentieth report, by Bro. Hall—On Dispensations as treated in Grand Master's Report (p. 32), recommending that all therein said be indorsed by the Grand Lodge, and that the incoming Grand Master be requested to call attention of lodges and Lodge Deputies to the law in this regard. Presented and adopted, 310.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. D. C. Stocking—On the subject of Losses by Fire (p. 28), indorsing action of Grand Master, and thanking lodges that have so liberally donated regalia, etc., to the lodges that have suffered loss. Presented and adopted, 310.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Roland—On the subject of Special Sessions (p. 38), recommending approval, and expressing belief that the Order at large is benefited and interest in lodge work created thereby. Presented and adopted, 310.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Wiener—On subject of Special Deputy Grand Masters (p. 36), finding that the offices have been filled with competent brothers and sisters, and approving action of Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 311.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Roland—On the filling of Committee Vacancies (p. 38), finding action of Grand Master wise and judicious, and recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 311.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Turner—On Sanitarium at Gainesville, Florida, (p. 37). The committee deem the sanitarium a worthy object of bounty and approve action heretofore taken, but recommend that nothing further be done in that direction at this time. Presented and adopted, 311-12.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory—On the subject of Reinstatement of Expelled Members (pp. 26-7, 232), finding that the law has been complied with in cases listed, and recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 312.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. Hall—On Appeals for Aid, as set forth in Grand Master's Report, pp. 37-38. The committee heartily approve all the Grand Master has said and done in relation to such appeals and express commendation of his action. Presented and adopted, 313.

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. Coats—On Galveston Sufferers, Grand Master's Report, p. 38, the committee approve action of Grand Master in placing money returned in Special Relief Fund, and are proud of the liberality and abundant charity of the brothers of the State of Illinois. Presented and adopted, 314.

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. Stocking—On Official Visitations, G Master's Report, p. 38. The committee heartily concur in action of Grand Master in visiting so many lodges, and recommend that the incoming Grand Master make official record of all visitations. Presented and adopted, 314.

Thirtieth report, by Bro. Brainard—On Personating Officers and Members (p. 39). The committee approve of bill gotten up by the special committee of this Grand Lodge and passed by the legislature, and recommend that the G.Secretary notify lodges of said law and urge the prosecution of persons known to violate its provisions. Presented and adopted, 314-15.

Thirty-first report, by Bro. Wiener—On our Fraternal Press (p.46), recommending the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow as worthy papers, and that lodges should establish clubs to obtain them. Presented and adopted, 315.

Thirty-second report, by Bro. John Leverett—On "Sunday" as treated in G.Master's Report, p. 33. The committee call attention to the law, frequently violated, requiring that special dispensations from the Grand Master must be obtained for excursions, picnics, balls and the like; also, to the law expressly forbidding that gatherings of this nature be held on Sunday. Presented and adopted, 315.

Thirty-third report, by Bro. Taylor—Commending the efficient work of the Grand Master and those under him in the matter of Official Instruction (p. 33) in both Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and recommending continuance of the work by future Grand Masters. Presented and adopted, 316.

Thirty-fourth report, by Bro. Gregory—On Endowment Funds (p. 42). The special committee deserves the greatest praise for their noble work, and merit the highest commendation of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 316.

Thirty-fifth report, by Bro. Turner—Recommending that charter be issued to newly-instituted (p. 281) Leona Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, at Moweaqua, Shelby county. Presented and adopted, 317.

Thirty-sixth report, by Bro. Turner—On the question of payment for insane sent to an asylum from Old Folks' Home (p. 289). The committee recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to take such steps as will bring the matter to an issue as agreed to by Bro. Mansfield and the officials of Coles county. Presented and adopted, 317.

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First report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—On the subject of Membership Fees in Grand Master's Report (p. 31). The committee say the Grand Master was right in refusing to grant dispensations as requested. He is without authority to suspend or annul any part of the Constitution for Subordinates for the slightest period of time. They therefore recommend that his action be approved. Presented, 259; adopted, 288.

Second report, by Bro. J. S. Cruttenden—On Doc. 14, p. 244, being a proposition to amend Sec. 6, Art. X, Const. Subs. The committee find the proposed change unnecessary, the case being already well provided for, and recommended that it be not adopted. Presented, 260; adopted, 288.

Third report, by Bro. W. H. Bean—On the subject of Lodge Deputy Grand Masters, in Grand Master's Report, page 35. The committee are of the opinion that the laws give the Grand Master full power and authority in the appointment of Deputies; if the present custom is not satisfactory to the incoming Grand Master, he has power to pursue such other method as may seem most expedient. They therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 260; adopted, 288.

Fourth report, by Bro. E. Dinkelman—On the subject of Dedication of Halls (G.Master's Report, p. 32). The committee express the opinion that the law requires a dispensation from the Grand Master where a public procession is held, and that no further legislation is needed. They therefore ask to be relieved of further consideration of the matter. Presented, 260; adopted, 288.

Fifth report, by Bro. Samson—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (pp.6-7) relating to the right of the Rebekah Assembly to levy a capitation tax. The committee say that the Assembly lost such right by amendment to its constitution in 1896, and can regain it only by a new amendment hereafter to be adopted by the Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge. They therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 261; adopted, 288.

[The compiler of this index suggests that the right to levy a tax was restored or clearly recognized at a later period in the session of 1896, by the adoption and approval of a new Section 2 of Article II, which is identical with Section 464 of the Code. See pp 327, 332, Jl. 1896. He is unable to find any later enactment on this subject in the printed Journals.—N. C. N.]

Sixth report, by Bro. A. B. Garrett—On proposed amendments to Constitution for Subordinate Lodges found in Doc. 13, p. 243. The committee are of the opinion that many lodges have little or no need of the proposed committee, and those that do need it have ample authority under the present law to provide by by-law for the appointment of such a committee. They recommend, however, that the Grand Master, each year, in his Annual Circular, call the attention of subordinate lodges to the law authorizing the appointment of such committee, and that he recommend that such lodges as may need the services of such committee make provision in their by-laws for the appointment and regulation of the same. Presented, 261; adopted, 288.

Seventh report, by Bro. Bean—On the subject of Surety Bonds (G. Master's Report, pp. 31-2). The committee report and recommend the adoption of an amendment to Sec. 7, Art. III, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges providing for such bonds. Presented, 262; amended and adopted, 288.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.—On Passwords for Rebekah Lodges, stating the law on the subject, and recommending the adoption of a resolution as follows: That authority be, and the same is hereby, granted to the President of the Rebekah Assembly under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to make the S.A.P.W. for Rebekah Lodges, and when so made, that the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall alone be, and is hereby, authorized to send it to the Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction. Presented, 264; adopted, 288.

Ninth report, by Bro. Willis Melville—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (p. 36) relating to Art. XVI, Const. S.G.L., fully concurring in the Grand Master's sentiments and recommendation, but expressing the belief that the powers now vested in the Grand

Master and the Subordinate Lodge by the Constitution give them full and ample authority to enforce the laws of admission. The committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 270; adopted, 294.

Tenth report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p. 39) relating to Grand Lodge Committees. The committee are of the opinion that the views advanced by the Grand Master are correct, and worthy of the calm and unbiased consideration of the members of this Grand Lodge; but they do not believe that any proposed change in the laws upon this subject, so soon after adopting the same, which would require an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, and lie over for one year for action, would be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 271; adopted, 294.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Geo. J. Brockett—On proposed amendment to Sec. 1, Art. I, Constitution for Rebekah Lodges (See Doc. 82, p. 134), adverse to its adoption. Presented, 271; adopted, 294.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Cruttenden—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (p. 49, fifth section) relating to lodge dues of members of the Old Folks' Home. The committee say that they could not be exempted from payment unless by an amendment of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, and that they consider the suggestion to remit dues inexpedient. They therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 299.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Frank Huls—On recommendation of Grand Secretary (pp. 114-115) in relation to Abstract of Reports of Rebekah Lodges. The committee are of the opinion that the publication of such abstract in the Grand Lodge Journal is a needless expense, and can be discontinued without injury to the Rebekah branch of the Order. They therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution as follows: That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, instructed to omit from the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge any Abstract of Rebekah Lodge Reports. Presented and adopted, 299-300.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Dinkelman—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (page 31) relating to By-Laws of Subordinates. They report Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in amended form. Presented and adopted, 300.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Samson—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (pp. 30-31) relating to Property of Defunct Lodges. The committee review the action of the Grand Lodge at session of 1900 authorizing the Rebekah Assembly to take possession of the effects and assets of Defunct Rebekah Lodges and cover the proceeds into the treasury of the Assembly, which they hold to be contrary to law. They therefore recommend (1) that such action be repealed, vacated, and set aside, and (2) that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall convert the effects of defunct Rebekah Lodges into cash, the funds derived therefrom to be held in trust by this Grand Lodge, to be used in such manner as the laws of our Order provide. Presented and adopted, 301.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Carlin, P.G.R.—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 49) relating to the management of "Our Homes." The committee, believing that a considerable reduction of expense may be made without in any wise reducing the efficiency of the management by providing for a less number of meetings of the Boards than have heretofore been held, present and recommend

for adoption a resolution expressing the opinion that the Boards should, at their next ensuing meeting, provide that hereafter their meetings shall be held quarterly; that the Secretary of each Board, or some other member to be designated by the Board of Trustees, shall visit the Home of whose Board he is a member every month, for the purpose of auditing all accounts for the month preceding, and provide for the prompt payment thereof. *Provided, however*, That, in case of emergency, special meetings may be called by the Chairman of either of said Boards of Trustees, or by two members thereof. Presented and adopted, 302.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—A long list of amendments to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, recommended for adoption. Presented and adopted, 302.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—On amendments to Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly (see page 286), under which the members of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home would be elected by the Assembly, and vacancies in the board occurring during the recess would be filled temporarily by the President of the Assembly. The committee deem it inadvisable to make the proposed change, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the question. Presented and adopted, 306.

ON FINANCE.

Special report to the Grand Master on the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, 48.

First report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn (since deceased)—On Financial transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending April 30, 1901, including Inventories of Supplies and Furniture and fixtures May 1. The committee find all in accordance with the Grand Secretary's statements of that date. They report a list of lodges delinquent in payment of capitation tax; also a list of those previously delinquent which had paid since the report of November, 1900. Presented, 237; adopted, 279.

Second report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending Oct. 31, 1901, with statement of condition at its close. The committee have verified the statements given in the Grand Secretary's Report, and find them correct. A list of Lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax Nov. 1st is given. Presented, 238; adopted, 279.

Third report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report (pp. 165-170), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in every particular. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give detailed list, aggregating $50,897.90—the best condition of the finances shown in many years. They find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duty in a faithful and efficient manner, and recommend that the canceled vouchers be filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. Presented, 250; adopted, 288.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise—On resolution (Doc. 23, p. 250), proposing to change the rate of per diem. As this would require an amendment of the Constitution, which could not be acted on at this session, the committee ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter. Presented and adopted, 258.

Fifth report, by Bro. Merrills—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as was referred to them. The committee recommend approval of the investments reported on page 45, and concur in the opinion of the Grand Master that all investments should be paid for by regular warrant on the Grand Treasurer; as to the details of making investments, they are of opinion that they are sufficiently defined in former action cited, and recommend that these details be strictly adhered to in future. They further recommend that the first, third and fourth recommendations found on page 49 be concurred in and adopted, and that the second and fifth be referred to Committee on Legislation. Presented, and, under suspension of the rule, the closing recommendation adopted, 267-268; remainder of the report considered and adopted, 289.

Sixth report, by Bro. Weise—On resolution (Doc. 30, p. 258) proposing to restore the salary of the Grand Master to $1000, recommending adoption. Presented, 268; considered and not adopted, 289.

Seventh report, by Bro. Davis—On Bequest of Bro. Carl A. Koenig (pp. 46 and 232), approving action of Grand Master, and empowering incoming Grand Master to take such action as he may deem necessary. Presented, 269; adopted, 294.

Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—On sundry bills of expense approved by the Grand Master, recommending payment. Presented, 280; adopted, 295.

Ninth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriation to Bro. H. F. Day, for services rendered. Presented and adopted, 295-6.

Tenth report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services, and to Grand Treasurer for clerkhire and other expenses. Presented and adopted, 296.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Weise—On resolution (Doc. 17, p. 245) relating to Surety Company Bonds for G.Secretary and G.Treasurer. The committee favor the proposition, but are of opinion that a change in the Constitution would be required, and therefore recommend that the matter be referred to incoming G.Master for investigation and report. Presented and adopted, 296.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending approval of Bonds of G.Treasurer and G.Secretary, and placing same in hands of incoming G.Master for safe keeping; further, inasmuch as the funds in his hands are constantly increasing, that hereafter the bond of G.Treasurer be fixed at $75,000. Presented and adopted, 297; reconsidered and withdrawn by the committee for amendment, 297; presented in amended form and adopted, 320.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Weise—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating $58,171.81 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing Capitation Tax at 80 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 298.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending payment of bill of Rebekah Assembly for half the rent of chairs for use of the two bodies. Presented and adopted, 299.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending adoption of resolution (Doc. 121, p. 320) appropriating a sum not exceeding $300 for improvement of burial lot in City Cemetery at Mattoon. Presented and adopted, 326.

ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

First report, by Bro. Louis Kistler—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report, pages 6 and 7, relating to Rebekah Lodges. The committee fully concur in clause 1; concur in the main in suggestions made in second clause, with a recommendation; consider the suggestions in third clause timely and fully concur therein. Presented, 269; adopted, 294.

Second report, by Bro. D. D. Haynie—On Rebekah Decisions in Grand Master's Report, pages 13-16, recommending approval of all except the one numbered 3 without change, and of that with the word "member" substituted for "brother" at end. Presented, 270; adopted, 294.

Third report, by Bro. J. F. Vanhorn—On Removals of Rebekah Lodges as reported by Grand Master, page 27, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 293.

Fourth report, by Bro. Haynie—On Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges, reported by Grand Master, page 25, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 293.

Fifth report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.—On resolution (Doc. 80, p. 294) sent in for approval by the Rebekah Assembly. The committee say the resolution is only a repetition of law now in force, and ask to be excused from further consideration. Presented and adopted, 319.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

One report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented, 259; adopted, 288; tabulated statement, 390.

ON RAILROADS.

One report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.—The committee report that they succeeded in securing an open rate of one fare for the round trip on nearly all the roads centering in Springfield—the best rate which has yet been secured for the conventions of the Grand Lodge. They offer resolutions—that thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the various railroads in this state which have extended their courtesies to this Grand Lodge; that in the future it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no officer, member, or any committee of any unauthorized association, shall announce or advertise any road as the "official route" by which members shall travel to this Grand Lodge; that these resolutions be published in the Odd Fellows' Herald, the Illinois Odd Fellow, and the public press. Presented, considered, and adopted, 318.

ON PRINTING.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and Officers' Reports, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Edw. F. Hartmann Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 240; adopted, 279.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—Relating to bids and contract for German edition of Journal of Session of 1901, for which the contract was awarded to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, at a price of $1.22 for each page translated and printed. Presented, 240; adopted, 279.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—Giving names of parties from which bids were received for Miscellaneous Printing, contracts for which were awarded the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., the lowest bidder. Presented, 241; adopted, 279.

Fourth report, by Bro. Camp—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers. Presented, 241; adopted, 279.

Fifth report, by Bro. Camp—On resolution (Doc. 16, p. 245) that the abstracts of returns of Subordinate Lodges be so changed that the amounts contributed for the maintenance of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home will be shown in detail for each lodge, recommending adoption. Presented, 264; adopted, 289.

Sixth report, by Bro. Camp—On resolution (Doc. 44, p. 266), requiring that all printing for the Grand Lodge be awarded only to firms employing union labor and using the union label. The committee say that the printing for the coming year has already been awarded to a firm employing union labor, and, for several years past, the work has been done by union workmen, and they therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter. Presented, 279; adopted, 295.

ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:
Session of February 1901, pages 134-138.
Session of May, 1901, pages 138-144.
Session of August, 1901, pages 145-163.

REPORTS AT SESSION.

First report, by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.—On third report of Committee on Credentials (Doc. 11, p. 242). The committee find that there is no provision in the laws of the Order for the election of an alternate representative. Presented and adopted, 252.

Second report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.—A statement of the Herdman case, concluding with a resolution that the incoming Grand Master be directed to require Marion Lodge at once to take up the case of Bro. W. H. Herdman, Past Grand, "Application for Benefits," and retry the case de novo, as directed by this Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 290.

Third report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.—On report of Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., relating to employment of Andrews & Vause as attorneys in Drainage District case (pp. 52-53. The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master and of Bro. Mansfield, in employing Andrews and Vause, be approved, and that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be empowered and instructed to take all necessary steps to defend the interests of the Grand Lodge in said matter. Presented and adopted, 318.

Fourth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.—On Subordinate Lodge Decisions of Grand Master found on pages 8-13. The committee recommend approval of all the decisions without change except that numbered 27, to which they recommend that the words "unless consent of the lodge having jurisdiction be obtained." They also recommend approval of those portions of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Change of Venue," page 28; "Petitions," page 30; "Other Grand Jurisdictions," page 40; "Bequests," page 46. Presented and adopted, 319.

Fifth report, by Bro. Stone, P.G.M.—On case of Farrington vs. Lodge 77—Appeal from Grand Master's decision (page 29). The committee, not being able to give the case full consideration at this session,

recommend that it be referred to them for consideration at the next meeting of the committee, at which time both parties to the case can be heard. Presented and adopted, 321.

Sixth report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.—On cases numbered 1 and 2 in Grand Master's Supplemental Report, page 233. The committee report that they have considered the same, and, inasmuch as they involve questions of facts that are under investigation in one case, and the execution of the law in the other, recommend that said complaints be referred to the incoming Grand Master, as the proper authority to deal with such cases. -Presented and adopted, 322.

Seventh report, by Bro. Phillips, P.G.M.—In the matter of J. R. Kewley, Grand Master, vs. Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836—Suspension of the lodge (pages 26 and 235). The committee review the case, and conclude thus: "On the 19th day of November, 1901, a trial was duly had of said lodge upon said charges, and upon a full hearing of all the evidence offered, it is found and determined that said charges are fully sustained, and said lodge is guilty of insubordination and contempt, as set forth in said charges." They further report that at the hearing and trial of said lodge thirteen named members of the lodge appeared by agent or in person and respectively entered their respective pleas of not being guilty of each and every of such charges and specifications; and, upon evidence heard, they find the named brothers not guilty, and recommend that proper cards be issued to them, and such other relief be granted as may be deemed proper. Presented and adopted, 322.

Eighth report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M.—In the matter of Union Lodge, No. 9, vs. Trustees of the Old Folks' Home (G.Master's Report, p. 46). The committee cite the law under which the decision was rendered, and, upon their construction of the law, recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be reversed. Presented, 324; non-adopted, and decision of Grand Master sustained, 325.

TRUSTEES OF OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Fourth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 55-73.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

Ninth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 74-101.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1902.

Document No. 45, pages 266-7—Embodying an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 8, by which it is sought to discontinue printing the Journal of the Grand Lodge in the German language.

Document No. 54, page 272—Being an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 10, the object of which is to raise the rate of per-diem for attendance at annual sessions to three dollars.

Document No. 84, page 297—Being a new section, to take the place of present Section 14, Article IV, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by which the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer would be required to furnish surety-company instead of personal bonds.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1	1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1871	John C. Smith	17
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1872	Fredolin Bross	224
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1844	John C. Doremus*	6	1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6	1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1877	John Lake	140
1847	William M. Parker*	7	1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35	1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1849	George W. Woodward*	17	1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47	1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1883	James R. Miller	426
1852	John W. Davenport*	38	1884	Enos. F. Phelps	478
1853	William Rounseville*	14	1885	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1854	James E. Starr	2	1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1887	George F. Howard	664
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1857	Willis Duff Green	13	1889	John L. Barnum	9
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109	1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6	1894	Henry Phillips	68
1863	John G. Rogers*	22	1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2	1896	George C. Rankin	160
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30	1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77	1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1900	James R. Kewley	450
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1901	John W. Yantis	117

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor	7
1839	A. W. Chenoweth		1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3	1844	John L. Peake*	6

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1845	M.F.Wickersham* vac'ncy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones*vacancy.	14
1846	Thomas Elmes.	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher*	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps.	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1886	John Schnitzer	389	1894	George C. Rankin	160
1887	John L. Barnum	9	1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447	1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217	1898	James R Kewley	450
1891	Henry A. Stone	122	1899	John W. Yantis	117
1892	Henry Phillips	68	1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1901	John J. Brown	122

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	f862	James E. Starr	269
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8	1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1888	George M. Adams	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1892–1901	James R. Miiler	426
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265			

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives, vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers*vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, va'ncy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883–1901	Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	Herman Blakeley	21			

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1848	Horatio E Roberts	6	1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1855	William Rounseville*	163
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1856	James E. Starr	2
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1857	James E. Starr	2
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1859	Willis Duff Green	13

* Known to be dead.

† Expelled.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1860	James E. Starr,	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller	426
1888	James R. Miller	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller	426
1890	James R. Miller	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller	426
1892	James R. Miller	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

John W. Yantis	Grand Master	Shelbyville
Charles S. Harris	Deputy Grand Master	Galesburg
John J. Brown	Grand Warden	Vandalia
James R. Mliler	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
Cicero J. Lindly	Grand Representative	Greenville
Edwin S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
Elder Wm. M. Groves	Grand Chaplain	Petersburg
Willis Melville	Grand Marshal	Chicago
L. M. Kagy	Grand Conductor	Salem
J. C. Wilson	Grand Guardian	Moweaqua
Wm. H. Farthing	Grand Herald	Odin

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1902, viz: the 18th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sov- G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XIX inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois' Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900 and 1901 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96 '97 and '98—cloth-bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions	75
Question Book 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues and Assessments), book of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership)	$4 00 to 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only: supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. LOLA L. RICKARD, Mattoon, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

J. H. Yantis

Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

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AT ITS

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OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Springfield, Nov. 18, 1902, 7:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master John W. Yantis.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
CICERO J. LINDLY.....Grand Representative
WILLIAM M. GROVES.....Grand Chaplain
L. M. KAGY.....Grand Conductor
J. C. WILSON.....Grand Guardian
WILLIAM H. FARTHING.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master appointed as

Deputy Grand Master, pro tem.....J. O. HUMPHREY, P. G. M.
Grand Marshal, pro tem.....SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, P. G. Marshal

Also, Assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows:

Alfred Anderson, of 361; W. H. Hall, of 46; D. C. Stocking, of 829; Chas. R. Coon, of 6; Z. Frost, of 354; John Teushier, of 507; T. W. Stephens, of 626; Fred. Lehman, of 89; H. W. Barnhart, of 576; A. J. Platt, of 43; D. D. Haynie, of 114; J. H. Smith, of 142; E. M. Corwin, of 190.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Charles Strong, of 465, Assistant Grand Guardian, to have charge of the door of the gallery, and Bro. C. R. Coon, of 6, as Messenger.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, reading of the minutes of the last Annual Session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

On motion, the minutes of the Special Session held this afternoon, to receive and act upon credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Degree, were adopted without reading.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee of three members for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee as follows: Bros. Sven Windrow, of 812; W. E. Gilliland, of 836; Edw. Y. McKenzie, of 724.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

BRETHREN: In conformity with the law it becomes my pleasant duty to present to you the report of my official acts as Grand Master of this jurisdiction. Another milestone has been placed in the pathway of time to mark the progress of Odd Fellowship.

I am happy to be able to report that a true fraternal spirit exists throughout the jurisdiction. During the year, wherever visits have been made, we have been received with the utmost good feeling, and have been shown every courtesy.

Looking over the work of the year, it is really wonderful that in a body of nearly sixty-two thousand members, which is contained in eight hundred and ninety-five lodges, there has been so little friction or discord. This, I think, proves that the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, which we profess and should always practice, is thoroughly understood by the members of our great fraternity. Few Grand Masters have been more fortunate than I in regard to their official family. My associate officers, both elective and appointive, have given me loyal and hearty support, sacrificing time, comfort and personal pleasure in order to be with me at various meetings called throughout the State, and whatever success has been achieved during the past year, is due largely to their prompt and hearty co-operation.

I have also been extremely fortunate in the selection of District Deputy Grand Masters. These Brothers and Sisters who are the personal representatives of the Grand Master in the various districts throughout the State, and who are in close touch with the members of the district, have much to do with the success or failure of lodges under their charge, and I desire to extend to them my heartfelt thanks for the efforts which they have put forth during the past year.

I congratulate the Brotherhood upon the rapid and substantial growth of the Order during the past year. The report of the Grand Secretary will show the largest increase in membership in many years and that we now enroll about sixty-two thousand members in the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction; unusual life and activity have also pervaded all the other branches of the Order; the Patriarchs Militant, the Encampment and especially that of the Rebekahs, and all honor is due the membership individually and collectively for these splendid results.

The following new Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
505	Maunie	Maunie	White	June 3, 1902	Sam Willis
524	Strasburg	Strasburg	Shelby	Dec. 14, 1901	J. W. Yantis
531	Rising Sun	Morton Park	Cook	Jan. 10, 1902	R. J. Bills
688	Cullom	Cullom	Livingston	Jan. 17, 1902	J. H. Keup
729	Bellmont	Bellmont	Wabash	Feb. 7, 1902	Silas W. Jones
738	Olive Leaf	Worden	Madison	Feb. 22, 1902	W. H. Hall
745	Sims	Sims	Wayne	Feb. 14, 1902	J. H. Cline
754	Vevay Park	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Feb. 14, 1902	Wm. Gard
755	Broadlands	Broadlands	Champaign	Mch. 6, 1902	J. W. Yantis
797	Buncombe	Buncombe	Johnson	April 10, 1902	W. Y. Smith
799	Tegner	Rockford	Winnebago	April 12, 1902	Mark Jardine
818	Altaloma	East Galesb'rg	Knox	May 13, 1902	Chas. S. Harris
828	Stonington	Stonington	Christian	May 21, 1902	Dr. M. W. Staples
840	Cypress	Cypress	Johnson	July 8, 1902	Ed F. Morton
856	Barrington	Barrington	Cook	Aug. 14, 1902	L. C. Price
861	Rardin	Rardin	Coles	Oct. 16, 1902	J. T. Worsham

The following new Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
80	Pilgrim	Hutsonville	Crawford	Dec. 13, 1901	Emma V. Shaw
82	Lakeside	Antioch	Lake	Jan. 10, 1902	Nellie Harris
94	Yuba Vern	Olmsted	Pulaski	Dec. 17, 1901	Julia Morton
103	Franklin	Franklin	Morgan	Dec. 20, 1901	Mary Meacham
131	Sweet Home	Mason City	Mason	Feb. 7, 1902	Sophia Wahlfeld
135	New Berlin	New Berlin	Sangamon	Dec. 30, 1901	Mary Meacham
160	Wauconda	Wauconda	Lake	Jan. 10, 1902	Mary Gleistine
185	Wah-nee-tah	Malden	Bureau	Jan. 17, 1902	C. S. Betz
211	Green Valley	Green Valley	Tazewell	Jan. 30, 1902	Mrs. Mary Rapp
266	GoldenCrown	Belleville	St. Clair	Jan. 25, 1902	Mary J. Ross
271	Avondale	Avondale	Cook	Jan. 10, 1902	J. R. Kewley
295	Ingraham	Ingraham	Clay	Feb. 6, 1902	Samuel Baker
389	Sunbeam	Eberle	Effingham	Feb. 15, 1902	Maud Marks
431	Grove	Grove City	Christian	Feb. 24, 1902	Mary Miller
443	America	De Land	Piatt	April 8, 1902	Mecie Tatman
446	Swan Creek	Swan Creek	Warren	April 19, 1902	J. P. Roberts
447	NewBad'nSt'r	New Baden	Clinton	Mch. 15, 1902	Minnie E. Carr
478	Una	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 6, 1902	Martha VanDuzer
481	Cable	Cable	Mercer	April 7, 1902	Hattie Alexander
490	Pawnee	Pawnee	Sangamon	Mch. 19, 1902	Mary P. Miller
532	Fox River	Carp'nt'rsville	Kane	April 11, 1902	L. Maude Hayward
540	Dalton City	Dalton City	Moultrie	May 20, 1902	Ida Starr
561	East Knox	Yates City	Knox	May 12, 1902	M. Ella Regan
562	Integrity	Gr'ndCr'ssing	Cook	May 15, 1902	Ida M. Kewley
563	Sunshine	Lake City	Moultrie	May 7, 1902	Ida Starr
564	Brenner	El Dara	Pike	May 7, 1902	Rose Brenner
565	Snowdrop	Sato	Jackson	June 7, 1902	Rebecca Goodman
566	Crossville	Crossville	White	July 9, 1902	Sarah Armstrong
567	West Jersey	West Jersey	Stark	Sept. 11, 1902	Anna M. Kinney
568	Mijelba	Alpha	Henry	Aug. 28, 1902	Chas. S. Harris
569	Bellmont	Bellmont	Wabash	Aug. 18, 1902	Flora Seibert
570	Venice	Venice	Madison	Aug. 18, 1902	Minnie E. Carr
571	Cook's Mills	Cook's Mills	Coles	Aug. 27, 1902	Anna Patterson
572	Crescens	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Aug. 27, 1902	Martha VanDuzer
573	Moreland	Rochester	Sangamon	Oct. 25, 1902	Augusta Withrow
574	Walnut Hill	Walnut Hill	Marion	Oct. 23, 1902	Dora Bell
575	New Home	Karb'r'sRidge	Hardin	.....	Sallie Ferrell

The following Subordinate Lodges have been consolidated during the year:

April 9, 1902, Lakeside Lodge No. 450 and Auburn Park Lodge

No. 505 were consolidated under the name and Charter of Lakeside Lodge No. 450 at Chicago, Cook County, by J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

October 4, 1902, Jackson Park Lodge No. 288 and Kenwood Lodge No. 525 were consolidated under the name and Charter of Kenwood Lodge No. 288 at Chicago, Cook County, by J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

May 12, 1902, Nonpareil Lodge No. 331 and Lincoln Park Lodge No. 873 were consolidated under the name and Charter of Nonpareil Lodge No. 331 at Chicago, Cook County, by J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been consolidated during the year:

June 26, 1902, Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393 and Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge No. 367 were consolidated under the name and number of Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393, by Ida M. Kewley.

CLOSED REBEKAH LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Closed.	Deputy.
94	Bell Air	Bell Air	Crawford	Nov. 16, 1901	G. P. Brent
147	Gertrude	Elgin	Kane	Feb. 18, 1902	L. Maud Hayward

REMOVAL OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Clear Creek Lodge No. 712 change their location or meeting place from Trilla, in Coles County, to Johnstown, in Coles County.

Eleroy Lodge No. 247, located at Eleroy, in Stephenson County, was granted permission to change their location to Pearl City, in Stephenson County.

The following lodges have sustained loss by fire during the year. In each case I believe they were wholly or partially covered by insurance. The forethought of taking out ample insurance is commendable and representatives should see to it that this is not neglected by their respective lodges.

LOSS BY FIRE—SUBORDINATE.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.
7	Nelson	Allenville	Moultrie	March 14, 1902
545	Oakland	Oakland	Coles	July 5, 1902
715	Martin	Colfax	McLean	Dec. 12, 1901
701	Burnside	Burnside	Hancock	Sept. 27, 1902

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations were issued:

Shelbyville, Illinois, Dec. 7, 1901.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

In this, my first official letter to you, as Grand Master, it is proper that I should express my gratitude for the great honor conferred upon me by the Odd Fellows of Illinois, through their Representatives in Grand Lodge assembled, November 20, 1901. To represent 85,000 of the

best citizens of Illinois in any worthy enterprise is a great honor, but when our field of labor is considered, that of "visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and the education of the orphan," is a distinction worthy of our best efforts, and among the noblest exponents of these efforts are our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home.

The responsibilities of the office of Grand Master would impose a hopeless task, were it not that I can confidently look to my associate Grand Officers, the officers of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and the membership at large to assist me in the discharge of my duties, and thus each member filling his niche in the machinery of the Order, illustrates that in union there is strength, and the results accomplished will be proportioned as harmony and fraternity of purpose actuate us.

LODGE DEPUTY.

One of the important positions in every Lodge is that of Lodge Deputy. The honors which have been conferred upon me I desire to share with my representatives, Lodge Deputies, and it is my wish that the position may be dignified by the selection of the most worthy and capable member in each Lodge. The Deputies can do much toward the peace and harmony of our Lodges, and I shall expect their conduct and decisions to be such that I can willingly accept the responsibility for their appointment, and their work being well done, it will be my pleasure as well as my duty to reinforce them in any position which they may assume in the discharge of their duties.

I enclose a blank certificate for the recommendation of a Past Grand or Past Noble Grand of your Lodge for the office of Deputy Grand Master for the year 1902. We suggest that you make your selection by ballot, in the same manner in which your regular officers are elected, at the first meeting following the receipt of this letter. The blank you will please return to the Grand Secretary, upon receipt of which I will issue a Commission inclosing the Term Pass Word and the Annual Pass Word for the year 1902.

LODGE WORK.

It is with pride that I contemplate the proficiency of our membership in the secret and ritualistic work of the Order, and while this is the rule there are exceptions. Let no officer accept the honors of an office without earning them by learning and giving their charges in a creditable manner, when called upon to do so.

The Code should be in every Lodge room for the general use of the members, a liberal reference to which, together with a just application of the law, will solve practically all questions arising in a Lodge room, to the satisfaction of those most interested and the ultimate peace and harmony of the Lodge.

The Order is in a most prosperous condition and with every indication that the year 1902 will be no exception. Let us resolve that it shall be the best year of all.

With fraternal greetings, and a hope that the approaching holiday season may be one of happiness to you and those whom you love, I am,

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master.

1819. ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1902.

Shelbyville, Ill., March 10, 1902.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Whereas, A. C. Cable, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has, in compliance with the time honored custom, issued his proclamation to the officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and enjoined upon them the duty of celebrating and commemorating the 26th day of April, 1902, as the day set aside for public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order. And, whereas, the Order in our Grand Jurisdiction has especial and abundant reasons for thanksgiving for the blessings received and prosperity enjoyed;—

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Yantis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do most earestly request that each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge of this jurisdiction observe April 26th, 1902, as the birthday of our Order by proper exercises either during the day or evening, or some day approximate thereto, and I do hereby grant permission to all Lodges to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the lawful restriction of our laws. On that day our Order will be eighty-three years old. Odd Fellowship has proven a great blessing to humanity. Its growth and development has been marvelous, and suffering humanity needed it. Our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and our Orphans' Home at Lincoln are both objects of pride, and stand as living monuments to the teachings and practice of this great benevolent organization, and a day or evening spent in studying the history of our Order and the good it has done in the world will inspire within us new zeal for the work, make us better Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, therefore, better men and women. I urge upon all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to celebrate this event in some manner, and let us not forget to ask God's blessings and guidance for the future of our Order.

Done at Shelbyville, Illinois, this 10th day of March, 1902, and of our Order the 83d year.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 24, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: It is with profound regret that I officially announce the death of Bro. Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. of Illinois, who has filled with great ability this important office for the past ten years.

In his death this jurisdiction has suffered a great loss and the members of the Order a sad bereavement.

In pursuance of the authority vested in me as Grand Master, I have this day appointed and installed into the office of Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes, of Springfield Lodge No. 465, I. O. O. F., and he has entered upon the discharge of his official duties. For the past fourteen years Bro. Sikes has been connected with the office of Grand Secretary and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

A number of the members of our Order and some of our Lodges have forwarded to me contributions, looking to the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Bro. Jas. R. Miller.

I hereby direct that the Grand Secretary shall receive, receipt for, and turn over to the Grand Treasurer all sums of money that may be contributed for this commendable purpose by the various organizations and members of our Order, and report the same to the next Grand Lodge for its action.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

GREETING: In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, J. W. Yantis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss of membership by death to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 10th day of June, 1902, or on such other day as may be more convenient, to engage in proper and suitable exercises in memory of their deceased members.

Since our last Memorial Day this Jurisdiction has suffered the loss of three of its distinguished members by death, viz: Jacob Krohn, Past Grand Patriarch, died June 21, 1901, aged 69 years; Horace G. Anderson, Past Grand Representative, died February 16, 1902, aged 79 years; James R. Miller, Past Grand Representative and Grand Secretary of Illinois, died April 17, 1902, aged 70 years.

Information has also been received of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order of other Jurisdictions, viz:

Indiana—January 12, 1902, Enoch Cox, Past Grand Representative. February 23, 1902, W. H. DeWolf, Past Grand Representative.

Indian Territory—June 4, 1901, Wm. Clardy, Past Grand Representative.

Kansas—August 4, 1901, Edwin T. Rees, Past Grand Representative; aged 48 years.

Kentucky—February 21, 1902, John F. Fisk, Past Grand Representative; aged 87 years.

Massachusetts—May 5, 1901, Samuel Cochran, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years. May 15, 1901, William E. Ford, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years. August 14, 1901, Philip K. Hills, Past Grand Representative,; aged 81 years. March 26, 1902, Charles B. Dunkerton, Past Grand Representative.

Minnesota—July 21, 1901, Wm. Cheney, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.

Mississippi—September 24, 1901, J. L. Power, Past Grand Representative; aged 67 years.

Missouri—June 6, 1901, Rufus Gillaspy, Past Grand Representative; aged 43 years. December 9, 1901, John Doniphan, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

Nebraska—October 7, 1901, John Evans, Past Grand Representative; aged 79 years.

Nevada—December 1, 1901, Gotth. Haist, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years.

New Jersey—June 17, 1901, George N. Nutt, Past Grand Representative; aged 55 years. August 8, 1901, William A. Newell, Past Grand Representative; aged 83 years.

New York—March 20, 1902, John H. White, Past Grand Sire; aged 82 years. October 24, 1901, Geo. W. Dilks, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years. January 29, 1902, Theodore Froment, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.

North Dakota—J. Parkhouse, Past Grand Representative.

Oregon—June 26, 1901, Thos. O. Barker, Past Grand Representative; aged 49 years.

Switzerland, Europe—December 30, 1901, Franz Stahel, Past Grand Sire; aged 57 years.

Tennessee—May 1 1901, M. E. Wilcox, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years. March 18, 1901, A. A. Barnes, Past Grand Representative; aged 79 years.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on such Memorial Day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at Shelbyville, Ill., this 15th day of May, 1902, and of our Order the eighty-fourth year.

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master.

ANNUAL SESSION.

Springfield, Ill., November 1, 1902.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

GRAND LODGE SESSION.

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will be held in the city of Springfield, beginning Tuesday evening, November 18, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A special session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois will be held in Representatives' Hall, in the Capitol, at Springfield, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 18, 1902, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on all qualified members who may present themselves.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in Representatives' Hall. The headquarters of the Grand Officers will be at the Leland Hotel. When the Grand Lodge is not in session, the Grand Secretary can be found in his office, which is in the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 405, on the fourth floor, corner Fourth and Monroe streets.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Representatives whose certificates have been sent to this office, are requested to retain the duplicates of those certificates unless called upon to produce them.

Representatives of odd numbered Lodges, who attended the session of 1901, do not need credentials. Those who have been elected to fill vacancies must present their certificates.

Past Grands (not Representatives) who are not in possession of the Grand Lodge Degree, must present certificates showing that they are entitled to receive it. Those who have the Grand Lodge Degree, and are entitled to admission in a Subordinate Lodge in Illinois, need no certificate to enable them to gain admission to the Grand Lodge.

The Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of the State will, during the session, hold its Thirteenth Annual Meeting, time and place to be announced.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master announces that Schools of Instruction for all branches of the Order will be held on Tuesday.

Representatives and Past Grands desiring to present resolutions to be considered by the Grand Lodge, are requested to do so on Tuesday evening or as soon thereafter as possible. All resolutions, amendments, etc., must be presented in duplicate, as one copy must be kept by the Grand Secretary and the other is sent immediately to the printer for the Daily Journal.

No Brother will be admitted to the Grand Lodge without the necessary password or an Official Certificate in date.

RAILROAD RATES.

The following report from the Grand Lodge Railroad Committee will give all necessary information as to railroad rates:

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

We are pleased to report to you that we have secured a one-fare rate for the round-trip from all points in Illinois to Springfield for the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Rebekah State Assembly and Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Illinois, November 18-20, 1902, over the following railroads: Baltimore & Ohio; Big Four; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western; Indiana, Illinois & Iowa; Joliet & St. Louis; Lake Erie & Western; Louisville & Nashville; Southern; Toledo, Peoria & Western; Vandalia, and Wabash; all members of the Central Passenger Association; Illinois Central; Wabash; Chicago & Alton; Baltimore & Ohio South-Western; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago Great Western; and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, all members of the Western Passenger Association; also the Mobile & Ohio, of the Southern Passenger Association. Tickets to

be sold November 17 and 18, and good returning to and including November 21, 1902. A certificate of identification, signed by the Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge, or a Rebekah Lodge, must be presented to the ticket agent at station from which ticket is purchased. This special low rate is made for the exclusive benefit of the members of the Order of Odd Fellows and members of their immediate families, and not for the general public, and it is an imperative requirement that each individual desiring to take advantage of this reduced rate must have a certificate of identification, signed by the Secretary of the local Lodge. There is no exception to this requirement, and the form of certificate prepared by the Central Passenger Association, and to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, will be accepted by the agents of all the lines mentioned herein.

Trusting that our work has been entirely satisfactory to you, and with best wishes, we are,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY, Chairman.
R. W. S. WHEATLEY, P. G. M.
C. W. STEWARD,
Committee on Railroads.

CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the provision as made by the Grand Lodge Railroad Committee, I herewith inclose three blank certificates to be used by Representatives, Delegates, members of their immediate families and members of the Order. Should any more Certificates be required they can be had without expense by addressing the Grand Secretary.

HOTEL RATES.

Leland Hotel, $2.50 and $3.00 per day. St. Nicholas Hotel, $2.00 per day. Western Hotel, southwest corner Third and Jefferson streets, $1.25 per day. Jefferson House, Seventh and Washington streets, $1.00 and $1.25 per day. Normandie Hotel, 315 South Fourth street, $1.00 per day. Clark House, 214 South Fourth street, $1.50 per day. Hotel Silas, 113 North Fourth street, (European plan). Collins Hotel, 700 East Adams street, $1.50 per day. There are a great many private boarding houses within a few blocks of the State House in the city, at which good board and rooms can be had for $1 to $1.50 per day.

Fraternally,

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master.

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING ASSO.

The following letter from the President and Secretary of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, explains itself, and I ask for it the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge:

To the Most Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: We desire to officially and formally present to you the plan, scope and present status of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.

INCORPORATION.

As soon as it became known that the great International Exposition in St. Louis, in celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, would include an exhibit of man in his twentieth century development, the Missouri Fraternal Congress, composed of fraternal and fraternal beneficiary societies doing business in Missouri, conceived the idea that no such exposition would be complete without an adequate expression of the fraternal development, now so prominent a feature of American life. To the end that such an expression should be had, the Congress adopted the idea of a Temple of Fraternity, to be erected by the various Orders and Societies, and authorized its Executive Committee to incorporate as the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.

ENDORSEMENTS.

The Association having been incorporated, at once entered upon the task of bringing the subject to the attention of fraternal and fraternal beneficial societies. With its work in this respect incomplete, it has secured the endorsement of the leading officers, Executive Boards, or Supreme Bodies of about a hundred different Orders. In addition to this, the National Fraternal Congress at its session in Denver in August reiterated its unanimous endorsement of a year ago, and strongly urged the various societies of which it was composed to participate in the movement, if they had not already done so. During September the Associated Fraternities of America went a step farther than this, as they not only again endorsed the movement unanimously, but pledged themselves to contribute $40,000 to the building fund. In addition to this, it has secured the endorsement of purely fraternal societies like the following:

MASONS.

We call special attention to the enthusiastic endorsement our movement has received from the Masons of Missouri. The Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., and the Grand Commandery, K. T., have each individually, by unanimous resolutions, endorsed the Temple of Fraternity, and made appropriations out of their general funds that in the aggregate amount to $5,000. Many other Grand Lodges are expected to co-operate in this movement, following the lead made by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the Grand Lodge of Illinois having already taken action appropriating $1,000; and it is to be hoped that they will all take interest in the Temple of Fraternity.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias, at their Missouri Grand Lodge meeting, on October 23d, passed a strong resolution of endorsement, and made provisions for an appropriation of $4,000, which will be supplemented by contributions from other Grand Jurisdictions and individuals.

ODD FELLOWS.

As to the Odd Fellows, we have had the most encouraging endorsements, commencing with the action of the Grand Lodge of Missouri early last year, which appropriated $2,000, and appointed a strong committee, which will present the matter to the individuals of this Jurisdiction. Hon. A. C. Cable, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session in Des Moines, cordially endorsed the movement, and his recommendations were referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which Committee returned the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Believing that this, the largest fraternal society in America, should have an interest in this building equaling that of any other society, we recommend that this Sovereign Grand Lodge grant permission to the Building Association to solicit subscriptions from the members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommend that the various Grand Lodges grant a like permission with the proviso that the Building Association make a complete report to our Grand Secretary of the amounts so received from each jurisdiction, to be reported by the Grand Secretary to this Grand Body."

PARTICIPATION BY ILLINOIS GRAND LODGE.

What we would desire, therefore, is an endorsement from the Grand Lodges with the permission to solicit contributions from the members, as contemplated in the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to give this more effect an appropriation to be made by your Grand Lodge of an amount that would be proportionate to the appropriation made by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which was $2,000.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. passed a resolution most cordially endorsing the proposition, such endorsement carrying with it the participation of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and other associate organizations.

TEMPLE OF FRATERNITY—STYLE AND CONVENIENCES.

The Temple of Fraternity to be erected is an adaptation of the Parthenon of Athens, the standard of Greek architecture. It will be 200 by 300 feet, surrounding a court, which will be ornamented as a tropical garden. It will be two stories high, with porticos sixteen feet in depth on the exterior and interior, ornamented with doric columns. Rooms will be set aside in this beautiful structure for all contributing societies, where they will make their headquarters during the World's

Fair, and maintain a place of rendezvous and refreshment for the members from all parts of the country. The immense porticos will be set aside for the free use of all. Rooms will also be set aside for reading, writing, smoking, toilet purposes, ladies' parlors, lounging, etc. Telephones, telegraph and postal service will be supplied, and a check room for parcels, as well as a free dispensary, attended by a board of competent physicians. The site selected for the Temple of Fraternity is one of the most commanding on the World's Fair grounds.

BENEFITS.

The benefit which the Temple of Fraternity is to confer upon all members of the different societies is a headquarters on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, where they can meet their members from all parts of the country, and where they may feel at home; easy access to telephone, telegraph and postal service, and place where they may be cared for in case of sickness or accident.

PART OF WORLD'S FAIR MOVEMENT.

To illustrate the esteem in which the enterprise is held by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, it is only necessary to mention the fact that five of their leading officers have accepted membership on our Finance Committee, and their Treasurer, Mr. William H. Thompson, who is President of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, has accepted the Treasurership of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, and twenty-eight of their decorators are active members. Our headquarters are now in the Exposition Company's down town offices, so that you can plainly see that we are in very close touch with the World's Fair management.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD FUNDS.

Respecting the funds to be raised, which may be done either by direct appropriation or voluntary subscriptions from the members, we will state that the money need not be remitted until the latter part of the year. All that we desire is to know, as near as possible, by the end of the year the amount that we can expect, to govern us in intelligently letting the contracts for the building. Provisions have been made for the handling of funds contributed by the various Orders, so that no use can be made of it except for the erection and maintenance of the Temple. Each Order designates one of its own members to receive and hold all contributions of the members until the money is needed by the Association for the erection of the building, when it will be forwarded to the Treasurer and duly accounted for in detail as expended. The Board of Directors and officers of the Association receive no salary or other compensation for their services, and cannot do so under the articles of incorporation, hence the money for the erection of the Temple cannot be misapplied or diverted to any other use.

AUXILIARY BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

Inasmuch as the Odd Fellows have an Auxiliary Ladies' Society, it may be well to state that an Auxiliary Board of Lady Managers has been

Chas. S. Harris,
Grand Master.

created, who will have charge of interesting the organizations composed of and managed exclusively by ladies, and they have been making very fine progress, having enlisted the hearty support of nearly all of the principal Ladies' Societies, particularly the Rebekahs and the Eastern Star, as well as the auxiliaries of the great fraternal beneficial societies. In fact, the ladies have already reached a point where they can practically assure us of raising $50,000 among the lady organizations alone.

GOVERNMENT OF BUILDING.

After the building is erected, a Government Committee will be appointed, each society co-operating to have equal representation, said representative to be selected by the society itself, so that they shall, under the general laws laid down by the Association, have the direct management of the building during the life of the Fair.

PLEDGED UP TO DATE.

Some of the societies have already made appropriations or calls upon their members for contributions, and about $100,000 has already been pledged. Others are doing likewise as fast as their Supreme Bodies or Executive Officers can take action.

With fraternal greetings from our Board of Directors, we are,

Fraternally yours,

NOAH M. GIVAN, President.

Attest: I. K. HATFIELD, Secretary.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The substantial condition of many of our Subordinate Lodges has been evidenced by the many buildings and halls that have been constructed and dedicated to the principles and purposes of Odd Fellowship. They are in nearly every instance of a substantial architecture, and reflect credit on the Order in their localities.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

During the year a large number of Brothers have been appointed as official Examiners and Instructors in Subordinate Lodges, and a large number of ladies have been appointed to these positions for Rebekah Lodges. Each of them were first duly recommended by the Chief Instructor, and their good work is to be commended, for in the great majority of Lodges there is now from one to five or more of the members that can give the instructions in the unwritten work creditably or perfectly. I herewith submit the report of Bros. W. E. Carlin and Henry A. Stone, Chief Instructors of Subordinate Lodges, and of Sisters Nellie L. Harris and Olive J. Blackman, Chief Instructors of Rebekah Lodges.

Office of Chief of Examiners and Instructors,

Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 13, 1902.

Hon. John W. Yantis, Grand Master I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: In compliance with the requirements of my Commission as Chief of Examiners and Instructors, to which

position you did me the honor to appoint me, I beg to report: That on the Monday preceding the last Session of the Grand Lodge, in conjunction with Bro. Henry A. Stone, Assistant Chief of Instructors, I held schools of Instruction at Springfield, intended more particularly for those Brothers who desired to qualify themselves as Official Instructors throughout the State, but which were open to all Brothers who desired to be present. The attendance was large, and a great degree of interest was manifested by a majority of those present. A good number were found proficient, not only of those who had previously been appointed Instructors, but including several new applicants, as well.

All of those found perfect in the work were authorized to instruct and examine all applicants during the Grand Lodge week. And upon due recommendation to you, they were commissioned as Official Instructors, as have been those by them found proficient during the year; and from time to time, upon my own examinations, and by reports from those commissioned as Examiners and Instructors, I have forwarded you many other names, and the Brothers so recommended have likewise been duly commissioned by you; so that the list of Examiners and Instructors appointed during the year seems ample to readily reach all the Lodges in the State that may have required the services of a qualified Brother to instruct them.

I feel that Illinois still maintains its high standard of efficiency in this branch of the work of the Order.

Early in the year I directed each official Instructor to ascertain if any Lodge in his locality had no member qualified to impart the work reasonably well to candidates in the several Degrees, and in that event, that he suggest to the Lodge the advisability of securing the presence of an Instructor. In some instances, Lodges acted upon the suggestion, and made good progress in the work.

Instructors generally are ready and willing to visit lodges and hold schools for two or three days for actual expenses incurred, and such compensation as the Lodge, of its own volition, is disposed to pay; and as qualified Brothers may be found in almost every portion of the State, the expense need not be great. In this connection I desire to say that I feel it would be well for the in-coming Grand Master to remind Lodges of the importance of maintaining the high standard of the Order in Illinois, in this behalf, by sending to each a circular letter, and by publication in the fraternal journals of our Order in the State. It seems timely to suggest for the benefit of all who have heretofore been appointed as Official Examiners and Official Instructors, as well as for those who may in the future be so appointed, that they should pass an examination annually, if they desire to continue in such positions. Opportunity is given for this at the schools held at the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge on Monday evening, and during the time the Grand Lodge is in session. They should remember, too, that they

are expected to report, on or before October 15th, to the Grand Master and to the Chief of Instructors, the work done during the year.

I need not remind them that the reason for this requirement is that the Chief of Instructors, as well as the Grand Master, may have full information as to the services rendered, and to know if Lodges are progressive, and interested in all matters pertaining to the work.

Thus far, I have received but a limited number of reports from Instructors, but so far as I am advised, considerable work has been done throughout the State, and a fair increase of those who are proficient in the unwritten work has been made.

My sincere thanks are due, and are hereby extended, to Bro. Henry A. Stone, Assistant Chief, and to the Examiners, and Instructors genrally for their cordial co-operation.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, for the courtesies you have extended me during your term as Grand Master, and congratulating you upon the large increase in membership during the year, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

WALTER E. CARLIN,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Vandalia, Illinois, October 15, 1902.

Hon. John W. Yantis, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Shelbyville, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I beg to report to you herewith my official acts as Assistant Chief Instructor and Examiner in the "Unwritten Work" of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, under your commission dated December 1, 1901.

This has been a very busy year with me in my business relations, and for this reason my time has been so fully occupied that I could not give to the Order very much of my services, and which I regret.

I have been called upon by several Lodges to conduct schools of instruction, but for reasons stated above have been compelled to decline, but in each case recommended to them capable official instructors, whose services I hope they secured, and from whom you will probably receive detailed reports. I therefore have nothing officially to report in addition to the several reports submitted to you through the year, recommending to you for appointment as official instructors the several Brothers and Sisters who had passed successful examinations in the "Unwritten Work" by personal examinations, or through the reports to me from official examiners under your appointment. Those several reports you have in your files.

I send a duplicate copy of this report to my Chief, Brother W. E. Carlin, from whom you will receive a report in full. Thanking you for the honor conferred, allow me to remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.,
Assistant Instructor in Chief.

APPEALS.

I am much gratified to report that while there was a large number of cases presented to me, I have tried to give each of them a careful and impartial consideration and my rulings on all of the cases submitted to me have been graciously accepted by all the parties in interest, with the exception of one case, namely, Williamson Lodge No. 392, vs. Lodge Deputy, Geo. W. Young.

STATEMENT.

It appears that Williamson Lodge had decided to organize a degree staff and purchase new paraphernalia for the better conferring of the work. The Lodge appointed a purchasing committee, and this committee placed an order for the paraphernalia, subject to inspection and approval by the Lodge.

On these conditions the goods were shipped and were inspected by the committee and Lodge, and were accepted by the Lodge, and on motion an order for the amount of the bill, $315.00, was drawn on the treasurer in payment of the same. Bro. Young, as Deputy of the Lodge, set the action of the Lodge aside and directed the Treasurer to withhold payment of the order. From this action the Lodge appealed. Considering the financial condition of the Lodge and its membership and believing it would encourage the Lodge in their work and thus best serve the interests of our Order, I sustained the Lodge. From this decision Bro. Geo. W. Young has prayed an appeal to the Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS.

I believe the Lodges of this jurisdiction more clearly understand that it is their duty to secure dispensations for all public gatherings than they have in the past. In fact, an entertainment of any character given by a Lodge without first asking for and securing a dispensation is a very rare exception. This not only serves to prevent improper entertainments, but is a great source of information to the Grand Master of the activity of the Lodges.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

Questions of difference that have arisen between Lodges of the jurisdiction of Illinois and those of other jurisdictions have been promptly and amicably settled. I have always taken these matters up direct with the Grand Masters of their respective jurisdictions and have received from them the most courteous and fraternal treatment and am happy to report that there are no unsettled contentions between this and other jurisdictions that have been presented to me.

The claim of Kewanee Lodge No. 128, against Bluff City Lodge No. 35, of Pine Bluff, Ark., which was referred to me from last Grand Lodge session, has not been paid; but the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, at its session last month instructed the Grand Master of that jurisdiction that unless an appeal was taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by said Bluff City Lodge, or the amount claimed by Kewanee Lodge

be paid by said Bluff City Lodge within six months, that the charter of Bluff City Lodge No. 35 should be revoked.

RESIGNATIONS.

Bro. M. P. Berry of Carthage tendered his resignation as member of the Orphans' Home Board, and I appointed in his stead Bro. J. E. Jennings of Sullivan.

I also appointed on the Committee of Rebekah Degree, Bro. George Hayward, to fill the vacancy caused on that committee by the appointment of Bro. Jennings on the Orphans' Home Board.

It also became my duty, after the death of our Grand Secretary to appoint his successor, and to that position I appointed Bro. John H. Sikes. He has devoted all his time and energies to the discharge of the duties of this important office, and has proven himself to be efficient and conversant with all its details. He has been of valuable assistance to me as Grand Master.

I feel that special mention is due the Rebekah branch of our Order. Under the supervision of State President Sister L. Maud Hayward, it has had a marvelous growth, and from her wise counsel many of the Lodges have taken on new life, and the entire membership seem imbued more strongly with the true meaning of our Fraternal teachings—Friendship, Love and Truth.

OUR HOMES.

The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon seem to draw us nearer and nearer to each other, as we see more of the good and benevolence that is being accomplished by our Order through this instrumentality. Full reports of these Homes are herewith submitted.

KOENIG BEQUEST.

This was reported by my predecessor, as found in Grand Lodge Journal of 1901, Page 46, stated as follows: "Bro. Carl A. Koenig, a member of Koerner Lodge No. 756 of Chicago, who died over two years ago, made under his will our Old Folks' Home his residuary legatee.

"He left property, both real and personal. The personal property was insufficient to meet the indebtedness of the estate and the legacies provided by the will, so the executor petitioned the Probate Court for permission to sell the real estate."

The matter has been looked after by Bros. Charles S. Thornton and W. R. Humphrey, and the property was set down for sale Nov. 15th, 1902, but a continuance of 30 days has been asked for, and it is believed will be granted.

The property remaining is appraised by the Commissioners appointed by the Court at Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00), and the amount of claims and mortgage against the estate is approximately Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,850.00). This would indicate that there would be little or no equity in the property to be realized by the Old Folks' Home.

Bro. W. R. Humphrey, however, who has had extensive experience in determining values of real estate in Cook County, advises me that the property is fairly worth from $2,300.00 to $2,500.00, but that there is not ready sale for such property. I respectfully refer the matter to the Grand Lodge for its recommendation.

NECROLOGY.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge this jurisdiction has been called upon to give up in death two of its most valiant and distinguished members in the persons of Jas. R. Miller, P.G.M., P.G.R., and P. G. Secretary of this jurisdiction, and Andrew Donaldson Sanders, P.G.M., than whom few, if any of our members, have spent a greater part of their lives in the service of Odd Fellowship.

JAS. R. MILLER.

Bro. P. G. M. James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, died April 17, 1902. The grim reaper has garnered in a faithful servant. Bro. Miller has closed his earthly pilgrimage, and is at rest. His whole being was infused with Friendship, Love and Truth. He loved the Order with all his soul, mind and strength, and fell at his post of duty. Truly, he was a good Samaritan, a man of lofty purpose in life, possessed with a large and loving heart, a kind and endearing spirit, and a character that shone with the radiance of pure good. While we shall greatly miss his presence, we shall cherish as a sweet legacy the perfume of his very useful life, and the remembrance of this kind, gentle, good and true exponent of our great Brotherhood will ever live enshrined in our hearts and bright in our memories.

Jas. R. Miller was one of the strong pillars of our Order, not only in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, but in our national councils. His life is an object lesson to the world of benevolence and charity, a worthy standard bearer of the teachings and principles of Odd Fellowship, through the deeds of which the world is being made better.

He was a manly man, courageous and brave, a "foeman worthy of any man's steel," and his inexhaustible energies were expended in the cause of humanity.

BIOGRAPHY.

Jas. R. Miller was born October 31, 1831, in Warren County, Ohio. He was thrown upon his own resources at a tender age.

For three winters he attended Farmers' College, at Cincinnati. Of these days Bro. Miller in after life always spoke in the highest terms, as he had for fellow students young men who afterward became great men of the nation, one of them being Benjamin Harrison. Leaving this institution in 1850, he became a school teacher in Cynthiana, Ky.

It was in 1851, a year after, that he became impressed with the opportunities of the West. Arriving at Sacramento, Cal., he engaged immediately in farming. Bent on trying new fields, he left California five years later, bound for Illinois. Here he settled on a farm near

Collinsville, Madison County, and soon after was initiated into Madison Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., and was a member of that Lodge from 1857 to 1870. He then, with the assistance of ten others, organized Crescent Lodge No. 426, I. O. O. F., at Caseyville, in which Lodge he held membership at the time of his death.

Bro. Miller's political career began in 1868, when he became a member of the General Assembly, being re-elected two years later. At the first session he was chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, and during his next term was chairman of the Committee on Education. When a special session was called to afford relief to the City of Chicago, which had been devastated by fire, Bro. Miller was appointed a member of the committee that was sent to Chicago to ascertain what measures were required to bring order out of chaos.

As an advocate of temperance, he had few equals. He was always a willing assistant of those who have declared war against the evil of intemperance. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AN ODD FELLOW.

As an Odd Fellow, Bro. Miller had an experience that extended over forty-five years, during which time he had held almost every office from the smallest to the highest in the jurisdiction. In 1865 he entered the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and since then has been regular in his attendance. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1880, and in 1883 was made Grand Master. Two years later he was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, holding that office for seven years. His ability as an executive officer soon made itself felt, and while a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge he was appointed successively to the Finance, Legislative, and Appeal Committees.

On May 1, 1892, he was chosen Grand Secretary of Illinois. His appointment was to fill a vacancy, and was made by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, who at that time was Grand Master. The same year he was elected, and had held the office until his death, which occurred in Springfield, Ill., April 17, 1902.

His funeral was held in the City of Springfield, Ill., on Sunday, April 20th, and was attended by Grand and Past Grand Officers of the jurisdiction, together with a large representation from Lodges all over the State, also the city officials of Springfield and a very large number of citizens were in line. The funeral rites of the Order were conducted by Grand Master J. W. Yantis and Grand Chaplain Wm. M. Groves. On Monday his remains were conveyed to Collinsville, Ill., accompanied by the Grand Officers, where a second service was held, which was largely attended by the Order and friends in the locality in which he had spent most of his life.

His remains now lie in the old family cemetery, at Collinsville, Ill., to await the resurrection morn.

ANDREW DONALDSON SANDERS.

The life of Andrew Donaldson Sanders is an appeal to the human heart, an inspiration, an example worthy to be emulated.

His influence silently but eloquently speaks of his worth; it comforts the sorrowing and lightens the burdens of the weary. Few men have made more of their opportunities in life than Bro. Sanders, who leaves behind a grateful fraternity and an heritage of good works. His life was full of activity, in close contact with the world, from which he kept his character unsullied, and exerted a great influence for all that was good, honorable and true.

Our Order owes to him a great debt of gratitude, for it was for the advancement of this organization that he spent almost his entire life. Soon after serving the Jurisdiction as Grand Master, ill health fastened upon him, and for the last fifteen years of his life he never knew what it was to be without pain, and yet it was the crucial test of the invalid which brought out his nobility of character as nothing else could have done. A smile, a kind word, a cheerful countenance was always the greeting, regardless of his own suffering.

His funeral was largely attended, the Grand Lodge being represented by Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and Past Grand Masters Judge J. Otis Humphrey and Alfred Orendorff.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Andrew Donaldson Sanders was born in Triune, Tenn., Oct. 14th, 1846, having reached his fifty-sixth year at the time of his death, which occurred in the City of Pittsfield, Ill., on Monday morning, Nov. 5th. At the age of thirteen he removed to Illinois, and on the breaking out of the Civil War offered his services, which were refused on account of his age, but having volunteered a second time, in the year 1865, was accepted and assigned to Company K, 124th Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and afterwards transferred to Company I, 33rd Infantry, where he did valiant service until peace was declared. When a young man he united with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was one of its most faithful workers and advocates during the remainder of his life, and at the time of his death was an honored member of Springfield Lodge No. 465 of Springfield, Ill.

Twenty-six years ago he established the Odd Fellows' Herald, into which he put his ability and great energy for many years, making it one of the leading Fraternal publications in the United States. In the year 1885 he was elected Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and served the Order with great ability.

To all who knew him his life is an indestructible golden memory.

GRAND LODGE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I herewith submit two reports by the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. The first report is a detailed statement of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office at the death of Grand Secretary James

R. Miller, the second one covering matters pertaining to our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, referred to them by me.

First report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's office.

That upon the direction and order of the Grand Master we met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 23rd day of April, 1902, to check up said office, and turn same over to the duly appointed successor of our lamented Bro. James R. Miller.

After consulting with representatives of the family of the deceased, with representatives of his bondsmen, and with postoffice authorities, the express agents and the bank, we began a thorough and systematic examination of the condition of said office.

Our first attention was to consider the accumulated mail, addressed to the office, which we opened in the presence of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Orendorff, and Bros. Merrills and Anderson, of this Committee. In it we found in cash, postoffice money orders, express money orders, bank drafts, and other exchange, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-nine and 75-100 Dollars ($4,449.75), most of which was for capitation tax, some being for supplies, some for the Homes, and a very small part being for the Odd Fellows' Herald. This sum was turned over to Bro. Sikes, and he receipted therefor.

Bro. Sikes made out and furnished us statements and balances from the books of the office for all business transacted by the office after the first day of last November, and prior to the death of Bro. Miller, which we attach hereto, file herewith, and make a part of this report. We compared them with the books and records and with the stock of supplies on hand and find them to be correct.

The following numbered Lodges, reported delinquent November 1, 1901, are still delinquent for Capitation Tax then due:

168, 187, 189, 278, 425, 515, 705, 762, 802.

The following numbered Lodges had not sent in reports and Capitation Tax prior to April 17, 1902:

2, 6, 13, 20, 31, 32, 33, 38, 41, 42, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 68, 72, 73, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 98, 101, 105, 112, 113, 115, 117, 119, 122, 125, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135, 137, 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 155, 168, 171, 173, 177, 181, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 193, 194, 200, 202, 205, 209, 210, 213, 217, 223, 226, 228, 229, 232, 238, 239, 248, 252, 253, 254, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 273, 275, 278, 279, 280, 284, 286, 293, 295, 302, 303, 307, 313, 316, 317, 319, 322, 325, 327, 333, 335, 338, 339, 342, 343, 348, 349, 350, 355, 359, 363, 367, 373, 375, 380, 381, 386, 388, 389, 395, 397, 405, 415, 417, 418, 419, 422, 424, 425, 427, 428, 430, 435, 441, 445, 448, 450, 451, 453, 455, 456, 458, 461, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 474, 476, 481, 484, 487, 488, 489, 491, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 500, 501, 503, 506, 507, 515, 519, 520, 522, 524, 527, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 538, 543, 548, 551, 553, 554, 556, 558, 562, 565, 566,

569, 571, 572, 573, 574, 580, 584, 585, 587, 592, 595, 596, 597, 599, 611. 612, 613, 616, 617, 620, 623, 625, 626, 629, 631, 643, 644, 647, 648, 653. 654, 658, 659, 660, 663, 670, 671, 672, 676, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 684. 685, 688, 690, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698, 705, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 713. 714, 725, 727, 729, 731, 734, 736, 738, 739, 741, 745, 747, 749, 750, 751. 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 759, 762, 763, 765, 768, 770, 775, 778, 779, 780. 781, 782, 784, 785, 788, 791, 797, 799, 800, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 810, 815, 818, 819, 821, 822, 823, 827, 828, 833, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 843. 846, 850, 851, 852, 856, 860, 861, 864, 869, 872, 873, 874, 880, 882, 888, 889.

After completing our labors we turned over the office to Bro. John H. Sikes, who had been duly appointed by the Grand Master, had qualified by giving a good and sufficient bond, and had been installed into office, together with the stock of supplies on hand as shown by the inventory attached hereto, furniture and fixtures of the office, and balance of cash on hand, for which he executed and delivered his receipt. which we attach hereto, and herewith transmit as a part of this report.

The records and books of the office had been faithfully kept. The funds and other property of the Grand Lodge were satisfactorily accounted for. The long and useful life of our departed Brother is ended, and it is with joy that we can believe that the Grand Master above looks with approval upon his life and work.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Received of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($4,036.66), and supplies, furniture and fixtures from predecessor James R. Miller, as per inventory filed with this receipt.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

OLD FOLKS' HOME, I. O. O. F.

Donations, Fees, etc., Received by Jas. R. Miller.
From November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
1901.			
Nov.	5	W. T. Easley, Sec., Greenville	$20 00
	6	Hopedale, Hopedale, 865	5 00
	21	Montgomery, Hillsboro, 40	4 30
	27	Washington, Chicago, 665	15 60
	30	Stanford, Stanford, 677	10 00
Dec.	7	Neponset, Neponset, 560	2 00
	7	W. T. Easley, Sec., Greenville	69 50
	18	Ceres, R., Chicago, 42	5 00
	18	Venice, Venice, 719	5 00
	20	Wataga, Wataga, 596	5 00
	28	Moreland, Chicago, 330	5 00
	28	White City, Chicago, 878	1 25
	30	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	151 58
	30	Central Park, Chicago, 301	5 00
1902.			
Jan.	4	W. J. Ogden	1 00
	6	Olive Leaf, R., Warrensburg, 97	2 71
	6	Atlas, Chicago, 261	10 00
	8	A. Lincoln, R., Bloomington, 85	5 00
	14	Mt. Pleasant, R., Chicago, 276	1 70
	17	Edina, Streator, 391	5 00
	20	Bloomington, Bloomington, 400	1 85

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Feb.	1	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	116 27
	4	Ida, R., Chicago, 108	1 00
	4	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	219 77
	13	Florence, R., Ottawa, 1	2 50
Mar.	21	R. E. Dean	5 00
	21	H. K. Jones	1 00
	21	F. F. Knudson	1 00
	26	Allen, R., Minonk, 550	5 00
	27	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	212 80
	29	Moss Rose, R., Ladd, 332	10 00
Apr.	5	Anchor, Paw Paw, 510	5 00
	8	New Baden, New Baden, 539	2 50
	14	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	923 41
		Total	$1,836 74

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations from November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Nov.	5	Hopedale, 865	$5 00
	8	Rockford, R., 31	1 30
	21	R. W. Bowman, 275	6 00
	21	Montomery, 40	4 30
	30	Stanford, S., 677	10 00
Dec.	18	Ceres, R., 42	5 00
	18	Venice, 719	5 00
	20	Wataga, 598	5 00
	24	Moreland, 330	7 50
	28	White City, 878	1 25
	30	Central Park, R., 301	5 00
1902.			
Jan.	4	W. J. Ogden	1 00
	6	Olive Leaf, R., 97	2 72
	8	Lincoln, R., 85	5 00
	13	Lecture, 563	1 00
	14	Mt. Pleasant, 276	1 70
	17	Edina, 391	5 00
	20	Blomington, 400	1 85
Feb.	4	Ida, R., 108	1 00
	13	Florence, R., 1	2 50
Mar.	15	Pocahontas, R., 59	5 00
	21	R. E. Dean	5 00
	26	Allen, R., 350	5 00
	29	Moss Rose, R., 332	10 00
Apr.	1	Marco Polo, 334	5 00
	5	Anchor, 510	5 00
	8	New Baden, 539	2 50
		Total	$114 62

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	1	J. R. Kewley, 450	$2 50	$2 50
	1	R. W. Kewley, 450	50	50
	1	G. F. Cecil, 450	50	50
	1	A. A. Smale, 450	25	25
	1	Jas. Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
	2	Peabody, 613	2 50	2 50
	4	Hy Fredrickson, 369	50	50
	4	Albert Neutzling, 889	25	25
	4	C. E. Page, 889	25	25
	4	E. Stehman, 889	25	25
	4	J. A. Taylor, 889	50	50
	4	S. G. Brown, 717	1 00	1 00
	4	Edw. Byrne, 717	1 00	1 00
	4	Deering, 717	2 50	2 50
	4	Industrial, 550	28 33	28 33
	5	R. O. Farrell, 84	05	05
	5	Geo. Oberling, 84	05	05
	5	C. W. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	D. C. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	D. L. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	J. A. Lohse, 84	05	05

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	5	H. A. McClaughey, 84	05	05
	5	H. L. Myers, 84	05	05
	5	J. F. Sites, 84	05	05
	5	Harry Wiley, 84	05	05
	5	A. J. Thietten, 641	12	13
	5	A. V. Chandler, 641	10	10
	5	Bert Kincheloe, 641	12	13
	7	E. N. Gundy, 441	25	25
	7	G. W. Miller, 441	50	50
	8	Decatur, 65	42 50	42 50
	8	Streator, 602	5 00	5 00
	8	Rockford, R., 31	2 50	2 50
	11	Maurie Marx	25	25
	11	W. J. Fenton, 890	50	50
	11	Jno. Carstenson, 890	12	13
	11	J. A. Hoffman, 890	25	25
	11	J. C. Hoffman, 890	25	25
	11	Chas. Moulton, 890	25	25
	11	Levi Matthews, 890	50	50
	11	J. M. Connett, 890	25	25
	12	Mary Hallett, 277	25	25
	12	Lena Battan, 277	12	13
	12	Agnes Snell, 277	25	25
	12	Sabie Magee, 277	25	25
	12	Mary Patterson, 277	25	25
	12	Eunice Cowell, 277	25	25
	12	Magee, R., 277	16	17
	12	Magee, R., 277	20	20
	13	E. M. Clark, 109	50	50
	13	Philip Smith, 109	50	50
	13	C. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
	13	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
	13	Jos. Zimmerman, 109	75	75
	13	H. J. Horne, 109	50	50
	13	H. J. Jocquin, 109	1 00	1 00
	13	H. L. Zeigler, 109	50	50
	13	Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
	15	Paw Paw, R., 264	2 50	2 50
	15	Aug. Grunz, 680	1 25	1 25
	15	E. H. Schmidt, 680	25	25
	15	R. W. Hofsommer, 680	25	25
	15	Henry Beck, 680	25	25
	15	George Appel, 680	25	25
	15	Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
	15	H. E. Schmidt, 680	25	25
	15	J. F. Gross, 680	25	25
	15	Paul Gerst, 680	25	25
	15	Hy Bensler, 680	12	13
	15	John Parthington, 680	12	13
	15	Simon Guy, 680	12	13
	15	Chas. Patton, 680	12	13
	15	John Walker, 680	12	13
	15	Jule Wershmiskey, 680	12	13
	15	Marion Wershmiskey, 680	12	13
	15	Jas. Sims, 680	12	13
	15	F. W. Breitenbach, 680	12	13
	15	R. E. Sheppard, 680	12	13
	15	W. F. Schmidt,, 680	12	13
	15	Fred Parker, 680	12	13
	15	Fred Schmidt, 680	12	13
	18	Woodlawn Park, 825	12 50	12 50
	21	A. Newell, 312	25	25
	21	L. Newell, 312	12	13
	21	George Franke, 312	25	25
	21	Bert Duncan, 312	12	13
	21	F. H. Gehr, 312	12	13
	21	Abe Richmond, 312	12	13
	21	C. W. Frauquarz, 312	12	13
	21	F. Diebold, 312	25	25
	21	G. W. Zimmerman, 312	25	25
	21	Cyrus Wright, 312	12	13
	21	Robert Nordoch, 312	12	13
	21	Addison Frauquary, 312	25	25
	21	C. P. Hamilton, 312	25	25
	21	C. W. Buckley, 312	25	25
	21	F. A. Barr, 312	25	25

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	21	Holmes Tanner, 312	12	13
	21	F. J. Murphy, 554	50	50
	21	Christian Zehr, 865	2 00	.....
	21	John White, 555	50	50
	21	A. Rollo, 201	50	50
	21	Otto Wachti, 891	25	25
	21	N. B. Duers, 891	25	25
	21	John Golding, 891	25	25
	21	L. C. Price, 891	25	25
	21	K. V. Werden, 891	25	25
	21	M. L. Powers, 891	25	25
	21	Wm. Paddock, 891	25	25
	21	J. M. Fuller, 891	25	25
	21	J. W. Cook, 891	25	25
	21	Lewis Hubard, 891	25	25
	21	J. Dawson, 891	25	25
	21	M. Francisco, 891	25	25
	21	C. C. Erikson, 891	25	25
	21	J. W. Gilbert, 891	25	25
	21	G. W. Pratt, 891	25	25
	21	Alfred Hoay, 891	25	25
	21	Jas. Monahan, 891	25	25
	21	T. R. Cook, 416	1 25	1 25
	21	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	21	Almetta, R., 156	1 00	1 00
	21	Cook Co. Pic. Asso	300 00	300 00
	21	Commercial, 165	10 00	10 00
	21	Belle Devor, 429	25	25
	21	Nancy Hall, 429	25	25
	21	Ida Davis, 429	25	25
	21	Lottie Randall, 429	25	25
	21	Mary Gibson, 429	12	13
	21	J. F. Hess, 429	50	50
	21	D. E. Gordon, 429	50	50
	21	Sarah Jones, 429	12	13
	21	Ada Green, 429	12	13
	21	G. A. Muehlhausen, 73	25	25
	23	W. H. Brown, 73	25	25
	23	J. J. Butler, 73	12	13
	23	G. H. Watkins, 73	12	13
	23	F. D. Duning, 73	15	15
	23	G. F. Stead, 73	50	50
	23	J. H. Sawdon, 73	50	50
	23	J. W. Hodges, 73	25	25
	23	H. W. Butterfield, 73	25	25
	25	Maroa, 314	2 50	2 50
	25	Ivy, R., 428	5 00	5 00
	30	Bogota, R., 378	1 25	1 25
	30	G. Flick, 669	25	25
	30	B. Yocks, 669	25	25
	30	C. Croisant, 669	25	25
	30	G. Meyers, 669	25	25
	30	Jos. Croisant, 669	25	25
	30	Geo. Beyer, 669	25	25
	30	F. L. Powers, 669	25	25
	30	H. Savage, 669	25	25
	30	F. Baumer, 669	25	25
	30	New Excelsior, R., 379	12 50	12 50
Dec.	7	Argenta, 720 / Oriental, R., 272	16 00	16 00
	12	Plymouth, R., 549	2 50	2 50
	12	West Liberty, S., 443	5 00	5 00
	17	Frances, R., 552	5 00	5 00
	17	Avondale, 871	5 00	5 00
	21	J. E. Hartenbower, 298	50	50
	21	W. Cowell, 298	25	25
	21	G. Seidle, 298	50	50
	21	G. W. Hartenbower, 298	50	50
	21	L. A. Bargess, 298	50	50
	21	A. E. Amsler, 298	50	50
	21	W. W. Huitable, 298	50	50
	21	W. A. Flint, 298	50	50
	12	George Greiner, 298	50	50
	21	R. J. Ashley, 298	25	25
	21	A. Zenor, 298	25	25
	22	Queen Esther, R., 193	.....	5 00

Date.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1901.				
	22	Evelyn Colfax, R., 18	5 00	5 00
	22	Central, R., 313	3 40	3 40
	30	Mary Burk, R., 341	5 00	5 00
	30	Waverly, R., 104	1 25	1 25
1902.				
Jan.	4	Kate Kent, 284	12	13
	8	W. H. Gilliam, 187	25	25
	8	Julia E. Morton, 187	25	25
	8	Ed F. Morton, 187	25	25
	8	Inez Chapman, 187	25	25
	8	Nettie Leiner, 1	25	25
	14	Carrie Garrman, 201	12	13
	14	F. M. Bourell, 201	10	10
	14	Fannie Christy, 201	10	10
	14	Sarah A. Bourell, 201	10	10
	14	Anna Herrick, 201	12	13
	14	Amelia Freeman, 201	25	25
	14	Eliza Ridgley, 201	05	05
	14	Ida Swain, 201	12	13
	14	Levia Monsinger, 201	02	03
	17	Pleasant Thought, R., 542	50	50
	17	Sophia, R., 96	10 00	10 00
	28	Mt. Sterling, R., 190	5 00	5 00
	30	N. M. Webb, 210	37	38
	30	W. F. Story, 210	25	25
	30	E. L. Vance, 210	2 50	2 50
	30	Ella N. List, 210	25	25
	30	Myra Fenstermaker, 210	25	25
	30	Alice Chase, 210	50	50
	30	Harry Fry, 210	50	50
	30	Jerome Craig, 210	37	38
	30	G. C. List, 210	50	50
	30	Emma P. Bacon, 210	50	50
	30	Laura White, 210	25	25
	30	Etta R. Chick, 210	25	25
	30	Jennie Stokes	25	25
	31	Quarry, 535	1 25	1 25
	31	Prosperity, 732	5 00	5 00
Feb.	20	German Lodges of Cook County	100 00	100 00
Mar.	5	A. B. Alsbrook, 625	2 00	.....
	8	Myrtle, R., 470	5 00	5 00
	8	Dew Drop, R., 493	.....	2 00
	8	New Athens, 588	2 50	2 50
	18	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
	24	Philip Leiner, 326	50	50
Apr.	1	W. H. Birst, 139	2 50	2 50
	2	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	3	LaMotte, 826	1 00	1 00
	3	G. B. Swan, 260	4 75	4 75
	3	W. P. Kneer, 260	25	25
	3	A. H. Sutherland, 260	12	13
	3	S. M. Hyten, 260	12	13
	3	Tm Wooley, 260	25	25
	3	Edw. Blundy, 894	12	13
	3	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
	3	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
	3	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	3	L. D. Worrick, 894	25	25
	3	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	3	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	3	D. Humphrey, 894	12	13
	3	G. T. Blundy, 894	12	13
	3	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
	3	Chas. Threshie, 154	50	50
	3	F. J. Potter, 154	50	50
	4	Jno. Rawlings, 13	12	13
	4	C. W. Keiser, 240	2 50	2 50
	4	Lars Johnson, 240	25	25
	4	W. J. North, 240	50	50
	4	Wm. Spinks, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	E. E. Fender, 240	50	50
	4	F. M. Fender, 240	50	50
	4	H. H. Deenis, 240	1 50	1 50
	4	Theo. Finn, 240	3 00	3 00
	4	J. W. Taylor, 240	50	50
	4	Lars Johnson, 240	25	25

Date. 1902.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
4	M. B. Rimes, 240	1 50	1 50
4	Jas. McCausland, 240	1 00	1 00
4	E. J. Hopkins, 240	50	50
4	W. T. Dillon, 240	1 00	1 00
4	J. McCullom, 240	50	50
4	E. H. Holroyd, 240	1 00	1 00
4	J. F. Millett, 240	50	50
4	W. M. Ashley, 240	50	50
4	E. Prosch, 240	50	50
4	E. H. West, 240	50	50
4	C. O. Grody, 240	75	75
4	J. Stewart, 240	75	75
4	E. A. Taylor, 240	50	50
4	F. Guenther, 240	50	50
4	Paul Haffner, 240	1 00	1 00
4	G. W. Porter, 240	50	50
4	W. P. Butt, 240	4 00	4 00
4	Cook Co., 240	12 50	12 50
4	G. F. Lester, 570	50	50
4	Dove, 600	5 00	5 00
4	Detriot, 883	4 28	4 29
4	J. M. Newton, 244	1 25	1 25
4	Mt. Pulaski, 454	9 25	9 25
4	A. A. Avery, 45	25	25
4	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
4	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
4	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
4	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
4	M. S. King, 45	12	13
4	J. Knight, 45	25	25
4	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
4	J. E. Maydwell, 45	12	13
4	O. Moran, 45	10	10
4	Thos. Paterson, 45	10	10
4	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
4	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
4	A. Rosseland, 45	05	05
4	W. H. Van Duzar, 45	25	25
4	J. Webster, 45	15	15
4	E. A. Weston, 45	25	25
5	Kenney, 557	12 50	12 50
5	E. Mead, 666	12	13
5	G. Sludenroth, 666	12	13
5	C. Woodruff, 666	05	05
5	F. Harrold, 666	12	13
5	N. Gaskill, 666	12	13
5	Jno. Pritchard, 666	12	13
5	T. M. Drake, 666	05	05
5	A. Cohen, 666	12	13
5	Felix Auernigg, 666	12	13
5	Geo. London, 666	12	13
5	W. A. Jones, 666	25	25
5	J. H. Hausler, 666	15	15
5	Robert Coburn, 666	12	13
5	C. Hesse, 666	12	13
5	J. G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
5	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
5	Chas. Funk, 245	50	50
5	North Fork, 245	3 05	3 06
5	Ben Hur, 870	16 52	16 53
5	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
7	Agnes Rawlings, 13	12	13
7	Wm. Baker, Santa Paula	1 50	1 50
7	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
7	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
7	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
7	W. O. Hatt, 340	12	13
7	G. D. Hood, 340	12	13
7	T. B. Powel, 340	12	13
7	W. E. Beal, 340	12	13
7	E. F. Morton, 340	12	13
7	J. L. Veach, 340	12	13
7	G. H. Bridges, 340	12	13
7	J. W. Gore, 340	12	13
7	H. A. Dunn, 340	12	13
7	W. H. Gilliam, 340	12	13

Date. 1902.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Apr.	7	A. J. Perkins, 340	12	13
	7	R. A. Hundley, 340	12	13
	7	T. W. Harris, 480	25	25
	7	E. C. Harris, 480	50	50
	7	J. A. Brunkey, 480	25	25
	7	Jno. Kinsella, 480	25	25
	7	Helvetia, 480	2 50	2 50
	7	Henry Breitwieser, 480	25	25
	7	Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
	7	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	7	Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
	8	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	8	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	8	Henry Brissenden, 384	25	25
	8	Geo. Coggan, 384	25	25
	8	Wm. Davis, 384	25	25
	8	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	8	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	8	Macon, 687	50	50
	8	T. L. Shade, 195	25	25
	8	W. H. Sturman, 195	25	25
	8	W. N. Faith, 195	25	25
	8	Luther Mitchell, 195	25	25
	8	J. H. Shuman, 195	25	25
	8	Jno. Shuman, 195	25	25
	8	Willeford, 136	12	13
	8	H. Weaver, 136	12	13
	8	W. L. Young, 136	12	13
	8	Wm. Murphy, 136	12	13
	8	Ben Pulliam, 136	12	13
	8	R. S. Frick, 136	12	13
	8	Jas. Higgins, 136	12	13
	8	H. S. Pike, 136	05	05
	8	Walter Jacobs, 136	12	13
	8	Frank Shelton, 136	12	13
	8	Frank Corbitt, 136	12	13
	8	Thos. Cross, 136	12	13
	8	W. A. Jacobs, 136	07	08
	8	Jos. Lewis, 136	05	05
	8	G. W. Holland, 136	07	08
	8	J. R. Wickersham, 122	12	13
	8	P. W. Duncan, 136	05	05
	8	G. W. Duncan, 136	12	13
	8	Jake Toples, 136	05	05
	8	Thos. Corbitt, 136	05	05
	8	Jas. Pike, 136	07	08
	8	Lewis Luss, 136	25	25
	8	L. Peterson, 136	10	10
	8	M. L. Duncan, 136	12	13
	8	J. A. Calvin, 789	12	13
	8	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
	8	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
	8	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
	8	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
	8	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	8	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
	8	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
	8	Miss M. C. Brown, 105	12	13
	9	Mendon, 877	1 25	1 25
	10	Peace, 801	2 50	2 50
	10	Golden Rule, 374	5 00	5 00
	10	Palestine, 795	2 50	2 50
	10	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
	10	Geo. Gerrond, 560	50	50
	10	Fritz Boehl, 499	50	50
	10	J. Linne, 499	25	25
	10	T. Nessler, 499	25	25
	10	Ferd Hacker, 499	25	25
	10	A. Esslinger, 499	25	25
	10	Christ Levering, 499	25	25
	10	Gottlieb Maier, 499	25	25
	10	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	10	Oscar Anderson, 199	25	25
	10	Chas. Wesbach, 199	25	25

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Apr. 10	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
10	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
10	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
10	F. A. Wesbach, 199	25	25
10	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
10	G. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
10	S. L. Rishell, 199	25	25
10	C. A. Nye, 199	50	50
10	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
10	John Runstrom, 199	50	50
10	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
10	J. V. Streed, 199	50	50
10	S. P. Anchor, 199	25	25
10	Chas. Tomlinson, 199	50	50
10	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
10	F. A. Kenady, 199	25	25
10	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
10	T. S. Knapp, 199	25	25
10	Richard Cady, 199	25	25
10	C. W. Wallace, 199	25	25
10	Carterville, 703	1 62	1 62
11	Silver Link, 521	1 25	1 25
11	Henry Heuss, Trenton	12	13
11	Louis Reimann, 555	62	63
11	Clinton, 555	75	75
11	Dan Durussel, 555	25	25
11	A. W. Carter, 555	12	13
11	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
11	L. A. Warner, 160	50	50
11	C. G. McPherron, 160	50	50
11	W. S. Ingram, 160	2 50	2 50
11	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
11	F. M. Bourrell, 180	25	25
11	N. Christy, 180	50	50
11	Geo. T. Christy, 180	25	25
11	Louis Dupree, 180	25	25
11	E. P. Fentz, 180	25	25
11	Geo. A. Keller, 180	25	25
11	B. S. Murray, 180	25	25
11	Richland, 180	2 50	2 50
11	C. C. Rose, 180	25	25
11	Jake Runyen, 180	12	13
11	A. W. Sparr, 180	12	13
11	Chas. Tobias, 180	25	25
11	A. W. Wait, 180	25	25
12	Victor, 578	5 00	5 00
12	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
12	Bingham, 516	1 25	1 25
12	Beacon, 618	10 00	10 00
12	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
12	Creal Springs, 804	2 50	2 50
12	S. A. Goodspead, 29	50	50
12	W. H. Crandall, 29	1 00	1 00
12	Jno. Augustine, 29	50	50
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	Walter Crandall, 29	2 00	2 00
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	W. W. Griffing, 29	50	50
12	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
12	Waverly, 93	2 00	2 00
12	J. B. Burton, 93	25	25
12	Thos. Rodgers, 93	25	25
12	J. A. Stice, 93	25	25
12	A. D. Batty, 93	25	25
12	Jno. Gerry, 492	25	25
12	Henry Eblert, 492	12	13
12	C. H. Brandt, 492	12	13
12	E. C. Masters, 492	25	25
12	Henry Adams, 492	25	25
12	A. Estergren, 492	12	13
12	H. A. Smith, 492	12	13
12	J. H. Bumsted, 492	25	25
12	G. W. Lax, 492	12	13
12	F. G. Miller, 492	12	13
12	W. A. Reeves, 492	25	25

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Apr.	12	W. L. Palmer, 492	25	25
	12	D. S. Davidson, 492	25	25
	12	J. H. Crew, 492	12	13
	12	T. L. Whittaker, 492	25	25
	12	J. A. Rynders, 492	25	25
	12	A. H. Butler, 492	25	25
	12	W. H. Schwartz, 492	25	25
	12	D. Livingston, 492	25	25
	12	W. H. Wilber, 492	25	25
	12	E. C. Smith, 492	25	25
	12	Wm. Muirhead, 492	12	13
	12	C. A. Baker, 492	25	25
	12	H. N. Peterson, 492	25	25
	12	O. P. Haight, 492	25	25
	12	H. G. Sawyer, 492	50	50
	14	Heathsville, 651	50	50
	14	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
	14	W. H. Shew, 807	50	50
	14	J. L. Wright, 807	50	50
	14	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
	14	C. A. Larson, 645	25	25
	14	T. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
	14	Nelson Pearson, 645	25	25
	14	M. G. Miller, 645	1 50	1 50
	14	Howard Robertson, 645	50	50
	14	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
	14	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
	14	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
	14	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	16	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
	16	Rose, 409	5 00	5 00
	16	Wanlock, 848	2 50	2 50
	16	Pullman, 716	2 98	2 98
	16	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
	16	Lewis Prickett, 716	50	50
		Total	$966 68	$970 79

STOCK ON HAND APRIL 17, 1902.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1901.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Stock on hand Apr. 17, 1902.
Cards	1694	1500	3194	1952	1242
Rituals	140	150	290	126	164
Odes	2626	1500	4126	1401	2725
Book of Odes	43	....	43	6	37
Degree Charts	5	12	17	9	8
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	603	100	703	75	628
White's Digest	13	....	13	1	12
Book of Forms	40	50	90	23	67
Diplomas	46	....	46	....	46
Veteran Jewels	17	152	169	82	87
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	....	‡3	3	3	....
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	2	3	2	1
Codes of 1896	816	....	816	*72	744
Charters and Borders	395	....	395	†112	283
S. G. L. Journals	37	19	56	....	56
Floor work	72	....	72	34	38
Grand Lodge Cards	205	....	205	40	165
Odes with Music	68	....	68	31	37
Question Books	19	25	44	18	26
Official Certificates	251	500	751	468	283
Portfolio and Key Books	....	1	1	....	1

* Five given to officials.

† Sold 61 New Lodges and Duplicate Charters 51.

‡ Two @ $10.00 each and one @ $20.00.

STOCK ON HAND APRIL 17, 1902.

Cards	1242	@	$0.20	$248 40
Rituals	164	"	2.00	328 00
Odes	2725	"	.03	81 75
Book of Odes	37	"	.50	18 50
Degree Charts	8	"	2.00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	628	"	.20	125 60
White's Digest	12	"	2.50	30 00
Book of Forms	67	"	.75	50 25
Diplomas	46	"	.50	23 00
Veteran Jewels	87	"	3.50	304 50
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	"	40.00	40 00
Codes	744	"	1.99	1,480 56
Charters and Borders	283	"	.25	70 75
S. G. L. Journals	56	"	1.50	84 00
Floor Work	38	"	.30	11 40
Grand Lodge Cards	165	"	.10	16 50
Odes with Music	37	"	.08	2 96
Question Books	26	"	1.00	26 00
Official Certificates	283	"	.80	226 40
Portfolio and Key Books	1	"	6.00	6 00
Total				$3,190 57

BUSINESS STATEMENT APRIL 17, 1902.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1901		$3,080 11	
To stock bought Nov. 1 to April 17, 1902		1,838 00	
By sale of Cards	@ 25c		$488 00
" Rituals	@ $2.50		315 00
" Odes	@ 5c		70 05
" Book of Odes	@ 65c		3 90
" Degree Charts	@ $2.25		20 25
" Funeral and Anniversary	@ 25c		18 75
" White's Digest	@ $3.00		3 00
" Book of Forms	@ $1.00		23 00
" Veteran Jewels	@ $4.00		328 00
" Solid Gold Jewels			55 00
" Codes	@ $2.00		134 00
" Floor Work	@ 40c		13 60
" Grand Lodge Cards	@ $1.00		40 00
" Charters and Borders			61 50
" Profit on Charters			552 00
" Sale of Defunct Property			70 13
" Odes with Music	@ 10c		3 10
" Question Books	@ $1.50		27 00
" Official Certificates	@ $1.00		468 00
" Honorable Veteran Jewel			100 00
By stock on hand April 17, 1902			3,190 57
Profit on Business		$1,066 74	
Total		$5,984 85	$5,984 85

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, APRIL 17, 1902.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6
1 Bureau.
3 Oak Cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

April 17, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$ 488 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles	$24,036 66
Rituals	315 00		
Odes	70 05		
Book of Odes	3 90		
Degree Charts	20 25		
Funeral and Anniversary	18 75		
White's Digest	3 00		
Book of Forms	23 00		
Veteran Jewels	328 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	55 00		
Codes	134 00		
Floor Work	13 60		
Grand Lodge Cards	40 00		
Charters and Borders	61 50		
New Charters (Profit)	552 00		
Journals	2 00		
Defunct Lodge Account	70 13		
Odes with Music	3 10		
Question Books	27 00		
Capitation Tax	17,339 65		
Official Certificates	468 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	100 00		
Rebate on Printing Spec. Sessions	11 90		
Orphans Home	114 62		
" " Endowment	966 68		
Old Folks Home	1,836 74		
" " " Endowment	970 79		
	$24,036 66		$24,036 66

Second report of Committee on Finance, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Hon. John W. Yantis, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Your Committee on Finance, in compliance with your request, would respectfully report that we visited the Old Folks' Home on the second of January and again on the tenth of March, 1902, for the purpose of advising and conferring with the Trustees of said Home with reference to perfecting plans, etc., in the construction of a Hospital at said Home, as per appropriation of $4,500, made by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, contained in Document No. 92, Page 280, Journal, 1900, which said Document, on Page 281, also includes the following language: "That in the future, the Orphans' Home Board and the Old Folks' Home Board be instructed to make no contract pledging the credit of the Grand Lodge, except for maintenance and ordinary repairs, until directed to do so by this Grand Body."

That at the meeting of January 2nd, after considerable discussion, it was decided that the Board should have plans and specifications drawn estimating the probable cost of said Hospital to be submitted at a future meeting.

That at the meeting of March 10th plans and specifications were submitted drawn by two architects which demonstrated that the construction of a Hospital such as the Board had in mind, attached or detached from the main building, would largely exceed the appropriation, and after considerable discussion of the matter, in which your conservative views were expressed, it was decided, upon the recommendation of this Committee, that the whole matter pertaining to the construction of a Hospital be referred back to the Grand Lodge at its next session, with a request that it pass upon and decide the three following propositions, viz:

1st. Shall a Hospital be constructed?

2nd. If so, how much shall it cost?

3rd. Shall it be an attached or a detached building?

That at said meeting of March 10th the propriety of purchasing an electric light plant in order to supply the necessary light and power at said Home at an approximate cost of $900 was also discussed, but no definite action taken.

We would further respectfully report that, also in compliance with your request, and with you accompanying us, we visited the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home on October 15th and 16th, 1902, and made an inspection of the management and affairs of both Homes.

We find that they both appear to be in good condition, well managed, and that the accounts of receipts and disbursements are kept in detail, and in a plain and comprehensive manner, by the Secretaries of each of said Boards. And that the expenditures of the Grand Lodge in behalf of these Homes continue to produce good results toward the

relief of our aged and afflicted Brothers, and their wives and orphans..

We also desire to report that the Old Folks' Home Board desire an appropriation for the maintenance of the Home and the incidental expenses connected therewith, with reference to repairs, etc., of $8,000.

We also desire to report that the Orphans' Home Board desire the usual appropriation for maintenance and ordinary repairs.

Dated at Springfield, this first day of November, A. D. 1902.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
Finance Committee.

FRATERNAL JOURNALS.

This jurisdiction is perhaps more fortunate than it realizes or appreciates in having two as excellent fraternal papers as the Odd Fellows' Herald, at Springfield, and the Illinois Odd Fellow, at Chicago.

They are both ably edited and are a power for good. I trust every Odd Fellow in the State may be able to read one or both of these journals.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS, FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Pursuant to examinations held and recommendations made by the Chief of Instructors, I have issued commissions to the following:

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Martha Van Duzer, Chicago.
Augusta Withrow, Mechanicsburg.
Lucinda Wheeler, Alton.
Eva R. Withey, Springfield.
Mrs. Nellie Wilmarth, Aurora.
Esther Wood, Springfield.
Florence Wichie, 520, Fairfield.
Alice D. Wise, Blandinsville.
Bettie Woolington, 253, Monticello.
May Welton, 426, Patoka.
Lottie B. Wheatley, DuQuoin.
Blanch Wheeler, Chicago.
Ollie Wood, Chicago.
Gratrix, Lorena, Chicago.
Mary B. Young, 102, Colchester.
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Daisy Davis, Aledo.
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Sarah J. Brusor, New Boston.
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Anna Rasmussen, Bureau.
Mary Depke, Danville.
Dora Wines, Springfield.
Florence Maslin, Rock Island.
Jennie Bauman, E. St. Louis.
Mary Williams, Caseyville.
Mattie A. Crunk, E. St. Louis.
Berenice Carr, E. St. Louis.
Annie Beeson, New Boston.
Eliza R. Mann, Chester.
Mrs. L. T. Reeder, Murphysboro.
Gertrude Pursley, Peoria.

INSTRUCTORS.

Delia Allard, 394, St. Anne.
Mrs. Thomas Baker, Rochelle.
Cordelia Boiland, 293, Kankakee.
Cora B. Coombs, Chicago.
Anna L. Carlson, 543, Moline.
Mary J. Cunningham, 78, Martinsville.
Luella Clingenpeel, 220, Carbondale.
Minnie E. Carr, E. St. Louis.
Celeste Dickerson, Vernon.
Mattie A. Doty, 517, Cambridge.
Ella Dunlap, 399, Chicago Heights.
Lucy Davis, 493, Spring Valley.
Lydia Edwards, Cerro Gordo.
Jennie Faber, 468, Streator.
Anna F. Fusik, Chicago.
Miss Lora Gaston, Cerro Gordo.
Mrs. Jennie Goodwin, Belvidere.
Irma Gulley, 91, Creal Springs.
Kate Garrett, 183, Tuscola.
Mary A. Gale, Freeport.
Mrs. L. A. Hays, Effingham.
Mary E. Houseley, Chillicothe.
Alice Hutchinson, Alma.
Alice Harrington, 253, Monticello.
Mary J. Hummer, Mt. Sterling.
Mollie Hawker, 81, Pana.
Mary A. Hughes, Chester.
Lulu Herber, 292, Potomac.
Rosa M. Haynie, 107, Salem.
Frances Henning, 421, Sheffield.
Anna Hund, New Boston.
Bertha Ives, Decatur.
Mathilda Johnson, Chicago.
Agnes Jameson, 218, Streator.
Carrie E. Jones, Chicago.
Lou Jones, 217, Norris City.
Emma E. Kelly, 78, Martinsville.
Anna M. Kinney, Toulon.
Mrs. Lessa Landis, Urbana.
Rosa Lockett, Westville.
Etta R. Lake, 398, Fishhook.
Lucy La Fort, 135, Pullman.
Mrs. Lucinda Moore, Orangeville.
Mrs. Belle Miller, Galva.
Lizzie Meacham, 253, Monticello.
Marie Millen, Springfield.
Hattie Morrison, 269, Mt. Vernon.
Sophia Martin, 547, Ashley.
Miss Margaret Weldon, 36, Paris.
Laura L. North, 145, Lebanon.
Ida Oakley, 8, Morrison.
Louisa Oertlin, 293, Kankakee.
Miss Belle Pierce, Rockford.
Ora Parish, 234, Harrisburg.
Frances Pierce, 141, Decatur.
Mrs. Tom Patterson, 217, Norris City.
May J. Peard, 238, Colona.
Minnie Roberts, 5, Camp Point.
Estelle M. Rhein, 86, Nashville.
Lucassie Reed, 308, Thackery.
Mrs. G. M. Sivwright, Sycamore.
Carrie Smith, 423, Dixon.
Elizabeth R. Stires, 317, Cambridge.
Katherine Shull, 379, Chicago.
Louisa J. Sage, 368, Streator.
Ida M. Spring, 197, Lindenwood.
Mattie Smith, 366, Sparta.
Alice Seaton, 513, Hennepin.
Otillie M. Shulze, 352, Okawville.
Annie Stone, 421, Sheffield.
Lola B. Tumelson, 85, Yale.
Fannie Unruh, Harvey.
Emma Vogel, 410, Champaign.
Mrs. Wm. Vayette, 113, Peoria.
Anna Warner, 505, Riverton.
Mary E. Watson, 57, Champaign.
Emma Walther, Nauvoo.
Lottie B. Wheatley, Du Quoin.
Sarah A. Wauzer, Arpee.
Dora Wines, Springfield.
Annie Newton, Moline.
Pearl Lawrence, New Boston.
Myrtle Chamberlain, New Boston.
Belle Wilson, Polo.
Anna Seaton, Duncan.
Jennie Seaton, Seaton.
Delia Tolle, New Boston.
Retta Frick, Duncan.
Margaret Seaton, Seaton.
Kate Spence, Seaton.
Maria Joseph, Lincoln.
Hattie Voris, Aledo.
Minerva Barnes, Aledo.
Marie Sanders, New Boston.
Noda Willits, New Boston.
Hattie Hewitt, Union.
Ella Dunham, Marengo.
Lizzie Spees, Morris.
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Emma Jenkins, E. St. Louis.
Maggie Pair, E. St. Louis.
Mary Suncox, E. St. Louis.
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Elizabeth Johnson, E. St. Louis.
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Elizabeth B. Jones, Belleville.
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Emma Grant, Dixon.
Susan Stallsmith, Dixon.
Annie Pruitt, Peoria.
Mrs. Carrie Myers, Danville.
Miss Maggie Robson, Danville.
Mrs .Amanda Carnes, Catlin.
Mrs. Lillian Garnett, Chicago.
Mrs. Luella Jayner, Chicago.
Laura Winchell, Batavia.
Elsie M. Johnson, Polo.
Lucy Blakeslee, London Mills.
Stella Whiles, Shelbyville.
Neta Pratt, New Boston.
Jennie Dixon, New Boston.
Minerva Glazebrook, Farmer City.
Sara Crabs, Aledo.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, let me again express my appreciation of the kindness, courtesy and fraternal love which have been shown to me

throughout the year. If I have failed in the expectation of any of my Brothers, it has been my misfortune, not fault, and while the duties of office have been heavy at times, the knowledge of a work honestly performed in so grand a cause as our Order represents, has more than compensated me for such effort as it was in my power to put forth.

Let us hope that the work of the coming session will be well done, and that it will not be marked by any strife or discord. We are all human and liable to err. If we differ in opinion, remember that each one has a right to his own, and accord to each the same honesty of purpose you claim for yourself.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. Yantis

Grand Master.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

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To Hon. John W. Yantis, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

It is a source of much pleasure to us to be enabled to report the continued prosperity with which our Home has been blessed, and which, as an object lesson, goes far towards the fulfilling of the great command of our Order, in its protection and education of the orphan, affording the best evidence to the world of the value of Odd Fellowship.

The following is a complete list of all children now in our Home, October 1st, 1902, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1893.					
Jan.	30	Beulah Haines	Kenney	9	Kenney 557
Feb.	7	Minnie Eckle	Peoria	9	Western 295
"	16	Mary J. Forsythe	Chicago	6	Peabody 613
"	16	Douglas Forsythe	Chicago	4	Peabody 613
April	21	John Treadway	Grayville	5	Opal 99
June	28	Maggie Baker	Elco	6	Elco 643
"	28	Sallie Baker	Elco	4	Elco 643
Aug.	27	George Linderman	Alton	5	Germania 2
"	27	Frank Linderman	Alton	2½	Germania 2
Sept.	10	Esther Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
"	10	Essie Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
1895.					
Jan.	22	Cora Blake	CrealSprings	10	Creal Springs 504
April	15	Ethel Bradley	CrealSprings	7	Carterville 703
Oct.	3	Joseph Lundack	Collinsville	6	Madison 43
"	3	Antony Lundack	Collinsville	4	Madison 43
Nov.	9	Ivan Quick	Montgomery	7	Argus 514
"	9	Russell Quick	Montgomery	4	Argus 514
Dec.	5	Iva Roberts	York	8	York Star 419
"	5	Alonzo Roberts	York	6	York Star 419
"	14	August Voight	Elgin	8	Paul 691
1896.					
April	26	William Braden	Belknap	6	Belknap 251
July	24	Bruno Engelkie	Chicago	7	Lily of the West 407
"	24	Fred Engelkie	Chicago	5	Lily of the West 407
Aug.	25	James Roose	E. St. Louis	6	Golden Rule 374
"	25	Walter Roose	E. St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374
"	29	Bessie Campbell	Temple Hill	7	Fairland 791
Oct.	22	Fred Gilbert	Clyde	6	Royal 800
.....		Stella Riley	Lincoln	5	Lincoln 204
Dec.	16	Natie Barlow	Sciota	8	Sciota 552
"	16	James Barlow	Sciota	6	Sciota 552
"	24	Clinton Campbell	Temple Hill	4	Fairland 791
1897.					
Jan.	10	Bessie Good	Pulaski	11	Egypt 789
"	10	Mary Good	Pulaski	7	Egypt 789
"	26	Floyd Bennett	Sandwich	8	Sandwich 212
"	26	Hester Bennett	Sandwich	5	Sandwich 212
"	26	Vernon Bennett	Sandwich	4	Sandwich 212
Feb.	27	George Koch	Chicago	8	Wicker Park 281
March	29	Lewis Gorham	Belvidere	7	Big Thunder 28
May	14	Fern Anderson	Tioga	8	North Star 620
"	14	Ida Anderson	Tioga	6	North Star 620
"	14	Nora Anderson	Tioga	5	North Star 620
"	14	Carter Anderson	Tioga	3	North Star 620
June	16	William Pritcher	Sandwich	3	Deering 717
Aug.	17	Bessie Kanak	Chicago	10	Palacky 630
"	17	George Kanak	Chicago	8	Palacky 630
"	17	Rose Kanak	Chicago	6	Palacky 630
Sept.	9	Willie Anderson	Tioga	2	North Star 620
"	21	Elnora Simpson	Simpson	11	Delta 772

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1897.					
Sept.	21	Guy Simpson	Simpson	7	Delta 772
Dec.	15	Burr Orr.	Cooksville	8	Cooksville 833
"	15	Frank Orr	Cooksville	4	Cooksville 833
"	23	Ethel Hayward	Bible Grove	9	Bible Grove 273
"	23	Grace Hayward	Bible Grove	7	Bible Grove 273
"	23	Nellie Williams	Chicago	9	Perseverance 587
"	23	Lillie Williams	Chicago	7	Perseverance 587
1898.					
Jan.	5	Elmer Hays	Chicago	6	Progress 524
"	27	Mary Castle	Mill Shoals	9	Mill Shoals 835
"	27	Maggie Castle	Mill Shoals	7	Mill Shoals 835
June	20	Steven Gaskill	Collinsville	7	Madison 43
"	20	Grace Gaskill	Collinsville	9	Madison 43
Sept.	8	Celia Walters	Fulton	8	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
"	8	Bertha Walters	Fulton	4	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
"	12	Gertrude Garbett	Griggsville	10	Colchester 714
"	12	Earle Garbett	Griggsville	8	Colchester 714
Dec.	19	Roy Ballenden.	Burlington	10	Bloomington 400
"	19	Ralph Ballenden	Burlington	8	Bloomington 400
1899.					
Jan.	18	Clifford Lewin	Washington	10	Tazewell 144
"	18	Lulu Lewin	Washington.	6	Tazewell 144
Feb.	16	Arrena Fitzpatrick	Peoria	11	Massac 442
"	16	Walter Fitzpatrick	Peoria	6	Massac 442
March	2	Bertha Griffin	Springerton	11	Mill Shoals 835
"	2	Myrtle Griffin	Springerton	9	Mill Shoals 835
"	2	Harry Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835
"	2	Dosha Griffin	Springerton	5	Mill Shoals 835
"	2	Dollie Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835
Sept.	10	Mary Baird	Braceville	9	Braceville 679
"	10	Ella Baird	Braceville	8	Braceville 679
"	10	Chas. Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 679
Dec.	5	Kija Parbst	Chicago	9	Norden 699
"	5	Max Parbst	Chicago	7	Norden 699
"	12	Lonnie Todd	Charleston	7	Alhambra 574
1900.					
Jan.	3	Willie Lysle	Marseilles	5	Juanita 201
"	3	Lovejoy Lysle	Marseilles	2	Juanita 201
Feb.	14	Thomas Harris	E. St. Louis	11	Helvetia 480
"	14	Willie Harris	E. St. Louis	9	Helvetia 480
"	14	Elijah Harris	E. St. Louis	7	Helvetia 480
"	14	Mable Harris	E. St. Louis	8	Helvetia 480
"	21	Raymond Jacobs	Allendale	10	Allendale 165
"	24	Clara Lynn	Elco	10	Elco 643
"	24	Bertha Lynn	Elco	2	Elco 643
"	25	Willie Rezanka	Chicago	10	Praha 231
"	25	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 231
March	10	Lucile Busse	Chicago	11	Atlas 261
"	10	Norma Busse	Chicago	12	Atlas 261
"	12	Earl Lyon	Streator	8	Streator 486
"	16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon	9	Webber 279

Date.	Name	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1900.				
March 16	Bessie Scott	Mt. Vernon	8	Webber 279
" 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279
April 25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443
" 30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	11	Egypt 789
" 30	Flora Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789
" 30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	8	Egypt 789
July 3	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789
" 3	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789
Oct. 10	Martin Cassle	Charleston	11	harleston 609
" 10	Harold Cassle	Charleston	8	Charleston 609
Dec. 15	Willie Quinsler	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331
" 15	Frank Quinsler	Chicago	9	Nonpareil 331
1901.				
April 5	Almorine Williams	Friendsville	9	Friendsville 732
" 5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville	7	Friendsville 732
" 5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732
" 10	Cressie Crawford	CrealSprings	11	Creal Springs 91
" 10	Farrant Crawford	CrealSprings	9	Creal Springs 91
May 9	Wilfred Jaynes	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659
Oct. 11	Frank Kniss	Effingham	11	Dallas 85
" 11	Paul Kniss	Effingham	9	Dallas 85
" 11	Noble Kniss	Effingham	5	Dallas 85
" 8	Ruth Meyers	Decatur	9	Casner 463
Nov. 22	Hazel White	Essex	11	Essex 721
" 22	Clarence White	Essex	9	Essex 721
" 22	Vernon White	Essex	5	Essex 721
1902.				
March 10	Earl Minser	Fithian	8	Morning Star 489
" 10	Amos Minser	Fithian	4	Morning Star 489
April 7	Albert Shelton	Ashmore	10	Ashmore 792
" 7	Newell Shelton	Ashmore	8	Ashmore 792
" 7	Doris Webb	Chicago	7	Colfax 198
May 20	James Lonje	Braceville	9	Braceville 679
" 20	Wm. Lonje	Braceville	7	Braceville 679
" 20	Robert Lonje	Braceville	4	Braceville 679
July 1	Bessie Phares	N'wGr'dCh'n	11	Florida 468
" 1	Paul Phares	N'wGr'dCh'n	9	Florida 468
" 3	Lora Williford	CrealSprings	10	Creal Springs 504
" 3	Loyd Williford	CrealSprings	7	Creal Springs 504
" 12	Cecile Grant	Chicago	6	Adelphi 8
Aug. 1	Theda Busing	Bellflower	11	Bellflower 659
" 1	Anna Busing	Bellflower	9	Bellflower 659
" 1	Sophia Busing	Bellflower	6	Bellflower 659
Oct. 5	Arthur Bilderback	Enfield	11	Enfield 313
" 20	John Tippet	Marion	11	Williamson 392

Total number of children now in the Home, 137.

The following named children have been dismissed from the Home since the date of our last report, and been provided for as follows:

Howard Treadway, to mother in Grayville.
Clora Braden, teacher in the Home School.
Orpha Braden, to brother in Dongola.
Minnie Koch, to father in Chicago.
James Anderson, to mother in Tioga.
Frank Hayward, to uncle in Bible Grove.
Adolph Lang, to mother in Chicago.
Annie Lang, to mother in Chicago.
Fresno Smith, to guardian in Belknap.
Archibald Rogers, to mother in Taylorville (remarried).
Henry Morford, to mother in Cairo (remarried).
Marcus Morford, to mother in Cairo (remarried).
Bertha Morford, to mother in Cairo (remarried).
Hazel White, to father in Essex.
Dorris Webb, to mother in Chicago.
John Gilbert, to mother in Chicago.

SUMMARY.

Total number dismissed since last report	16
Total number admitted since opening of the Home, Jan. 26, 1893	289
Total number gone out	151
Total number deceased	1
Total number now in the Home	137

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

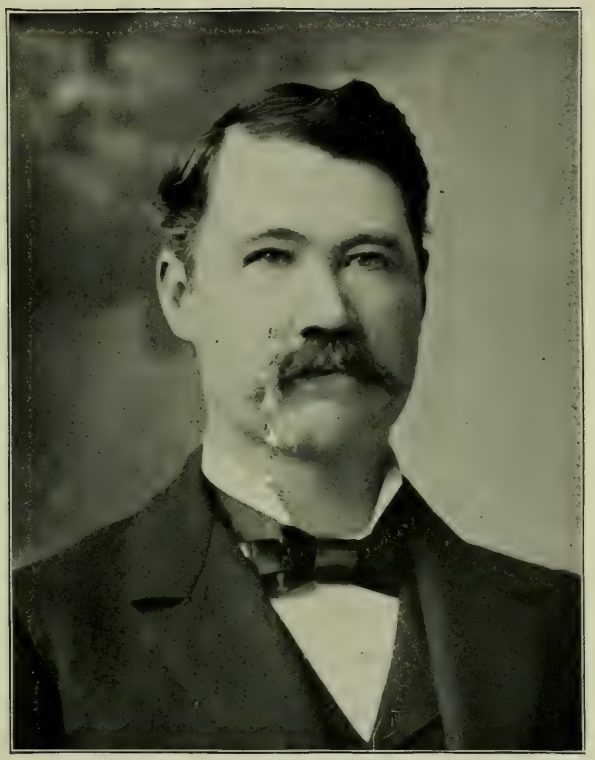
Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise, during the year. There have been the usual number of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and lodges sending them have all received an acknowledgment of them, and the list has been published, from time to time, in The Odd Fellows' Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.



John J. Brown

Deputy Grand Master.

Cash Receipts for October, 1901.

From Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224	$ 5.00
From Sister of Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, to buy books	2.00
Assumption Picnic, collection to buy literature	13.21
Sale of hogs	155.40
Sale of cow	22.50
Sale of tomatoes	4.50
Sale of pears (27 bushels)	27.00
Sale of peaches (14 bushels)	7.00
Sale of one Berry souvenir	25
Home money box	2.82
Total	$239.68

Cash Receipts for November, 1901.

Bro. Adrian Hughes of Baltimore, Md	$ 10.00
Cicero Lodge No. 217	4.00
Rebate on freight of books	1.00
Della Rebekah Lodge No. 330	5.00
Bro. Jacob Franks' (deceased) family	25.00
Commission on Subordinate National Rebekah	1.00
Sister Neimeyer, for Thanksgiving	5.00
Three souvenir spoons	3.75
Golden Link Lodge No. 3, refurnishing dormitory	11.15
Hancock County lodges to apply on furnishings	21.00
Sale of old iron	75
Bro. F. G. Steinhaur of Lodge No. 122	5.00
Prairie Lodge No. 20	5.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84	5.00
Rockford Encampment No. 44	10.00
Total	$112.65

Cash Receipts for December, 1901.

Palacky Lodge No. 630	$ 5.00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	2.50
Nashville Rebekah Lodge No. 86	5.30
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10.00
Wicker Park Lodge No. 281	10.00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291	2.50
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	10.00
Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24	5.00
Onargo Rebekah Lodge No. 437	5.00
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108	10.00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353	5.00
Suburban Lodge No. 110	5.00

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346	5.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	5.00
Iroquois Lodge No. 74	5.00
Winnebago Lodge No. 31	13.25
Forest Home Rebekah Lodge No. 416	5.00
Chas. Bramkanmp, National Home	5.00
Brother M. P. Berry	10.00
Hancock County Rebekah Lodge, to apply on Room	5.80
Chicago Lodge No. 55	11.27
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165	10.00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 465	10.00
Central City Rebekah Lodge No. 368	10.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Tiskilwa I. O. O. F. Lodges	8.00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231	5.00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354	5.00
LaHarpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195	2.00
Bro. Bennington	1.00
Cobden Rebekah Lodge No. 235	2.45
Golden Rod No. 105 (money box)	3.50
Atlanta Lodge No. 116	10.00
Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340 (sewing society)	10.00
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00
E. L. Sunderman	100.00
Sale of cow	30.00
Sale of souvenir spoon	1.25
Iroquois Encampment No. 81	5.00
Total	$393.82

Cash Receipts for January, 1902.

Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17	$ 10.00
Mrs. H. Travers, Indianapolis	5.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 75	5.00
Support of Eagle Encampment Dormitory	10.00
Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529	5.00
Jessie Rebekah Lodge	3.00
Cereal Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 91	5.00
Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 3126	4.65
Sale of pork	20.17
Sale of beets and carrots	2.00
Sale of old cow	18.00
Total	$ 87.82

Cash Receipts for February, 1902.

Farina Lodge No. 634	$ 3.00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474	5.00
Lucile Rebekah Lodge, for support of dormitory	10.00
Sale of one hog	12.39
Sale of one calf	4.73
Sale of one souvenir spoon	1.25
Leota Rebekah Lodge No. 326	5.00
Total	$ 41.37

Cash Receipts for March, 1902.

Scham Lodge No. 627	$ 5.00
Fair Rebekah Lodge No. 110	5.00
Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 278	5.00
Silver Moon Rebekah Lodge No. 35	4.95
Contract for Rezanka children	60.00
Sale of cow	27.50
Sale of two shoats	5.00
Sale of old cow	18.00
Sale of beets	2.80
Sale of carrots	1.20
Sale of two barrels	1.00
Cow service	1.00
Total	$136.45

Cash Receipts for April, 1902.

Mary B. Stephens, Rebekah Lodge No. 495	$ 5.00
W. R. Humphrey, rebate on freight of games	1.38
Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430	15.65
Mendota Lodge No. 293	5.00
Ella Coterie, from Lodge No. 56	5.00
Sale of calf	5.00
Sale of beets	1.25
Total	$ 38.28
Sale of calf	6.65
	$ 44.93

Cash Receipts for May, 1902.

Dove Rebekah Lodge No. 12	$ 5.00
Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253	5.00
Teutonia Rebekah Lodge No. 226	3.00
Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426	5.00
Sale of old cow	30.00
Total	$ 48.00

Cash Receipts for June, 1902.

Lakeside Lodge, for rocker and rebate on freight	$ 3.41
Cow service	4.00
Sale of two second-hand bedsteads	4.00
Contents money box	7.34
First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124	5.00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle	10.00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353	5.00
Bro. James Hunter, of Abingdon	5.00
Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55	5.00
Foosland Rebekah Lodge, rebate on freight	60
Sale of pork	64.80
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395	10.00
Total	$124.15

Cash Receipts for July, 1902.

Mystic Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 264	$ 2.50
Odd Fellows' and Rebekah Lodges of Joliet	35.55
Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62	12.50
Sale of pork	17.21
Total	$121.76

Cash Receipts for August, 1902.

E. L. Sunderman, contract for Hayward children	$ 75.00
Sale of pork, 430 pounds	27.95
Sale of two calves	19.65
Palestine Rebekah Lodge	2.50
Champaign and Urbana excursions	23.75
Total	$148.85

Cash Receipts for September, 1902.

Sister Sophia Niemeyer	$ 5.00
Cornell Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Melvin Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192	10.00
Sale of pork	66.44
Sale of vegetables	22.75
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97	2.50
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424	1.25
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	10.00
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 140	10.00
Per contract Rezanka children	60.00
Total	$202.94

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

Contingent Expense Account for October, 1901.

Western Union Telegraph Company	$ 1.05
Samuel Wallace, P. M., box rent	60
Ed Iles, 2 barrow wheels	50
T. P. Joseph, repairing sewing machine and supplies	2.00
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps	5.00
H. B. McCoy, piano music	3.18
Prof. Eaton, lessons for September	15.00
N. W. Reynolds, steam cooker	1.50
U. S. Express, service	55
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and toll	4.65
D. B. Hanger, piano stool and webbing	3.00
Wm. Hungerford, repairing pulley in laundry	2.15
P. D. & E. R. R., freight on coffee	88
Total	$40.06

Contingent Expense Account for November, 1901.

News-Herald Company, advertisement, two days	$ 50
F. W. Keish & Co., stove pipe	60
E. W. Yeager, lacing for laundry belt	45
Chris Helper (discharged), wages	20.00
John Savage, sand	1.00
Chicago papers, three months	1.65
Western Union Telegraph Compony, for October	1.44
L. L. Morrison, miscellaneous ware from Racket Store	1.61
Louise Forsythe, fare to Chicago and expenses	3.00
Ohio Paint and Varnish Company, one gallon disinfectant	1.00
Huldah Peters, salary one month, failed to be put on payroll	15.00
Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps and postals	5.25
Leonard Miller, woolen gloves for Band	4.20
C. & A. freight agent, freight	69
P. D. & E., freight from Grayville	60
William Shellfifer, two dozen brooms	5.00
Samuel Wallace, stamps for report	9.50
Total	$ 71.49

Contingent Expense Account for December, 1901.

O. M. Small, Thanksgiving candy	$ 2.33
American Express Company, three months' service	5.25
Lincoln Coal Company, tile	2.53

United States Express, for one month	1.67
Illinois Central, freight	71
Erwin Adams, repairing pump	45
David Shaw (discharged), hired help	12.32
L. L. Morrison, Christmas expenses for children	50.00
Samuel Wallace, stamps and postals	5.50
Subscription to Orange Judd Farmer	1.50
J. & P. B. Meyers, supplies for Christmas entertainment	14.39
Frank Hayward (refunded)	3.00
Samuel Wallace, stamps	5.00
Total	$104.65

Contingent Expense for January, 1902.

Western Union Telegraph Company	$ 1.75
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps	5.00
L. L. Morrison, vaccine points and service	24.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	50
Central Union Tel. Company, service and rental (3 mos.)	7.25
J. H. Rhodes, papers	1.10
Illinois Central R. R., freight	1.32
G. M. Spry, books for library	5.00
Samuel Wallace, box rental	60
United States Express Company, service	1.05
Emma Laughery, nurse hire	6.00
Wm. Shellfifer, two dozen brooms	5.00
S. S. Holloway, disinfectant	7.60
P. M. Biwer, for Mutual Telegraph Company	5.25
Total	$ 71.42

Contingent Expense Account for February.

Central Union Tel. Company	$ 2.75
E. W. Yeager, rope for elevator and sleds	2.17
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps	5.00
Mrs. Monahan, nursing	18.00
John Gaffney, service (discharged)	6.67
Total	$ 34.59

Contingent Expense Account for March.

Western Union Telegraph Company	$ .50
United States Express	1.20
Henry B. McCoy, musical instructor and sheet music	78
Pat Savage, load of sand	1.00
C. J. Woland, coffee pots	1.90
Mrs. Monahan, nursing	7.00
Botanical Instruments for High School, Prof. Braucher	2.00

T. P. Joseph, sewing machine supplies	1.55
Minnie Tyner, services, three days, (resigned)	1.75
S. Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
J. P. Craig, pictures for school rooms, money given at holiday times	15.00
Central Union Tel. Company	2.10
C. & A., freight on boiler	3.95
Wm. Shellfifer, two dozen and ten brooms	6.40
A. S. Kirkpatrick, special services	10.50
American Express Company	7.00
Chicago & Alton freight agent	38
J. R. Clute, window shade fixtures	75
Hygienic Company, for disinfectant	5.50
Total	$ 74.51

Contingent Expense Account for April.

Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps and postals	$ 5.25
C. & A., freight	36
Henry B. McCoy, piano music	2.10
Postoffice box rent	60
Racket Store, goods	5.00
Central Tel. Company, rentals and tolls	2.35
Subscription to pattern magazine	1.00
Gullet & Sons, plants, Boston ivy	1.75
Illinois Central Railroad, freight	86
Total	$ 19.27

Contingent Expense Account for May.

Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps	$ 5.00
Ed Iles, two grates for heater	1.98
Nettie Seth, services (discharged)	6.00
C. & A. freight agent, freight	1.82
Lincoln Mutual Telephone Co., one quarter	6.95
American Express Company, three months' service	10.05
Western Union Telegraph, service two months	1.82
J. H. Rhoades, Chicago papers	50
C. A. Dresser Company, 100 geraniums	4.00
United States Express	1.45
Pinkerton, Cross Company, advertising	60
Total	$ 40.17

Contingent Expense Account for June.

Western Union Telegraph Company, for May	$ 2.86
T. P. Joseph, machine supplies	1.20
L. E. Vinyard, 2,000 strawberry plants	10.00
John A. Lutz, hats for girls	2.50

Central Union Tel., service and tolls	4.15
W. H. Stafford, shaft springs for phaeton	1.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co., refrigerator	5.94
William Shellfifer, two dozen brooms	5.00
Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps and postals	5.25
J. R. Wasson, two dozen "King of Pain"	4.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	41
Total	$ 42.81

Contingent Expense Account for July.

Samuel L. Wallace, postmaster, box rent	$ 60
George W. Schull, use of team and hayrack for picnic	2.00
H. Mohn, repairing lawn mower	1.50
Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service and medicine	5.50
Julia Hagan, service (resigned)	80
Western Union Telegraph Company	2.87
L. L. Morrison, fare to Chicago with five children	4.30
Central Telephone Company, rental and tolls	1.75
Cora Blake, for necessaries in illness	5.00
Sears & Roebuck, two lawn swings	8.50
Robert Wilson, one gallon furniture polish and recipe	3.00
Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps	5.00
C. & A. freight agent, freight	75
Dr. Walker, treatment for Cora Blake	5.00
L. L. Morrison, for expenses of children at Chautauqua	5.00
Cora Blake, necessaries in illness	10.00
Total	$ 61.57

Contingent Expense Account for August.

Cora Blake, expenses, medicine, etc.	$ 10.00
Kate Day, twelve days' work	6.00
James Anderson, expenses to Tioga	3.75
Central Union Tel. Co., rental three months and tolls	1.25
Fannie Barr, two weeks' substitute	11.25
H. C. Eaton, three band lessons in vacation	6.00
United States Express for July	1.10
Western Union Telegraph Company, for July	2.00
Mrs. Todd, help in sewing room	7.50
Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps	5.00
Fannie Allison, fourteen days' work	5.60
Ella Dearing, two weeks' work	6.00
Maud Seth, sixteen days' work	6.40
Nellie Tyne, one week's work	3.00
Mary Noonan, one week's work	3.00
Frank Hayward, expenses to Louisville	4.95
Cora Blake, railroad fare from Chicago	2.15

Kate Gorman	4.40
Hannah Lannon	4.40
Total	$ 93.75

Contingent Expense Account for September.

F. W. Keist, repairing mower	50
Isaac Stiefel, dry goods	3.72
William Shellfifer, brooms	1.50
American Express Company, for three months	14.06
C. & A., freight	83
Lincoln Mutual Telephone Company, for rental and tolls	6.15
Western Union Telegraph Company, service	5.11
Henry B. McCoy, music	3.73
Helen Stanhope, 26 days' work (discharged)	10.40
Central Union Tel. Company, service and toll	2.15
C. & A., freight on fencing wire	1.65
Howard Treadway, expenses to Springerton	5.00
Samuel Wallace, postmaster, stamps and postals	5.25
Leonard Miller, dry goods	4.33
C. & A., freight	1.25
Total	$ 65.63

Orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Treasurer, are as follows:

Orders Drawn November, 1901.

No.	For What	Amount.
1503	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	$ 77.88
1504	H. W. Sanford, furniture	23.30
1501	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	121.47
1506	John Lochmeyer, corn	36.40
1507	Walker Bros., repairs	38.25
1508	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	46.25
1509	I. Stiefel & Co., dry goods	23.78
1510	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	50.08
1511	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	31.94
1512	Adam Denger, supplies and groceries	236.56
1513	Ideal Meat Market, meat	83.15
1514	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	427.43
1515	W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	7.50
1516	Lincoln Water Light and Power Co., water and light	34.40
1517	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	40.06
1518	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies, etc	144.00
1519	Gordan Mill & Grain Co., feed	54.20
1520	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	7.50
1521	J. Landauer, clothing	10.60
1522	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and water heater	120.64

No.	For What	Amount.
1523	C. C. Reed, drugs, books	11.57
1524	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	10.50
1525	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware	44.46
1526	Stewart Bros., soap chips	29.05
1527	D. C. Cook, Sunday School supplies	15.07
1528	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods	33.73
1529	J. S. Rogers, repairing flues	34.50
1530	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	35.98
1531	E. D. Shackleford, repairing harness	12.10
1532	Prof. Eaton, band lessons	15.00
1533	John R. Davis, ex. board meeting	4.00
1534	M. P. Berry, ex. board meeting, making reports, etc	24.04
1535	G. C. Rankin, ex. board meeting	5.70
1536	Elizabeth Hackman, omission, due on salary	10.00
	Total	$1,901.09

Orders Drawn December, 1901.

1537	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	$ 71.49
1538	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	469.89
1539	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	46.82
1540	John Lochemeyer, feed	12.20
1541	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	160.02
1542	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	351.61
1543	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	138.57
1544	Ideal Meat Market, meat	86.00
1545	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	15.00
1546	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	8.55
1547	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	1.60
1548	W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	8.00
1549	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed corn	86.70
1550	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	30.43
1551	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	34.30
1552	Chas C. Reed, drugs	8.70
1553	Lincoln Water Light and Power Co., light and water	33.10
1554	Meyer and Wenthe, door plate	4.50
1555	Geo. T. Johnson & Co., toilet paper and fixtures	25.68
1556	Ed. F. Hartmann Co., letter heads	15.00
1557	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter's repairs	49.05
1558	G. J. Brockett, shoes	61.40
1559	Keys, Cross & Holly, coffee	33.12
1560	L. L. Morrison, ex. to assembly	11.40
1561	Franklin Engraving Co., cut of band boys	5.25
1562	Geo. H. Cox, ice	11.25
1563	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	162.45
1564	Dunkle & Higgins, insurance	90.00

No.	For What	Amount.
1565	Upham Bros., insurance	90.00
1566	Carrie D. Merrill, insurance	126.00
1567	J. H. Camlin, insurance	90.00
1568	John R. Davis, ex. board meeting	8.00
1569	C. M. Turner, ex. board meeting	7.46
1570	M. P. Berry, last payment on farm addition	3,930.15
	Total	$6,283.69

Orders Drawn January, 1902.

1571	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	$ 37.67
1572	Charles C. Reed, drugs, books	6.47
1573	R. L. Merry, horse shoeing	18.25
1574	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	2.21
1575	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light	28.63
1576	John Lochemeyer, feed	20.35
1577	Dr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	11.67
1578	J. Landauer, clothing	2.03
1579	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	98.85
1580	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods	11.09
1581	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	15.00
1582	George J. Brockett, shoes	22.80
1583	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	11.10
1584	J. Landauer, clothing	16.50
1585	M. Griesheim, clothing	103.00
1586	John E. Dehner & Sons, repairs	7.30
1587	Adam Denger, groceries	268.54
1588	Adam Denger, supplies	16.87
1589	Ideal Meat Market, meat	78.65
1590	Lincoln Gas Light Co., light and supplies	32.16
1591	M. Rheinhardt Sons, hardware	23.00
1592	Eugene Sheer, wagon supplies	5.35
1593	L. L. Morrison, payroll	464.99
1594	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	104.65
	Total	$1,408.13

Orders Drawn February, 1902.

1595	H. W. Sanford, furniture	$ 77.45
1596	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies, glass, paint, etc	50.00
1597	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	43.41
1598	Charles C. Reed, drugs	5.70
1599	David C. Cook Publishing Co., Sunday school supplies	11.89
1600	Robert Goebel, dental work	5.23
1601	Illinois State Journal, envelopes	6.75
1602	John E. Dehner, repairing slate roof	40.50
1603	Adam Denger, meat	91.15

No.	For What	Amount.
1604	John Lochemeyer, clover hay	23.25
1605	George J. Brockett, shoes	38.70
1606	C. W. Richards, shoe repairing	14.15
1607	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	279.45
1608	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	305.59
1609	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	49.00
1610	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., electric light	12.50
1611	A. J. Reinhardt, glasses, repairs	4.65
1612	W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	42.33
1613	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light, coke	30.80
1614	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	18.00
1615	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	71.42
1616	L. L. Morrison, payroll	478.83
1617	Edward Reed, insurance on furniture	8.75
	Total	$1,709.00

Orders drawn March, 1902.

1618	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and supplies	$ 14.90
1619	L. L. Morrison, payroll	465.08
1620	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	34.59
1621	Layman & Ritchie, books and stationery	31.30
1622	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	4.40
1623	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	80.95
1624	Ideal Meat Market, meat	75.60
1625	Adam Denger, groceries	306.28
1626	C. W. Richards, shoe repairing	10.70
1627	Wm. Lochemeyer, balance on hay	2.33
1628	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	50.69
1629	W. T. Kirkpatrick	6.00
1630	James L. Lonie, medical consultation	5.00
1631	Charles C. Reed, supplies and stationery	5.62
1632	John Stutt, boar	12.00
1633	G. G. James, hay	40.70
1634	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	56.34
1635	Adam Denger, garden seeds	30.52
1636	Lincoln Gas Co., gas	25.92
1637	Wm. Drake, boiler for heating plant	109.77
1638	George J. Brockett, shoes	33.05
1639	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	40.49
1640	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	14.00
1641	Stewart Bros., soap chips	25.50
1642	J. R. Davis, ex. board meeting	6.70
1643	R. G. Stripp, ex. board meeting	9.00
1644	John E. Jennings, ex. board meeting	3.58
	Total	$1,501.01

Orders Drawn April, 1902.

No.	For What	Amount.
1645	H. W. Johns, Melville Co., fire extinguisher	$ 8.00
1646	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	71.51
1647	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	72.20
1648	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	23.46
1649	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	211.42
1650	C. W. Richards, shoe repairing	16.10
1651	Adam Denger, meat	87.95
1652	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	442.68
1653	Jones & Koshule, plumbing	29.73
1654	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	51.77
1655	J. Landauer, clothing	9.05
1656	C. C. Reed, paints, supplies	3.99
1657	City of Lincoln Gas Co., coke, gas	27.45
1658	Wm. Hungerford, repairs contract for hard wood floors	502.95
1659	M. Griesheim, clothing	14.70
1660	John Lochemeyer, oats	20.50
1661	John Lochemeyer, clover hay	11.25
1662	The Wasson Co., clover seed	10.70
1663	M. L. Hildreth, fruit trees	29.75
1664	J. R. Davis, ex. board meeting	5.80
1665	J. O. Humphrey, ex. board meeting	2.32
1666	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	463.83
	Total	$2,117.11

Orders Drawn May, 1902.

1667	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	$ 34.00
1668	Illinois State Journal Co., stationery	9.25
1669	H. W. Sanford, furniture	8.50
1670	John E. Dehner & Sons, repairing roof school building	204.10
1671	C. A. Lock & Co., disinfectant	3.75
1672	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., 2 bbl. starch	18.00
1673	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke	16.95
1674	Chas. Reed, drugs, etc	8.65
1675	D. C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	7.84
1676	M. Griesheim, clothing	40.55
1677	H. M. Miner, one Deere disk	23.50
1678	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	41.14
1679	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	70.76
1680	Ideal Meat Market, meat	98.62
1681	Adam Denger, groceries, supplies	360.26
1682	John Stoll, clover hay	9.00
1683	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, lime	2.50
1684	C. W. Richards, repairing shoes	16.05
1685	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	33.30

No.	For What	Amount.
1686	Lincoln Light and Power Co., water, light, supplies	85.02
1687	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	51.82
1688	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	19.27
1689	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	469.83
1690	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., corn, mill feed	112.30
1691	J. R. Davis, ex. board meeting, at Springfield	2.00
1692	L. L. Morrison, ex. board meeting, at Springfield	1.15
	Total	$1,747.61

Orders Drawn June, 1902.

1693	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 475.83
1694	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	40.17
1695	H. W. Sanford, furniture, mattresses	70.60
1696	The Wasson Co., millet seed	4.50
1697	H. Coates, seed corn	2.25
1698	A. W. Larrison, tuning pianos	8.00
1699	Dr. O. F. Snyder, one-half doz. kidney bal	4.00
1700	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	86.73
1701	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	8.15
1702	Chris. Olsen, repairing clocks	2.50
1703	C. W. Richards, shoe repairing	9.85
1704	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., grain, corn	76.90
1705	Dr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	9.01
1706	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	53.15
1707	M. Griesheim, clothing, hats	22.75
1708	W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., hose supplies	4.60
1709	Ideal Meat Market, meat	108.80
1710	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	278.68
1711	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	12.00
1712	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water	11.50
1713	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	67.80
1714	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, stationery	6.73
1715	City of Lincoln Gas Co., coke	18.18
1716	R. G. Stripp, ex. board meeting	9.00
1717	Effie Glazier	9.00
1718	Mary P. Miller	1.85
1719	May D. Stone	7.00
1720	John E. Jennings	5.43
1721	C. M. Turner	7.56
	Total	$1,422.52

Orders Drawn July, 1902.

1722	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary services	$ 14.00
1723	Dr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, medical services	7.34
1724	J. Laudauer, suits and overalls	104.15

No.	For What	Amount.
1725	Charles C. Reed, drugs, etc.	1.90
1726	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water and light	39.31
1727	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	311.08
1728	Ideal Meat Market, meat	93.72
1729	Layman & Ritchie, paints, oils, books, glass, etc.	167.00
1730	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	67.64
1731	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., corn feed	102.10
1732	George J. Brockett, shoes	41.15
1733	H. W. Sanford, chairs, beds	29.10
1734	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke	23.04
1735	L. L. Morrison, ex. attending charitable con. Detroit	25.75
1736	Stewart Bros. Co., two barrels soap chips	22.85
1737	Eugene Sheer, repairing wagons	20.10
1738	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	12.75
1739	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	13.40
1740	M. Griesheim, clothing	8.80
1741	W. H. Gullet & Sons, bedding plants	7.00
1742	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods	44.39
1743	L. L. Morrison, payroll	475.03
1744	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	42.81
1745	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	12.00
1746	L. L. Morrison, ex. board meeting at Springfield	1.40
	Total	$1,687.81
	Orders Drawn August, 1902.	
1747	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	$ 61.57
1748	L. L. Morrison, payroll	364.43
1749	Ideal Meat Market, meat	91.40
1750	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	355.17
1751	Spellman & Spitly, corn	32.78
	Total	$ 905.35
	Orders Drawn September, 1902.	
1752	Plaut & Gerard, dry goods	$ 6.99
1753	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	3.67
1754	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and supplies	32.73
1755	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	10.00
1756	M. Griesheim, clothing	62.20
1757	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	37.15
1758	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	53.07
1759	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods	93.60
1760	Charles C. Reed, drugs, stationery	5.83
1761	John A. Simpson, carpenter repairs	8.73
1762	Adam Denger, groceries, supplies	304.42
1763	George J. Brockett, shoes	74.68
1764	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairing	18.00

No.	For What	Amount.
1765	John Rhodes, oats, threshing	8.97
1766	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	12.07
1767	Swift & Co., butterine	57.00
1768	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., oats	7.70
1769	Ideal Meat Market, meat	69.92
1770	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke	30.17
1771	H. O. Coates, pasturing cattle	10.50
1772	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	93.75
1773	L. L. Morrison, payroll	349.23
1774	Layman & Ritchie, tinting school rooms, curtains	152.00
1775	J. O. Humphrey, ex. board meeting	1.80
1776	R. G. Stripp, ex. board meeting	8.75
1777	John E. Jennings, ex. board meeting	5.43
	Total	$1,518.36

Orders Drawn October, 1902.

1778	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	$ 20.00
1779	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	10.95
1780	The Wasson Co., timothy seed	5.50
1781	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	24.55
1782	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and water	64.30
1783	Swift & Co., butterine	40.50
1784	B. Hiller & Co., disinfectant	34.75
1785	E. D. Shackleford, harness repairing, supplies	14.00
1786	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke	16.01
1787	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	116.43
1788	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	3.57
1789	Spellman & Spitly, corn	17.08
1790	Eugene Sheer, repairing farm implements	2.85
1791	H. W. Sanford, furniture	13.25
1792	Charles C. Reed, drugs	7.29
1793	Lekko Soap Co., soap powder	8.00
1794	Ideal Meat Market, meat	70.04
1795	Adam Denger, groceries, supplies	300.16
1796	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods	43.21
1797	Deaconess' Hospital, board and nursing for Cora Blake	36.00
1798	L. L. Morrison, payroll	455.03
1799	L. L. Morrison contingent expense account	65.63
1800	Layman & Ritchie, books, school supplies, repairs	148.16
1801	George J. Brockett, shoes	29.15
1802	Parker & Randolph, tinting walls of cottage	140.00
1803	R. G. Stripp, ex. board meeting	9.00
1804	J. O. Humphrey, ex. board meeting	1.25
1805	John R. Davis, ex. board meeting	6.50
1806	Mrs. May D. Stone, board meeting	4.85

No.	For What	Amount.
1807	Mrs. Mary P. Miller, board meeting	1.65
1808	Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, board meeting	8.85
1809	Mrs. Effie Glazier, board meeting	9.00
1810	Sophia Niemeyer, board meeting	7.75
1811	C. M. Turner, board meeting	9.74
	Total	$1,745.00

Total amount of orders drawn from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902, is $23,947.18.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand as per report of 1901	$ 3,400.83
Cash receipts for donations, sales, etc	1,702.42
Additional donations as reported by Grand Treasurer	156.87
Appropriation transferred from general fund	19,930.15
Total	$25,190.27
Total disbursements —	$23,947.18
By cash on hand to balance	1,243.09
Total	$25,190.27

In addition to the above amount of $1,243.09, we also have to our credit $200 in the hands of the Superintendent, which we keep there constantly for contingent expenses.

We also submit detailed report of our special funds, as reported by our Grand Treasurer.

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1901.	Dr.	
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund	$ 515.00
1902.		
Sep. 30.	To interest received on U. S. 3 per cent. bonds	15.00
		$ 530.00
1902.	Cr.	
Nov. 3.	By U. S. 3 per cent. bond on hand	$ 500.00
Nov. 3.	By cash on hand to balance	30.00
		$ 530.00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1901.	Dr.	
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund	$ 734.13

1902.	For What	Amount.
Jun. 25.	To interest received on $500, St. Louis city bond.....	18.25
Sep. 30.	To interest received on $180, U. S. 3 per cent bonds....	5.40
		$757.78

1902.	Cr.	
Nov. 3.	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand.....	$ 500.00
Nov. 3.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	180.00
Nov. 3.	By cash on hand to balance.....	77.78
		$757.78

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1901.	Dr.	
Nov 6.	To balance in this fund.....	$3,631.29
Dec. 11.	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds.....	110.00
1902.		
May 8.	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary.	966.68
Jun. 25.	To interest on Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bond.....	50.00
Nov. 1.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	572.12
		$5,330.09

1901.	Cr.	
Dec. 12.	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman for Jacksonville, Ill., bond	$1,000.00
Dec. 12.	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman for premium and accrued interest on above bond	61.25
Sep. 9.	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Son for Danville, Ill., bond	1,000.00
Sep. 9.	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Son for premium and interest on Danville bond.....	44.41
Nov. 3.	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500.00
Nov. 3.	By cash on hand to balance.....	724.43
		$5,330.09

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 3, 1902.

HEALTH.

While we have not been called to part by death with any of our children during the past year, there has seemed to be more illness than in years gone by. Much of it, we think, has been due to the very wet season we have had, and the malaria that has seemed to infest this part of our State to a considerable degree. Our orphan girl, Cora Blake, who is afflicted with tuberculosis, is being tenderly cared for at the Deaconess Hospital, in Lincoln. When the weather permits and

she is able to ride, she enjoys coming out to her home of so many years. Would that we could see her restored to health.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Our farm of 77 acres is now all paid for, the last payment on the 37 1-2 acres having been met since our last report, and we now have a clear title to the same. We appreciate more and more the value to us of this addition to our farm. Another year, we trust, will give us better crops than we have yet had, the result of the work and fertilizing we have given it since coming into our possession.

Our fruit crop for the past year was a great decrease from recent years, for causes hard to explain. We are missing most sadly the store we have heretofore had laid by for winter use. Our only hope in this direction is that our good Rebekah Sisters will remember us as of old, and lay by a can of their fruit to be sent to the Home. The comparatively small amount we had was enjoyed in its fresh state, with the only exception of some jelly made from the currants.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

625 bushels potatoes	40 bushels pop-corn
75 bushels onions	985 dozen onion sets
110 bushels tomatoes	335 bunches pieplant
50 bushels beans	3,000 head cabbage
80 bushels beets	425 musk melons
250 bushels turnips	600 pumpkins
20 bushels carrots	200 quarts strawberries
60 bushels lettuce	50 quarts raspberries
46 bushels radishes	300 quarts currants
450 bushels oats	70 quarts gooseberries
250 bushels corn	5 bushels grapes
50 bushels sweet corn	112 loads timothy hay
80 bushels cucumbers	4 loads clover hay
44 bushels spinach	6 loads oats
5 bushels pears	157 shocks fodder

We have put in our cellar six barrels of cucumber pickles, and have sauer kraut yet to make.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The same strict adherence to the moral training of our children continues, as in all the former years of the Home life. Our children are instructed in the broadest religious life, duty to God and love to our fellow man. All children when old enough are expected to attend church services on the Sabbath day, and as far as practicable, children are encouraged to attend the same denominational church to which their parents belonged, if any. On Sunday afternoon there is no child too young to be found present at Sunday school, where we meet in our beautiful Assembly Hall at 2:30 o'clock. A very happy method has been adopted whereby our older boys and girls have

classes and become teachers of the younger. On Friday evenings, in the reception room at the Main Building, occurs the teachers' meeting, where these older boys and girls study the Sunday school lesson under the supervision of the Superintendent, Miss Shriver, and it is indeed surprising to see the excellent results of this new method. We have five teachers who come out from the city churches, whom we do not fail to remember and thank for their interest in our welfare.

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

The report of school work must of necessity be on the same line of former years. To say that we have a good school does not seem to be enough; to say that our school is not excelled by any public school in the State we feel is not too much.

The greatest good must come to the child through education, and with the energies of the Board of Directors, the Superintendent, and best of all, the teachers, looking conscientiously to this end, nothing is left undone, and the results must be satisfactory. Some change has been made in the corps of teachers since last year. Miss Mary Shriver, who had charge of the intermediate department, is now principal of the school in place of Miss Fannie Barr, resigned. Miss Elizabeth Hackman was promoted from primary to intermediate, and one of our own Home girls, whose education has all been acquired since she came to us, Miss Chlora Braden, is now teacher of the primary department. Chlora finished the High School in Lincoln with high honors, procured a certificate from the County Superintendent, and so far has proved as successful as any of our teachers.

In June last there graduated from our school five pupils, three girls and two boys. By a decision of the Board of Directors, girls whose ability justifies, and who are anxious to earn a livelihood by teaching, or some other educational resource, are permitted to remain at the Home, and are admitted into the Lincoln High School after having passed the necessary examinations. We have in the High School at this time five pupils, two of whom are in their third year. The following are High School pupils:

Minnie Echle, Beulah Haines, Arena Fitspatrick, Ethel Bradley and Elnora Simpson.

We are pleased to have been informed that our boy graduates of last year, John Gilbert and James Anderson, are so fortunate as to have entered High School in the town where they now find a home. With five pupils in the High School and 122 in our own, there are now enrolled in school 127 pupils. In this connection, we wish to note the advantages still given to many of our girls, as pupils of piano music under the care of Miss Huldah Peters, whose work still continues most satisfactory, and whose pupils are everywhere noticeable for their excellent training.

OUR BAND.

Our Band is still doing most excellent work, under their capable

instructor, Prof. Eaton, as all who hear their music will bear testimony. Their many excusions over the State, we feel, have been a great benefit to the interests of not only our Home, but the Order as well.

Their last trip was to Des Moines, to take part in the grand parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The boys, together with voluntary collections, are earning all the money paid out for their expenses. All money earned by the Band is kept in a separate fund, the boys having their own bank account. Several new instruments have been bought during the past year, uniforms renewed, music bought, besides many other expenses, all of which have been met. There is now in the bank to the credit of the boys, $189.92.

INDUSTRIAL.

We are using all means in our power to implant into the lives of our boys and girls habits of industry. If any one should visit our Home in the interim of school work, they could not but notice that every child has its manual work to do, and if there is anything we try to guard against, it is the habit of listless idleness. Our facilities for teaching manual labor are limited, but we feel satisfied that our boys and girls do acquire no small amount of education in this direction, and the success of the boys and girls who have gone out from us attests this belief.

OUR BUILDINGS.

There has been no addition to the number of our buildings since our last report, and our needs in this direction are no doubt supplied for the present. Our great trouble now is the constant repairing that has become necessary, especially in the Administration Building, which has now stood the wear and tear of ten years' use.

Another expense of the coming year is a city tax that has been placed upon our property for the laying of a sewer in the street along our frontage. This tax amounts to $256.00. Considerable new fencing will also have to be done on our new addition to the farm.

PER CAPITA.

The average number of children in the Home during the past year has been about 141, and our expenditure for the support of the Home has been $19,517.03, making the cost per capita $138.17. In computing this cost we have not included the last payment on our new land, or the permanent improvements, or repairs on our buildings.

IN MEMORIAM.

Before closing our annual report, we feel that we would not be doing justice to our own feelings, or to the feelings of the entire family of the Orphans' Home, if we were not to join with the thousands of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over this Jurisdiction in a tribute of brotherly love and respect to the memory of Grand Secretary James R.

Miller. Brother Miller's zeal and love for the Orphans' Home was very marked. Not only here, but to all who needed, his heart and hand were ever open to extend sympathy and aid, and thus he made operative the sublime truths and precepts he expounded for so many years. The children of the Home mourn Brother Miller as a near and dear counselor and friend, whose words of encouragement and advice they will never forget.

Word comes to us at this writing that our beloved Sister, Sophia Niemeyer, who is a most worthy member of our auxiliary Board, is lying very ill at her home in Chicago. We trust a divine Providence may stay the hand of Death, and that Sister Niemeyer may be longer permitted to live and do good, where her long life has been so beautiful to others, and such a credit to herself.

OUR THANKS.

Our unstinted thanks are again due to the many friends who have so nobly come to our assistance with their generous donations, and last but not least, their kinds words and deeds of encouragement. We wish it were possible to name you all, but it is not. We trust you have all learned the beautiful lesson, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We must especially thank The Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow for their continued favors, without their aid we could not distribute among our membership a knowledge of our work. To the Advisory Board we return thanks for their advice, presence and influence. To Superintendent and teachers in charge of the educational and industrial work of our Home, we return most sincere thanks for their unremitting zeal and faithful labor.

Hoping that the knowledge conveyed in this report will fill the heart of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah who shall read it with a deeper love for the principles of Odd Fellowship, it is

Fraternally submitted,

J. O. HUMPHREY, Chairman.
JOHN R. DAVIS, Secretary.
ROBERT G. STRIPP,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
Board of Directors.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' OLD FOLKS' HOME.

MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

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Dr. T. O. Freeman, House Physician.
Dr. R. J. Coultas, House Oculist.
Dr. C. B. Fry, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Consulting Oculist.
Dr. A. A. Bennett, Veterinary Surgeon.

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent. Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 31, 1902.

To the Hon. John W. Yantis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In compliance with the mandate of the Grand Lodge, we submit herewith a complete report of the trust confided to our charge, for the year ending October 31st, 1902.

To have the care and responsibility of providing for and protecting

the interests and the needs of those upon whom old age has made its inroad, with its attendant afflictions of heart, mind and body, is the only way in which a person can realize and appreciate the full responsibility of the trust, and likewise the great blessing that an institution such as ours is to those with whom health and fortune have dealt unkindly.

Thousands of visitors during the year have examined the Home in all its details, and your Trustees feel encouraged and gratified at the kindly words of commendation coming from all who have had a chance to observe the character and efficiency of the institution.

We take this opportunity to commend the faithfulness, the fidelity and the efficiency of the Superintendent, the gardener, and of all of the assistants and employes in the Home. They have all, in their respective spheres, performed their labors faithfully, and in a spirit of kind consideration, and affectionate regard for old age, and a sympathy for its infirmities.

The Home never was in a more excellent and prosperous condition. Of its needs for the coming year, we will speak later on.

At the beginning of the year, the resignation of D. E. Baldwin, the former Superintendent, was accepted, and Sister Lola L. Rickard, Secretary of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, was appointed and employed as Superintendent at a salary of fifty dollars per month. Her duties as Superintendent pertain to all matters relating to the management of the Home building, and the members of the Home and its business affairs.

The duties, and employment of the Gardner, Henry DeBuhr, include the work of caring for the farm, garden, the lawn, and stock, and all matters outside of the main building. Each is held responsible for the faithful performance of his or her duties and labors, and must see that all employes do their work faithfully.

Sister Rickard, with her assistants and the help of some of the members of the Home, has rendered aid to the Gardener, and has, in fact, for the greater part, cared for the flowers and the lawn around the main building. The gardener, however, is responsible for and must see that all outside of the main building is in proper condition. Each is to aid the other when practicable.

The attention of the Brotherhood is called to the financial statement of the affairs of the Home, particularly to the sub-divisions of expenses and receipts. Your Trustees and Advisory Board have profited by experience. When the Home was built, we were so very much limited in finances that all the work could not be done that ought to have been done, and from year to year, we have had to continue the making of permanent improvements, and this year improvements have been made in the finishing and furnishing of the third story. A small portion of the main building will have to be replastered, or the plaster repaired, for the reason that when the build-

ing was erected we did not have the money to pay for the best plastering. The contractors and architect figured on plastering for fifteen cents per yard, which all men of experience know is not the best. In the kitchen and dining room, the plastering will have to be repaired and the walls decorated.

We have now several members in the Home who are confined to the house or beds, because of chronic ailments and afflictions.

We have no place for the detention of a person who may be temporarily mentally distracted. During this year we have had two persons who were demented to such an extent as to require constant attention. They were not violent, but required constant watching, to prevent accident. In the case of one of these the certificate of the physician accompanying the application did not disclose her mental condition. This unfortunate woman was very weak and frail. She died on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1902. She required constant watching, otherwise she would get up and wander about in her night dress, and was unable to know where she was or what she was doing. We speak of this that Lodges may be more careful in the future, and know for themselves that the report as to the physical condition is correct, full and complete. The Trustees, shortly after opening the Home, after the first death, realized the necessity for having a permanent arrangement for the proper preparation and burial of our deceased brothers and sisters, to avoid confusion at the time of the death. Your trustees contracted with Schlicher Brothers, undertakers in Mattoon, to perform these services. The casket used is a very neat, cloth covered casket, nicely trimmed, one that would ordinarily in a small town cost about sixty dollars. Schlicher Brothers are Odd Fellows, and deeply interested in the Home. In case of death, they take charge of and prepare the body for burial, embalming it, dressing the body, furnishing the shroud and casket, conducting the funeral, furnishing the hearse, all for the sum of thirty-five dollars. This is a very low price for the excellent services we receive, and these brothers attend to and procure all of the proper certificates from the health authorities, and secure the proper burial permits, etc. In case of death, a telephone message to the undertaker, informing him of the fact, is all that is necessary. There is no confusion, and every Odd Fellow or Sister, who dies in the Home, has all the respectful attention and care that one of you could give to your own father, mother, sister or wife. Lodges notified of the death of a brother in the Home should not send an undertaker or send a casket. There have been one or two instances, when the friends have desired a more elaborate and expensive casket, and they have paid Schlicher Brothers the extra cost. Funeral services are always held in the Home, conducted by our Chaplain, and our members receive not only the burial of an Odd Fellow, but also a Christian burial, and every respect is shown to their memory.

Experience teaches us that the majority of those coming to the

Home are single, and you can not give the same comforts and make them all happy by putting uncongenial natures in the same room. We can not change the nature and the character or disposition of those who come to us. We must deal with them as we find them, and it is extremely difficult to have two or more room together happily. We must remember that each of these persons who are in the Home has been master or mistress of his or her own home, many of them for forty or fifty, and some for three score years. Their habits in life are formed, and we must make them as happy as we can, and they have to learn to have consideration for others and to yield obedience to the moderate rules of discipline adopted. Originally your Trustees believed that a dormitory, where five or six could room together, would not only be economy, but productive of cheerfulness and sociability. We find that the contrary is true, and have divided the dormitory into rooms. If we were to construct the building anew, we would have a few rooms to be occupied by two persons for the married people, but each of the other rooms to be for a single individual. We believe that kindness and consideration for the little whims and notions, and regard for personal preference go far toward prolonging their days, that they may with peace and happiness look forward to that day when they shall all enter the Grand Lodge above. If the membership could only hear the words of our dying brothers and sisters before their souls depart for the great hereafter, hear them express their thanks for such a Home, and hear them ask the blessings of God Almighty upon it, you then would feel and appreciate what the institution has done and is doing for those who are enjoying its blessings.

ANNEX.

There is an urgent need for more room. Heretofore, we have spoken of this as an hospital. This is not the proper name, because it conveys the wrong impression, for most persons think of a hospital as a place for surgical operations. We need single rooms, each provided with proper ventilation to carry away the impure odors of disease and unsanitary conditions of the body. We have several persons paralyzed or otherwise so afflicted that, despite the utmost efforts on the part of the employes by the use of disinfectants, etc., the odors from their rooms permeate the house and make it disagreeable and unhealthy for the other members. Old people require more heat than young people, and the house, to make them comfortable, must be kept very warm, and ventilation by flues is a most important consideration. When our addition is built, this is to be the prime feature, namely, the ventilation in each room, then all these persons who are the most afflicted can be taken care of in the very best way possible for their good and the health of others.

Experience has taught us that by care, peaceful rest, quiet, healthful living and regular habits, our members in the Home have had their lives prolonged.

The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge, with the Grand Lodge Officers, met at the Home in January to consider the matter of additional building. Architects were present to get the data and information necessary to make preliminary sketches. On reassembling in March, the architects submitted sketches with estimates, and at the suggestion of the Finance Committee and the Grand Lodge Officers, all agreed that it was best not to begin the building this year, for the reason that the appropriation of $4,500 heretofore made was not sufficient, and a building that could be erected with that sum of money would be inadequate, and a waste of money. It was therefore decided that all action be deferred, and the Grand Lodge be requested to make a sufficient appropriation with what is now on hand to build a suitable addition, and therefore the matter will be again before the Grand Lodge.

It is the opinion of the architects that $12,000.00 would be needed for such addition. There should be appropriated, therefore, for that purpose, in addition to what is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, the sum of $8,000.00. With these sums a proper building can be erected. The subject resolves itself into these questions, viz:

1st. Do we need additional room?

The answer is, we do.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that a portion of the new building can be fitted up with a view of caring for our most afflicted members and the remainder used for ordinary living rooms.

2nd. Should this be a detached, or an attached building?

As to the first, it is argued that isolation will give better sanitation and less hazard in case of fire. That a detached building will, if of sufficient size and ornamental in character, add to the general appearance of our premises. On the other hand, it is urged that a detached building will be more costly in construction, in installing the heating and sewerage. In other words, one-fourth more room can be had for the same money in an attached building; also that it will cost much more to maintain the members in a detached building, which will be a continuing expense; that the afflicted and invalids will be lonely for lack of association and sociability, and will feel isolated.

Those opposed to an attached building say that sanitation will not be so good, that unhealthy and unpleasant odors will, in a greater or less degree, permeate the building. In case of fire it would all be burned.

On the contrary, the advocates of an attached building say that by flue ventilation all impurities can be carried away, and that by doors in the hallway these objections can be overcome; that fire doors can be installed to prevent fire from the annex reaching the main building, and vice versa.

The present heating plant will accommodate both buildings.

Our most unfortunate persons will feel they are not being put off by themselves, and will not be so lonely.

It will be much easier to care for all who are in the annex, and but little more help will be required.

An elevator can accommodate the annex and main building. The cost of maintenance will be less, and the persons in charge can, without exposure to the weather, at all hours of the day or night, visit any and all parts of the building. The sick can be moved to the sick rooms without endangering their health by exposure to the weather.

One-fourth more room can be had for the same cost in an attached building.

These questions are for the consideration and decision of the Grand Lodge.

The donations that have been received are an evidence of the lively interest of the membership in the Home, and we suggest that the Secretaries of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges read this report aloud at two or three meetings, so that you may observe whether or not your donation and remittance have been received. If any donation or remittance sent before October 9th, 1902, the day on which we closed our business, do not appear, you will kindly notify the Secretary of the Board, giving the date of your remittance, whether by check, postoffice order or draft, with full particulars concerning the same. All remittances made after the 9th of October, 1902, will appear in the report to be made in November, 1903. Our year closed on October 9th, so that vouchers could be cashed by the Grand Treasurer, and that our accounts would balance with the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Heretofore a part of the vouchers have been outstanding, which made a difference in the footings.

We take this opportunity of calling your attention to the fact that the health of all those who come to the Home improves, unless they are beyond all medical aid and nursing.

Our physicians and attendants have all rendered very efficient services. Dr. T. O. Freeman, the house physician, has been very attentive, and has given very close attention at all hours of the day or night to our people. We take this opportunity of conveying to him our appreciation and our thanks.

Dr. Fry is one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in Central Illinois, and he has kindly, since the beginning of the Home, rendered for us great services, and always without charge. The Doctor has ever been ready with his advice and his counsel, and his presence, to help our members in the Old Folks' Home. We appreciate his generous and kindly spirit, and may he live long and prosper.

Dr. Coultas, the house oculist, has also treated our old people free of charge. His standing as a specialist is most excellent. He appreciates the Home, and knows of the generosity of the membership that prompted its building and maintenance, and we take this opportunity in behalf of the membership to thank Dr. Coultas.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield is the consulting oculist for the Orphans' Home, as well as the Old Folks' Home, and while we have not

had occasion to call on Dr. Prince, yet he has kindly offered his services, and said that he would come to Mattoon at any time free of charge, if we should need his services.

Dr. A. A. Bennett, veterinary surgeon, of Mattoon, has been employed to render such services as are required in the line of his profession. The Doctor has been very kind, and has always responded promptly, and his services have been quite satisfactory.

The Trustees employed Kirchgraber & Son to set out an orchard, and to care for it for two years, guaranteeing the trees. It is the purpose of the Trustees, if the same meets with your approval, to set out more orchard. Kirchgraber & Son are near neighbors to us, and in addition to their nursery stock have very beautiful green houses, and they have very kindly, from time to time, given flowers and plants to the Home. Through the long winter months they send cut flowers to the Home, and the sick rooms are made more cheerful by these generous gentlemen. Our old people appreciate these flowers, and the generous impulses that prompt these gentlemen.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND LAWN.

Upon consultation with the Finance Committee at the last Grand Lodge session, it was deemed advisable to cultivate the land ourselves instead of renting it out, as we had ample pasture for the necessary stock, and the same help, with the addition of an extra man during the cropping season, could manage and cultivate the land, as well as the garden. Three horses were purchased, and we now have three heavy work horses, and the black, all-purpose team, and all of them are used on the farm and for the delivery of garden products, and for the convenience of the Superintendent and members of the Home in making trips back and forth to town.

Farm machinery, such as we needed, was purchased.

We think that upon an examination of the financial statement, and the statement of the crops on hand, you will approve of our farming.

The financial statement of the sale of vegetables, and the vegetables furnished the Home for use will show you that the gardener has been very faithful, and that the Home farm and garden under the present management is more successful than in former years. The garden and farm and Home call forth the admiration of all who see them.

Our lawn and grove are very beautiful. The flowers and the shrubbery brighten the landscape, and the exclamations of appreciation of the thousands of visitors, who drive in and around our premises, give proof of their ornamentation, and the lives of our old people are certainly more cheerful and happy under these bright, cheerful conditions.

The gardener, his family, and his help occupy the cottage, and Mrs. DeBuhr does the housekeeping in the cottage, and cooks for the men.

She also assists her husband in the garden, and in the handling of vegetables, performing all the labors and duties faithfully. By this arrangement, the gardener and his men are together, and can have their meals at the hours that suit their work, which is earlier and later than the hour at which the members of the Home have their meals.

Your Trustees concluded that it would be a good investment to build a greenhouse. Consent was not had to do this until late last fall, and the delay in getting the heating plant for it, and other material, and cold weather prevented its completion for use before the first of March. So that we had the use of it for only a short time, However, during the months of March and April there were grown in the green house, for transplanting, the following plants: Two thousand five hundred lettuce, value, $6.00; five thousand on hundred seventy-five beets, value, $15.35; one thousand cauliflower, value, $5.00; three thousand cabbages, value, $9.00; one thousand tomatoes, value, $7.50; vegetables used from the greenhouse in the kitchen of the Home, value, $17.00; and sold for cash plants of various and different kinds, $36.00, making a revenue of $95.85 in two months. So it can be seen what can be done with the greenhouse throughout the entire winter. This greenhouse is for the purpose of growing vegetables, for transplanting and sale. The greenhouse paid a very handsome interest on the investment this year, and will pay better next year.

From January 1st to October 1st, we received three thousand one hundred sixteen gallons of milk, from five cows. We did not make butter, for the reason that our old people enjoy cream in their coffee, as well as milk to drink.

From the 1st of January to the 1st of September, we received and used in the Home some two hundred and forty dozen of eggs. We now have on hand one hundred seventy-five chickens. Our facilities for raising chickens can and will be improved.

In addition to the vegetables that were sold, we have used and still have on hands a part of three hundred bushels of potatoes, two hundred bushels of turnips, five hundred pumpkins, two tons of cow beets, seventy-five bushels of sweet potatoes, twenty bushels of pop corn, seven hundred bunches of oyster plants, twenty-five bushels of parsnips, and ten bushels of carrots. We have growing fifteen hundred asparagus plants; two hundred rhubarb plants; eighty-five grape vines; three hundred gooseberry bushes; three hundred currant bushes; five hundred raspberries; five hundred blackberries; two thousand five hundred strawberry plants; three hundred horse radish plants; ten bushels of beets; eight hundred bunches of radishes; two hundred head of lettuce; twenty bushels of onions, and ten bushels of onion sets. We have in the field about twenty-five hundred bushels of corn. We have in the granary five hundred fifty-five bushels of oats. We put up five tons of clover hay, and two tons of mixed hay; eight tons of cow peas, and three hundred shocks of corn, and seven tons of baled oats straw. We have not barn room enough to take

care of the products of the farm, and can not save all that we have grown.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Five horses, one mule colt, seven milk cows, five heifers, three calves, five brood sows, two boars, nine hogs, and ten shoats.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, one spring wagon, two farm wagons, one three-horse riding plow, one two-horse breaking plow, one one-horse plow, one three-horse hinge harrow, one riding cultivator, one double shovel cultivator, one corn planter and check rower, one mowing machine, one lawn mower, and three sets of harness, pitchforks, shovels, hoes, and other small implements and conveniences.

FRUITS PUT UP FOR USE IN THE HOME.

Eighteen quarts of strawberries, 96 quarts of rhubarb, 175 quarts of gooseberries, 18 quarts of currants, 74 quarts of raspberries, 159 quarts of apples, 301 quarts of tomatoes, 14 quarts of watermelon preserves, 26 quarts of jelly, one barrel of cauliflower pickle, one barrel of cucumber pickle, one barrel of chow chow pickle, one barrel of pickle beans, one half-barrel of sliced green tomato pickle, 10 gallons of pickled onions, 49 quarts of catsup, 56 quarts of chili sauce, and two barrels of sauer kraut.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Fire insurance and tornado policies have all been rewritten, and are now in the most approved form, covering all the property.

INSURANCE—MAIN BUILDING.

The Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., $10,000.00, expires February 4, 1903. Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1903.

Insurance Company of North America, main building, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1903. The American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, main building, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1903. Etna Insurance Company, Hartford, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1903.

On cottage, household goods therein, frame barn, green house, double corn crib, out buildings, corn, hay, straw in barns or buildings, farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness, sleighs, robes, gardening tools, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, $3,400.00, expires February 4, 1907.

Household furniture and personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, $3,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. Scottish Union and National Assurance Company, $1,500.00 on the household personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, and it expires about August 14, 1904.

North British & Mercantile Assurance Company of London and

Edinburgh, household and personal property of the Grand Lodge in main building, $1,500.00, expires August 15, 1904.

Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., on wearing apparel and personal effects of the employes and members resident in the Home, stipulating the policies shall cover property of guests and servants, whether of age or not, except where they hold insurance on their own account, loss, if any, to be adjusted with and to be payable to the Trustees of said Home, they to make such distribution, and payment of such amounts paid to them under this policy to the servants, employes, members, and guests, as in their judgment shall seem right and proper; $2,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. This last policy was taken for the double purpose of reimbursing those who might lose, and the further fact that if the employes knew their small personal effects were insured they would devote their first attention to getting out the old people and invalids, and their property last. We have prepared a contract of employment, which we will ask the privilege to read at the Grand Lodge session, submitting it for your approval, covering in part this question.

The German Assurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, main building, $5,000.00, expires April 25, 1907. German Assurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, $2,200.00 on cottage, barn, crib, chicken house, hog house, carpenter shop, green house, April 25, 1907. The Northwestern National Assurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, cyclone insurance, $5,000.00 on main building, expires April 25, 1907.

We acknowledge with great pleasure the following generous donations (not including cash, which appear under cash receipts):

Mrs. Matilda Heyman, Chicago.—One quilt, two pairs cotton blankets, two sheets, four pillow cases, fifteen towels, three wash rags, two ladies' underwaists, two gents' undershirts, eight pairs ladies' hose, four pairs woolen socks, three pairs cotton socks, six gents' handkerchiefs, ten ladies' handkerchiefs, and package magazines.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 338, Dawson, Ill.—Three quilts, one pair pillow cases, one apron, four pairs ladies' hose, one box soap.

Tidal Wave Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Prophetstown, Ill.—One quilt.

A. H. Sutherland, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.—One box cigars.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Virden, Ill.—One quilt.

Rocker (presented in memory of Bro. David Buck, Coles County Lodge No. 260).

Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118, Windsor.—One large Brussels rug for their room.

H. B. Scott, Champaign—One dozen mice traps.

Chester Lodge No. 57, Randolph Encampment No. 55, Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509.—Complete furnishing for room.

Dr. M. P. Parrish, Decatur, Ill.—Box cigars.

Name of donor unknown.—Three quilts, two sheets.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Sparta.—One quilt.

J. A. Lucas,

Grand Warden.

Albert Streiber, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, Chicago.—Collection of music.

Herrin Rebekah Lodge, Herrin.—One quilt.

Chica Rebekah Association.—One lounge cover and pillow, three pairs sash curtains.

One barrel and one box fruit from Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167, Sullivan.

Adell Rebekah Lodge No. 148, Roodhouse.—One box fruit.

Triple Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 498, Bureau.—One quilt.

Almetta Rebekah Lodge No. 156, Litchfield.—Art rug, dresser and commode, finishing the furnishing of a room.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Peoria.—Six sheets, six pairs of pillow cases, twelve aprons.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Rockford.—Three ladies' wrappers.

M. D. Neely, Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago, representing National Biscuit Company.—Box cookies

Name of donor unknown.—Three quilts, one night wrapper, package clothes.

Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Bloomington.—Complete furnishing for room.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Aurora.—One comfort, two packages clothes, twelve towels, three unbleached pillow cases, ten bleached pillow cases, four flannel gowns, one bath robe, five sheets, four dresser scarfs, four yards percale, and packages Ladies' Home Journal.

A. Sumerlin, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.—City Directory.

Juanita Rebekah No. 477, Granite City.—One quilt.

Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90.—One rocker.

Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Vienna.—Complete furnishing for room.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Joliet.—Coffee urn for dining room.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253, Selah Lodge No. 403.—Complete furnishing for room.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319, Elmwood, Ill.—Six sheets, six pairs pillow cases.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88, Pittsfield, Ill.—Thirty-nine quarts of fruit, three glasses jelly.

Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Sheffield, Ill.—Six sheets, six pairs pillow cases, two sheets, six towels, one dresser scarf, one sofa pillow, one picture, one stand cover.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Chicago.—One quilt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utterbach, Mrs. J. S. Cochenour.—One barrel of apples.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIPTS.

D. C. Thomas, care of W. G. Thomas	$ 20.00
George W. Sanders, care of Thomas Sanders	15.00
Henry Ebert, donation	25.00
A. D. Gray, September 30, maintenance	4.50
Donation, family of Bro. Jacob Frank, deceased	25.00
G. W. Sanders, care of Thomas Sanders, by Easley	15.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of six hogs	100.10
Henry DeBuhr, garden products	1.98
D. E. Baldwin, pasture rent	5.00
D. E. Baldwin, German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society, donation	15.00
D. E. Baldwin, Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Rockford, donation	5.00
Mrs. Baldwin, sale of badges	9.50
Supt. Rickard, donation, Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Bristol Lodge	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Collinsville No. 154	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Iroquois Lodge No. 74	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Chicago Lodge No. 55	11.27
Supt. Rickard, donation, Cobden Rebekah Lodge No. 235	2.50
Supt. Rickard, donation, Suburban Lodge No. 110	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Three Links No. 812	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Onarga Rebekah Lodge No. 437	5.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Metropolitan No. 108	10.00
Supt. Rickard, donation, Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10.00
Supt Rickard, donation, Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	2.50
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00
Central City Lodge No. 368, by D. E. Baldwin, draft	10.00
D. C. Thomas, maintenance W. G. Thomas	20.00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350 and Blue Island No. 327, by W. H. Swett, by Easley (room)	75.00
Henry DeBuhr, by Easley	35.07
Geo. W. Sanders, maintenance, T. Sanders	15.00
Wm. Hartman, maintenance, cash	19.50
Dr. Easley, board Bro. Corwin	2.80
Henry DeBuhr, service of boar	1.00
Supt. Rickard, Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100, donation	5.00
Supt. Rickard, Jessie Rebekah Lodge No. 528, donation	2.00
Supt. Rickard, Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79, donation	5.00

Supt. Rickard, Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 126	4.65
Supt. Rickard, A. D. Gray, maintenance	9.75
Supt. Rickard, Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Sarah Hodges funeral	25.00
Sale of Greenville team of horses	160.00
George W. Sanders, for maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
D. C. Thomas, for maintenance of W. G. Thomas	20.00
Supt. Rickard, Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 60, donation	10.00
Supt. Rickard, A. H. Sutherland, cash donation	1.00
Supt. Rickard, Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474	5.00
Supt. Rickard, meals furnished carpenters, cash	1.80
C. T. Oscar Schacht, for maintenance of J. T. Grimm	100.00
Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance, Wm. Thompson	24.00
Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance, Wm. Thompson	1.07
Wm. Hartman, on maintenance	36.65
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	3.35
Henry DeBuhr, services of boar hog	2.00
Supt. Rickard, Farina Lodge No. 634, donation	2.00
Supt. Rickard, Leota Rebekah Lodge No. 326, donation	2.00
Supt. Rickard, Schamo Lodge No. 627, donation	5.00
Supt. Rickard, Fair Rebekah Lodge No. 110, donation	5.00
Supt. Rickard, Thomas Price, Lodge No. 54, donation	4.00
Received State Bank, Mattoon, cert. surrendered (Kent fund)	600.00
Received State Bank, Mattoon, interest thereon, 18 mo., at 3 pct.	27.00
Received State Bank, Mattoon, on cert. surrendered (int. Kent fund)	17.40
Received State Bank, Mattoon, int. thereon 12 mo., 3 pct	52
Vesta Lodge No. 340, Bluett Bain	19.50
Mozart Lodge No. 345, Chas. Heinze	32.96
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, C. J. Hauptman	26.17
Geo. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell	53.14
C. T. Oscar Schacht, conservator of John T. Grimm	5.00
Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of Henry Ebert	34.28
Salem Lodge, No. 123, maintenance of J. N. Gramlich	40.07
Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson	40.71
Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of J. Maffett	40.71
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Edward Stevens	39.53
Oregon Lodge No. 94, maintenance of Daniel Michael	7.71
Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of Thomas Maneeley	42.00
Champaign Lodge No. 333, maintenance of Mrs. Sauders	5.57
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of Stephen Cooper	32.91
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of Stephen Hess	27.18
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney	53.14
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance of Geo. Walsh	39.21
Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of W. N. Long	39.00
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50

Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance and funeral of Mrs. Hodges	59.21
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Norman Davis	32.96
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Elizabeth Judd	46.28
Olive Branch No. 15, maintenance of James E. Thompson	54.21
Enterprise No. 369, maintenance of Wm. G. T. Thomas	39.00
Charter Oak No. 258, maintenance of Alex T. Thompson	33.30
Charter Oak No. 258, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	26.14
Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of Bucheit	37.50
Lily of the West No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll	11.57
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker	56.14
Coles County Lodge No. 260, maintenance of Jacob Saverly	5.87
Spitler Noble & Co., rebate on insurance	8.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Ek	32.50
Excelsior Lodge No. 22, maintenance of Spencer Pickett	25.71
Hickory Grove No. 230, maintenance of Dr. D. B. Lee	40.07
Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, funeral expenses and maintenance of R. L. Scott	56.72
Urbana Lodge No. 139, maintenance of Mrs. Ramsey	5.14
Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of Wm. G. Thomas	2.78
Geo. W. Sanders, account of Thos. Sanders	15.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of calf	6.75
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	39.30
Lola L. Rickard, for Redmon Rebekah No. 261, donation	5.00
Lola L. Rickard, for Iantha Rebekah No. 413, donation	5.00
Simpson & Rudy, sale, wagon material	20.40
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Amos Kemp	1.71
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long	19.42
Wm. T. Easley, omitted by error in last annual report, for maintenance of J. D. Davidson	1.00
" " Edward Stephens	1.00
" " R. L. Scott	1.00
" " J. K. Hauptman	1.00
" " A. T. Thompson	2.00
" " B. F. Long	2.00
Returned voucher	15.05
John Corwin's board	20
D. C. Thomas, check, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	30.00
McLean Lodge No. 206, maintenance of T. T. Roberts	19.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of calf	7.25
Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	3.00
Henry DeBuhr, Star Grocery, sale of vegetables	38.08
Henry DeBuhr, P. T. Peters, sale of vegetables	10.84
Henry DeBuhr, vegetables, retail	18.90
Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Kensington donation	5.00
Teutonia Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Quincy donation	3.00
Vernon Lodge No. 426, donation	5.00
Geo. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00

David L. Gray, maintenance of A. D. Gray	9.75
David L. Gray, funeral expenses	35.25
David L. Gray, telephone messages	85
David L. Gray, telegrams	1.30
G. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
Lola L. Rickard, Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253, Monticello, donation	5.00
Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Aurora, donation	5.00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395, Bethany, donation	10.00
Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	28.90
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hogs	145.46
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	58.55
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables, Star Grocery	29.45
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables, P. T. Peters	16.79
First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124, donation	5.00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353, donation	5.00
Mystic Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 364, donation	2.50
Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	15.60
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hogs	47.48
Henry DeBuhr, sale of calf	7.50
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables, retail	67.65
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables, Star Grocery	17.90
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables, P. T. Peters	3.45
G. W. Sanders, draft, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
D. C. Thomas, P. O. order, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	30.00
Ed. Bartels, draft, maintenance of T. T. Roberts	39.00
Geo. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
Lola L. Rickard, for Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486, donation	2.50
Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	20.60
Henry DeBuhr, sale of corn	132.82
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hogs	95.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	68.44
Henry DeBuhr, sale at Star Grocery	3.45
Henry DeBuhr, sale at Wallace Grocery	2.70
Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford	19.50
Geo. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
Lola L. Rickard, Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97, donation	2.50
Thos. Mackey, Lodge No. 220, donation	1.00
Sale of Masker wagon material	10.00
Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	72.75
Henry DeBuhr, vegetables at retail	90.28
Henry DeBuhr, vegetables at Star Grocery	15.05
Henry DeBuhr, vegetables at Wallace	6.20
Bushnell Lodge No. 320, maintenance of Geo. Schaefer and wife	52.00
Wm. Hartmann, maintenance self	34.72
Total	$4,394.09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.			Amount.
780	O. B. Furry		$ 8.50
781	L. C. Young		1.60
782	Void.		
783	Mattoon Tel. Co.		9.00
784	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.		24.35
785	G. W. Shaw		8.85
786	Star Grocery		63.29
787	J. F. Ashbrook		18.04
788	Al. Murphy		41.10
789	Star Store		5.00
790	George N. Buck		16.82
791	John R. Hamilton		79.60
792	Mattoon Clear Water Co.		63.87
793	D. E. Baldwin, current expenses:		
	Stamps	2.00	
	Butter and eggs	4.30	
	Butter	2.25	
	Geo. Teele, baling straw, 7 1-2 tons at $1.50	11.25	
	Telegraphing	.55	
	Telephoning	1.25	
	Potatoes (Kinser and Cavens)	44.13	
	American Express	.90	
	Illinois Central, freight	1.25	
	Voucher returned	15.05	
	Expenses to Charleston, Pickett Insanity case	7.00	
	One dozen roach traps	1.50	
	Incidentals, hospital patients	2.00	93.43
794	D. E. Baldwin, salary self for November	50.00	
	Salary Henry DeBuhr	26.66	
	Salary George Lynch	15.00	
	Salary Fred Evans	15.00	
	Salary Oscar Aethenrieth	20.00	
	Salary Anna Feltenberger	14.00	
	Salary Mary DeBuhr	10.00	
	Salary Nell Chitwood	10.00	
	Salary Luella Bozark	10.00	
	Salary J. E. Thompson (nurse)	5.00	
	Salary J. A. Berry (watch for Pickett)	12.00	
	Error, this voucher drawn for 10c too much	10	187.76
795	D. E. Baldwin, household furniture		53.00
796	C. F. Mansfield, expense meeting		5.70
797	J. H. Raible, expense meeting		7.00
798	W. T. Easley, expense meeting		4.65
799	D. E. Baldwin, expenses, stamps	1.50	
	Sumerlin cab hire	1.50	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	American Express	1.40	
	Thread	47	
	Illinois Central, freight	80	
	Bolt for wheel chair	20	
	Chas. Westrup, blacksmithing	2.50	7.62
800	D. E. Baldwin, salary self, Nov. and Dec.	100.00	
	Oscar Aethenrieth, Nov.	20.00	
	Henry DeBuhr, Nov.	26.66	
	George Lynch, Nov.	15.00	
	Fred Evans, Nov.	15.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, to Dec. 17	14.00	
	Luella Bozark, to Dec. 17	10.00	
	Nell Chitwood, to Dec. 17	10.00	
	Mary DeBuhr, to Dec. 17	10.00	220.66
801	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		81.69
802	John F. Sutten, bus hire		3.00
803	Arthur Sommer, clothing		24.25
804	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.		19.20
805	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., repairs		1.64
806	John R. Hamilton, coal		61.87
807	O. B. Furry, barber		8.25
808	P. F. Peters, meat		66.02
809	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		27.55
810	Sheppard Bros., drugs		20.65
811	Frank Dolan, barber		3.25
812	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise		63
813	Mattoon Commercial, printing		2.25
814	Henry Dahling, tailor		2.15
815	Geo. B. Ballard, carpenter		3.50
816	Frank Sutton, blacksmithing		18.35
817	Ed F. Hartmann Co., printing		12.50
818	Wm. T. Easley, expense sec.		3.35
819	C. W. Haskell, bus hire		1.25
820	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes		3.00
821	Mattoon Telephone Co.		9.00
822	John R. Gourley, harness		3.15
823	Moore, Gabbert Co., lumber		47.20
824	Admr. Art Rouse, blacksmithing		3.75
825	Schlicher Bros., furniture		22.88
826	Henry DeBuhr, expense, garden		1.35
827	Henry DeBuhr, banking fund		50.00
828	Henry DeBuhr, expense, horse shoeing	2.25	
	Cow service	1.00	
	Hardware	2.75	
	Wagon repair	3.50	9.50
829	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service		16.66

Voucher No.			Amount.
830	Mattoon Clear Water Co.		80.49
831	Western Union Tel. Co., Mrs. Hodges, message		2.20
832	P. T. Peters, meat		25.98
833	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		76.21
834	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		29.72
835	Lola L. Rickard, salaries:		
	Henry DeBuhr, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1902	26.66	
	Oscar Aethenrieth, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1902	20.00	
	Fred Evans, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1902	15.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, 1902	7.50	
	Mary DeBuhr, Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, 1902	5.00	
	Nellie Chitwood, Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, 1902	5.00	
	Luella Bozarth, Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, 1902	5.00	84.16
836	Lola L. Rickard, expenses:		
	D. E. Baldwin, expense funeral of Mrs. Hodges	8.66	
	Geo. B. Swan, two sad irons	1.80	
	Shephard Bros., drugs	2.60	
	Southern Illinois Broom Co.	2.90	
	Shephard Bros., muriatic acid	.25	
	Express	.25	
	Frank Sutton, chair repair	.50	
	Telephoning Mansfield, Scott funeral	.40	
	Telegrams Alton Msf. Peoria, Scott	.75	
	Sheppard Bros., Med	2.25	
	Sterling suspenders	.25	
	Eggs, five doz	1.25	
	One ledger	.90	
	Fifty-five pounds candy for Xmas	14.75	
	Freight on candy	.25	
	Four dozen handkerchiefs	6.48	
	Xmas tree	.35	
	Trimmings for tree	1.55	
	Holly	.50	
	Oranges	1.25	47.89
837	Julius H. Raible, expense, meeting		7.00
838	C. F. Mansfield, expense, meeting, Dec. 17 and Jan. 2		15.00
839	Henry Braumoeller, expense, meeting, Jan. 2		10.32
840	Wm. Clemens, stamps, Sec		5.00
841	Fred B. Merrills, expense, Jan. 2, meeting		8.97
842	W. E. P. Anderson, expense, Jan. 2, meeting		8.20
843	John W. Yantis, G. M., expense meeting Jan. 2		1.38
844	C. F. Mansfield, supplies for Sec		4.70
845	Geo. D. Barnard & Co., book cases		46.50
846	Prairie Queen Milling Co., for use of Mattoon State Bank, twenty barrels of flour		80.00
847	Prairie Milling Co., bal. old account		25.65

Voucher No.			Amount.
848	Louis Beer, for fire-proof safe		95.00
849	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses, R. Scott		35.00
850	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses, Sarah Hodges		35.00
851	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., Dec. 1 to Jan. 28, 1902		59.80
852	Mattoon Commercial, printing, Dec. 30 to Jan. 28, 1902		57.54
853	C. W. & F. E. Watson, drugs, Jan. 3, 1902		10.25
854	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries, Jan. 1 to Jan. 27, 1902		56.54
855	John R. Hamilton, coal, Dec. 27 to Jan. 10, 1902		134.54
856	Geo. B. Swan, hardware, Jan. 7 to Jan. 24, 1902		10.65
857	P. F. Peters, meat, Jan. 1 to Jan. 29, 1902		42.78
858	Sheppard Bros., drugs, Jan. 1 to Jan. 22, 1902		13.05
859	Henry DeBuhr, current expenses, Jan. 4 to Jan. 29, 1902:		
	F. C. Hill, one ledger	1.25	
	F. C. Hill, one letter file	.60	
	A. Sumerlin, printing receipts	2.75	
	F. Sutton, horse shoeing	3.50	
	John R. Hamilton, 8,100 lbs. clover hay	40.50	
	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	.65	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repair	1.35	
	Prairie Queen Milling Co., 100 lbs. corn bran	1.15	
	Express on papers, Easley to Mansfield	.25	52.00
860	Henry DeBuhr, gardener, salary, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902		26.66
861	Lola L. Rickard, salary, self, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902	15.00	
	Mary DeBuhr, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902	10.50	
	Nellie Chitwood, Jan. 1 to Jan. 14, 1902	5.00	
	Luella Bozard, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902	10.50	
	Mary Bartley, Jan. 14 to Feb. 1, 1902	5.00	
	Oscar Aethenrieth, Jan. 1 to Jan. 10, 1902	6.67	
	Charlie Fairchild, Jan. 14 to Feb. 1, 1902	13.33	
	Fred Evans, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1902	15.00	131.00
862	Lola L. Rickard, current expenses, Jan. 1 to Jan. 29, 1902, postoffice box rent	75	
	Postage	2.00	
	Express on Ek's clothes	35	
	Decatur Drug Co., one pint tonic	1.75	
	Larkin Soap Co., soap	20.00	
	E. B. Younz, horse shoeing	1.05	
	O. B. Furry, barber	6.90	
	Western Union Tel. Co	25	
	Illinois Central, freight	50	
	Coles County Tel. Co., toll service	1.05	
	Big Four R. R., freight on safe	8.00	42.60
863	J. H. Raible, expense, Jan. 29, 1902		7.00
864	Wm. T. Easley, expense, Jan. 29, 1902		5.00
865	C. F. Mansfield, expense, Jan. 29, 1902		5.70

Voucher No.			Amount.
866	H. L. McClaren, expense, Jan. 29, 1902		5.70
867	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., supplies (stationery etc.)		7.50
868	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs, Dec. 26 to Jan. 30, 1902		41.37
869	Wm. Clemans, postage		5.00
870	Kate Wilson, insurance, Virginia		12.00
871	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., telephone and telegraph		10.55
872	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., salaries, self, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	15.00	
	Marie DeBuhr, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	10.50	
	Louella Bozarth, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	10.50	
	Carrie Jones, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	10.00	
	Mary Bartley, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	15.00	
	Will Coy, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	15.00	136.00
873	Lola L. Rickard, current expenses, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902:		
	Kurtz Bros., snow shovel	.30	
	Kurtz Bros., scissors	.75	
	Arthur Sommers, shirts	1.00	
	Hullman & Co., peaches	3.50	
	F. O. Finfrock, telephone	.40	
	Bower & Schulhoff, table linen	28.75	
	American Express (hospital)	.25	
	Geo. N. Buck, men's hose (1 doz.)	1.80	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.51	
	Geo. N. Buck, thread	.60	
	O. B. Furry, barber work	26.65	
	American Express, clothes (Ek.)	7.00	
	Arthur Sommers, clothing	4.00	
	Schlicher Bros., curtain poles	.50	
	H. S. Riddle, potatoes	12.75	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.25	
	Western Union, telegrams	.50	
	F. C. Hills, papers (Sundays)	.64	
	Blue Island Room, Schlicher Bros., furniture	62.00	
	Blue Island Room, Geo. N. Buck, pillows	2.11	
	Blue Island Room, Blood & Cokendolpher	6.12	
	Blue Island Room, E. P. Goudy, tinting walls	3.50	163.88
874	Henry DeBuhr, salaries:		
	Self, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	26.66	
	Fred Evans, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902	15.00	41.66
875	Henry DeBuhr, current expenses, Feb. 1 to March 1:		
	Thode Bros., paint brushes	1.20	
	Thode Bros., one quart turpentine	.20	
	Thode Bros., three thermometers	.45	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	Thode Bros., J. R. Gourley, two halters	.50	
	Thode Bros., J. R. Gourley, 1-2 gal. harness oil	.40	
	Clem Faller, pruning shears and hook	.50	
	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	2.00	
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	5.83	
	Postage and draft	.17	
	Express on seed	.35	11.60
876	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, Jan. 1 to March 1, 1902, $12.14. Repairs at same time, $37.95		50.09
877	Geo. B. Swan, hardware, Feb. 1 to March 1, 1902		7.15
878	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		112.82
879	P. F. Peters, meats		49.71
880	Sheppard Bros., drugs		11.30
881	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., repairing, Jan. 29 to March 1, 1902, $2.70. Light, same time, $32.70		35.40
882	Sutliff & Case Co., Peoria, Ill., drugs		7.14
883	John R. Hamilton, coal		234.35
884	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		34.50
885	W. S. O'Hair, three horses		365.00
886	Mattoon Clear Water Co., extras, $13.55. Green house heating, $334.00		347.55
887	Mattoon Telephone Co., bal. to April 1, 1902		1.70
888	W. R. Jewell, expenses semi-annual meeting		4.25
889	Julius H. Raible, expenses semi-annual meeting		7.00
890	Henry Braumoeller, expenses semi-annual meeting		10.32
891	C. F. Mansfield, expenses semi-annual meeting		5.70
892	Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, expenses semi-annual meeting		10.32
893	Catharine Hoefer, expenses semi-annual meeting		10.32
894	John W. Yantis, expenses semi-annual meeting		1.38
895	Fred B. Merrills, expenses semi-annual meeting		8.70
896	W. E. P. Anderson, expenses semi-annual meeting		8.31
897	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services and truss		17.91
898	Messer & Flowers, for use Henry DeBuhr		91.20
899	Geo. B. Ballard, greenhouse		530.61
900	Work and material on house by Geo. B. Ballard		530.22
901	John H. Camlin, insurance		276.00
902	Kirchgraber & Son, for use of Henry DeBuhr		18.85
903	James Ewing Davis, exp. semi-annual meeting		10.32
904	Lola L. Rickard, salaries:		
	Self, March 1 to April 1, 1902	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, March 1 to April 1, 1902	15.00	
	Marie DeBuhr, March 1 to April 1, 1902	10.50	
	Carrie Jones, March 1 to April 1, 1902	10.00	
	Jennie Jones, March 1 to April 1, 1902	10.00	
	Mary Bartley, March 1 to April 1, 1902	10.00	
	Charles Fairchild, March 1 to April 1, 1902	15.00	
	Will Coy, March 1 to April 1, 1902	15.00	135.50

Voucher No.			Amount.
905	Lola L. Rickard, current expenses, March 1 to April 1, 1902:		
	Mrs. L. R. Klegg, eggs	2.50	
	Montgomery Ward & Co., stove, etc	6.37	
	F. O. Finfrock, telephone	.30	
	Geo. N. Buck, linens	.60	
	Arthur Sommers, clothing	3.00	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.28	
	Mattoon Steam Laundry, laundry	3.00	
	Truax Greene & Co., disinf. lamp	17.50	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.47	
	Arthur Sommers, clothing	3.75	
	John Goodyear, postage	2.00	
	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes	1.25	
	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes and repairs	2.25	
	G. L. Mathews, clothing	1.75	
	E. C. Goudy, paint	.10	
	Henry Dahling, clothing repairs	2.75	
	O. B. Furry, barbering	16.15	
	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise, oil cloth	.15	
	Mattoon Telephone Co., Gray funeral expense	.85	
	Mattoon Telephone Co., Gray funeral toll expense	.35	
	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes	3.00	
	Western Union Tel. Co., message, Gray funeral, expense	1.30	
	Western Union Tel. Co., message	.56	70.23
906	Henry DeBuhr, salaries from March 1 to April 1, 1902, self	26.66	
	Fred Evans, salary from March 1 to April 1, 1902	18.00	
	George Lynch, salary from March 1 to April 1, 1902	18.00	62.66
907	Henry DeBuhr, current expense, March 1 to April 1, 1902:		
	J. R. Gourley, harness	30.00	
	John R. Gourley, harness	.75	
	H. Bond, hay	41.69	
	Weber & Herschey, lawn rake	.40	
	J. R. Gourley, harness and repairs	28.00	
	H. S. Riddle, seed potatoes	20.00	
	Geo. B. Swan, one bit, garden line	1.50	
	Simpson and Voleigh, horse shoeing	3.00	
	J. G. Sawin, bran	7.55	132.89
908	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		15.00
909	H. S. Riddle, potatoes		19.00
910	P. T. Peters, meats		52.97
911	Schlicher Bros., furniture		8.87

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912	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses A. D. Gray		35.25
913	Dr. John Flood, drugs		4.00
914	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light		23.30
915	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		52.30
916	Sheppard Bros., drugs		4.75
917	Mattoon Commercial, printing		12.75
918	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		6.30
919	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		118.68
920	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		6.70
921	H. W. Clark:		
	Plumbing, inspection and repairs	1.30	
	Green house water mixer	27.16	
	Extension water service to garden	7.83	
	Six plated bath soap holders	3.90	40.19
922	C. F. Mansfield:		
	Expenses to Mattoon and return, drainage case, March 26, 1902	5.70	
	Expenses to Mattoon and return, drainage case, March 31, 1902	5.70	
	Incidentals to Mattoon and return in drainage case	3.00	
	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to Virginia on Masker business, March 1	9.00	
	C. F. Mansfield, expenses to Kankakee, Grimm business, March 22	7.88	31.28
923	Lola L. Rickard, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902:		
	Self	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	15.00	
	Mary Mann, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	10.00	
	Mary Bartley, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	10.00	
	Jennie Jones, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	10.00	
	Carrie Jones, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	10.00	
	Charles Fairchild, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	15.00	
	Wm. Coy, salary, April 1 to May 1, 1902	15.00	
924	Lola L. Rickard, current exp. April 1 to May 1, 1902: P. O. box rent	.75	
	Telephone Co., toll	.35	
	Mdse., linens	1.20	
	Typewriter and paper eraser	1.15	
	Express	.45	
	Mattoon Journal, subscription	1.30	
	Ill. Cent., freight, Masker	43.00	
	Chicago Daily	6.00	
	Pens and ink	.90	
	Swift & Co., mdse	37.28	
	Cleaning well, repair	12.70	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	I. C., freight	.34	
	Repair, lounge	4.00	
	Mdse	4.47	
	Express	.25	
	I. C., freight	1.08	
	Toilet soap	32.00	147.22
925	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, April 1 to May 1, 1902:		
	Self	26.66	
	Mary DeBuhr, assistant and housekeeper to gardener	10.50	
	Geo. Lynch	17.30	
	Fred Evans	17.30	71.76
926	Henry DeBuhr, current expense, April 1 to May 1, 1902:		
	A. Sutton, shafts for wagon	4.50	
	Prairie Queen Milling Co., hay, etc	32.15	
	J. H. Ryrie, garden seed	12.31	
	P. T. Peters, meats	12.99	
	Boulware & Gochenour, onion sets	4.75	
	Boulware & Gochenour, vinegar	25	
	E. B. Youts, repair wagon	2.90	
	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	8.00	
	C. W. Harris, seeds, etc	11.50	
	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	10.55	99.90
927	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., repairs		3.45
928	Matton Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		28.10
929	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		108.96
930	P. T. Peters, meats		35.05
931	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		17.50
932	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		7.97
933	H. W. Clark, repairs on house		11.00
934	O. B. Furry, barber work		10.70
935	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		15.00
936	John R. Hamilton, coal		76.32
937	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		8.80
938	Wm. Clemens, postage		6.00
939	W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries		189.69
940	Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance		73.20
941	J. H. Raible, expenses, May 1 meeting		7.00
942	H. Braumoeller, expenses May 1 meeting		10.32
943	Wm. T. Easley, expenses May 1 meeting		5.00
944	C. F. Mansfield, expenses May 1 meeting		5.70
945	Moore, Gabbert Co., lumber		95.54
946	Chas. Cross, two gallons whisky		5.25
947	County Treasurer Coles County, Ill., taxes		45.74
948	Louis Katz, suit case		9.00

Voucher No.			Amount.
949	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, May 1 to June 1, 1902, self	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger	15.00	
	Mary Mann	10.00	
	Mary Bartley	10.00	
	Carrie Jones	10.00	
	Jennie Jones	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild	15.00	
	William Coy	15.00	135.00
950	Lola L. Rickard, current expenses, May 1 to 29:		
	I. C., freight	5.76	
	Repairing shoes, Geo. W. Shaw	1.00	
	Arthur Sommers, clothing	6.25	
	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes	2.00	
	Express	1.15	
	Subscription, Florist Journal	1.00	
	L. Masker, cash on contract	25.00	
	Big Four, freight	.25	
	I. C., freight	.70	
	John Gourley, harness repairs	.25	
	F. C. Hills, daily papers	.90	
	Davis Bros., and Jas. Cunningham, plants	7.00	
	P. O. orders	.15	
	Lola L. Rickard, expenses to Chicago	10.32	61.73
951	Henry DeBuhr, salary, May 1 to June 1, self	26.66	
	Mary DeBuhr, salary, May 1 to June 1	10.50	
	Fred Evans	18.00	
	George Lynch, salary, May 1 to June 1	18.00	73.16
952	Henry DeBuhr, current expenses, May 1 to June 1:		
	Cow peas, six bu	24.00	
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	1.00	
	Express	.35	
	Express	.25	
	Seed corn, six bu	5.00	
	Freight	.66	
	Freight	.72	
	Sharpening lawn mower	1.25	
	Machine oil and can	.50	
	Horse shoeing	2.25	
	P. T. Peters, meat for cottage	3.60	
	Boulware & Gochenour	1.00	
	Geo. B. Swan	3.05	
	One pint carbolic acid	.20	43.83
953	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		5.55
954	P. T. Peters, meat		48.34
955	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		21.75

Voucher No.			Amount.
956	H. S. Riddle, potatoes		6.30
957	The Globe Wernicke Co., book cases		28.50
958	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		13.60
959	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		5.80
960	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		8.34
961	H. W. Clark, repairs		3.15
962	Adolph Sumerlin, Belting brick		7.10
963	C. A. Locke Co., disinfectants		7.00
964	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		54.60
965	O. B. Furry, barber work		16.15
966	Swift & Co., lard and hams		26.46
967	Paul J. Daemicke Co., refrigerator		155.00
968	Henry Braumoeller & Son, gate and fence		86.32
969	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, June 1 to July 1, 1902, self	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger	15.00	
	Mary Mann	10.00	
	Mary Bartley	10.00	
	Carrie Jones	10.00	
	Jennie Jones	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild	15.00	
	Will Coy	15.00	135.00
970	Lola L. Rickard, current exp., Am. Exp.	.25	
	American Exp.	1.33	
	American Exp.	.50	
	Ill. Cent., freight	11.98	
	American Exp.	.40	
	Postage	2.00	
	Stall room, horses, Jan. 1 to July 1	4.70	
	Cent. Union telephone toll	.60	
	Memorial ceremony	.75	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.28	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.38	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	3.77	
	Joseph Harrison, repairs on clocks	.50	
	Newspapers	.70	
	Cent. Union Telephone Co.	1.80	
	Express, remains Mrs. McKean	10.40	40.34
971	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, June 1 to July 1, self	26.66	
	Mary DeBuhr	10.50	
	Fred Evans	18.00	
	George Lynch	18.00	
	Thomas M. Bartley	8.25	81.41
972	Henry DeBuhr, current expense:		
	P. T. Peters, meats	3.25	
	Repairs, harness	1.20	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	Garden seeds	.70	
	Hardware	1.35	
	Horse shoeing	5.95	
	Berry picking, etc., labor	2.45	
	Two cows, service	2.00	16.90
973	The Moore, Gabbert Co., lumber		30.50
974	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		12.00
975	O. B. Furry, barber		13.35
976	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		8.90
977	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs		27.37
978	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		24.00
979	Arthur Sommers, clothing		30.50
980	Sheppard Bros., drugs		5.85
981	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		79.19
982	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		4.40
983	Ed F. Ritter, drugs		6.85
984	P. T. Peters, meats		44.47
985	Mrs. C. W. Clegg, eggs		5.85
986	Duckwell Harman R. & S. Co., globes		2.16
987	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services		27.23
988	Adolph Sumerlin use, Kirchgraber & Son		4.45
989	Schlicher Bros, furniture		15.53
990	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses Mrs. McKean		35.25
991	The Decatur Drug Co., drugs		6.67
992	W. M. Hoyt Co., fireworks		5.35
993	Dr. A. A. Bennett, veterinary service		5.00
994	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, July 1 to August 1, self.	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger	50.00	
	Mary Mann	10.00	
	Carrie Jones	10.00	
	Mary Bartley	10.00	
	Jennie Jones	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild	15.00	
	Lester Bartley	6.00	126.00
995	Lola L. Rickard, current expense, July 1 to Aug. 1:		
	Bower & Schulhoff, mdse	2.50	
	Express	.40	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.57	
	P. O. box rent	.75	
	Bower & Schulhoff, mdse	3.78	
	F. C. Hills, newspapers	.45	8.45
996	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, July 1 to Aug. 1	26.66	
	Mary DeBuhr	10.50	
	Fred Evans	18.00	
	Geo. Lynch	18.00	73.16
997	Henry DeBuhr, current expense:		

Voucher No.			Amount.
	J. A. Ryrie, seeds	1.29	
	John F. Wissel, cutting oats	6.50	
	A. Sumerlin, printing	.50	
	P. T. Peters, meats	5.73	
	John Gourley, harness repairs	3.45	
	Simpson & Rudy, horse shoeing	9.50	
	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	1.05	
	Boulware & Gochenour	.75	
	Messer & Flowers, twine	5.20	33.97
998	Arthur Sommers, clothing	2.25	
999	O. B. Furry, barber	13.25	
1000	W. M. Hoyt & Co., groceries	15.24	
1001	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light	8.70	
1002	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	20.80	
1003	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries	57.69	
1004	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice	50.00	
1005	J F. Ashbrook, butter	30.00	
1006	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	30.10	
1007	J. W. Johnson, shoes	3.50	
1008	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, self	50.00	
	Anna Feltenberger	15.00	
	Mary Mann	10.00	
	Carrie Jones	10.00	
	Mary Bartley	10.00	
	Jennie Jones	10.00	
	Clara Bartley	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild	15.00	
	Lester Bartley	15.00	145.00
1009	Lola L. Rickard, current expense Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1902:		
	Telegrams	29	
	Blood & Cokendolpher, merchandise	1.05	
	Kaugh Mfg. Co., repairs, wheel chair	3.10	
	Worrell Mfg. Co.	12.50	
	Laundry	4.22	
	Telegrams, death T. Roberts	3.70	
	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise	1.71	
	Big Four, freight	49	
	Illinois Central, freight	42	27.48
1010	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, self	26.66	
	Fred Evans	15.45	
	Mary DeBuhr	10.50	
	George Lynch	18.00	70.61
1011	Henry DeBuhr, current expenses, Aug. 1 to Sept. 1		
	Simpson & Rudy, farm wagon	53.00	
	Simpson & Rudy, horse shoeing	1.50	
	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	7.15	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	Star Grocery, baskets	65	
	Wallace Meat Market, meats	8.56	
	John R. Gourley, harness repairs	5.55	
	E. B. Youts, horse shoeing	3.00	
	Ed Alford, threshing	11.10	
	Expense, threshing	4.75	95.26
1012	C. A. Walker, meats		6.80
1013	P. T. Peters, meats		65.16
1014	John Sikes, transfer to end. fund		5.00
1015	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light		14.89
1016	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs		15.07
1017	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		18.26
1018	Wrought Iron Range Co., burner		3.50
1019	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		32.05
1020	J. W. Johnson, shoes		5.75
1021	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		25.55
1022	Prairie Queen Milling Co., flour		80.00
1023	The Moore Gabbert Co., lumber		8.38
1024	O. B. Furry, barber work		16.15
1025	Swift & Co., lard		8.75
1026	Boulware & Gochenour		84.64
1027	Schlicher Bros., funeral exp. Roberts		50.70
1028	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		5.55
1029	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		37.50
1030	Wallace & Son, meat		40.06
1031	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services		25.00
1032	E. C. Gowdy, painting		12.00
1033	Henry Braumoeller, exp.		10.32
1034	C. F. Mansfield, exp.		6.50
1035	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., salaries, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1:		
	Self	50.00	
	Mary Mann, Sept. 1 to 8	2.50	
	Mary Bartley, Sept. 1 to 25	8.25	
	Anna Feltenberger, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	15.00	
	Clara Bartley, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	10.00	
	Jennie Jones, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	10.00	
	Carrie Jones, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	10.00	
	Charlie Fairchild, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	15.00	
	Lester Bartley, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	15.00	135.75
1036	Lola L. Rickard, current exp., Am. ex.	1.00	
	Fred Thiel, tuning piano	3.00	
	Illinois Central, freight	1.00	
	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise	3.00	
	Geo. N. Buck	1.91	
	Mattoon Journal, daily	2.50	
	American Express	35	

Voucher No.			Amount.
	F. Laudenberger, two barrels apples	4.50	
	American Express	60	
	Illinois Central, freight	2.08	
	Bell telephone	.25	
	Western Union Telegraph	1.27	
	Frank Kern, five dozen glasses	1.25	
	F. C. Hills, papers	1.35	24.06
1037	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, self	26.66	
	Mary DeBuhr	10.50	
	Fred Evans	18.00	
	George Lynch	18.00	73.16
1038	Henry DeBuhr, current expenses, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1:		
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	50	
	C. W. Harris, timothy seed	6.35	
	C. C. Bullock, baling straw	12.10	
	Cook & Osborne, sickle for machine	4.15	
	Big Four, rye	1.00	
	Simpson & Rudy, shoeing	2.70	
	Wallace & Son, meats	4.52	31.32
1039	Arthur Sommer, clothing		10.00
1040	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		5.40
1041	W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries		70.57
1042	Swift & Co., meats		23.15
1043	Duckwell Harmon R. S. Co., lamps		21.60
1044	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		19.90
1045	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		35.05
1046	Boulware & Gochenour, grocerie		93.35
1047	Wallace & Son, meats		46.06
1048	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		20.20
1049	O. B. Furry, barber		13.50
1050	Mattoon Telephone Co., rents		15.00
1051	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		25.00
1052	Montgomery Ward & Co., mdse		42.37
1053	J. H. Raible, exp. meeting, Oct. 9th		7.00
1054	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting, Oct. 9th		5.70
1055	J. H. Raible, exp. post., etc		10.58
1056	C. F. Mansfield, exp. tel., and telegraph		15.95
1057	Mrs. Jennie Ticknor, exp. board meet		14.50
1058	Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, exp. board meet		10.32
1059	Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, exp. board meet		10.32
1060	Henry Braumoeller, exp. board meet		10.32
1061	Mrs. Alice Kagy, exp. board meet		4.80
1062	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		7.91
1063	H. W. Clark, repairs and plumbing		51.00

1064 Conservator, John T. Grimm, bal ret	49.45
1065 Wm. Hartman, paints and oils	18.00
	$11,908.41
November 1, 1901. Balance in hand of Grand Treasurer	$ 4,921.83
Less orders previously drawn paid after November 1, 1901	62.10
Actual balance commencement of year November 1, 1901	$4,859.73
Hospital Building Fund	$4,500.00
Actual balance in maintenance fund November 1, 1901	359.73
Grand Lodge appropriation November, 1901	8,000.00
Donations received by Grand Secretary direct from donors	165.66
Remitted by Secretary Easley to Grand Secretary Maintenance Fund	89.50
Remitted by Secretary Mansfield to Grand Secretary maintenance fund	3,995.66
Total in maintenance fund for the year	$12,610.55
Expended during the year	11,908.41
Actual balance	$702.14
Voucher No. 1029, unpaid November 1, 1902 $37.50	
Voucher No. 1051, unpaid November 1, 1902 25.00	
Total	62.50
Balance as shown by Grand Treasurer	$764.64
Hospital Building Fund	$4,500.00
Total as shown by report of Grand Treasurer	$5,264.64

Secretary Mansfield remitted to Grand Secretary special Kent fund $308.93

This fund by contract is subject to be transferred to Maintenance Fund by order of Secretary of Trustees as the same or such part thereof shall be earned.

The original Kent Fund was $600, and after application of such part thereof as had been earned as per contract with Bro. Kent there remained above balance of $308.93.

The sources of revenue are as follows:

Donations received by Trustees and Superintendent	$373.42
From funeral expenses repaid	119.41
From farm products	851.21
From garden products	527.43
Maintenance paid by lodges	1,801.43

Miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified		121.19
Kent Fund		600.00
Total		$4,394.09
Donations received by Grand Secretary from other sources		165.66
Total		$4,559.75
November 1, 1901, balance in Treasury		359.73
Grand Lodge appropriation November 1, 1901		8,000.00
Total		$12,919.48
Amount in Maintenance Fund during the year		$12,610.55
Amount remitted special Kent Fund		308.93
Total		$12,919.48

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Unearned maintenance returned		$49.45
Banking fund in gardener's hands		50.00
For building and improvements, green house	$905.32	
Main building improvements	530.22	
Carpenter's shop	95.54	
Extension water service to garden	7.83	
Sub-total		$1,538.91
Express freight		47.72
Expense of Trustees and Advisory Board		239.36
Expenses of Grand Lodge Officers and Committees		47.26
Farm expenses permanent investments.		
Horses	$365.00	
Implements	91.20	
Trees	18.85	
Harness	58.00	
Wagon	53.00	
Lumber	77.00	
Total		$663.75
Other farm expenses and repairs	$480.91	
Salary outside of main building	714.22	
Running expense of farm		1,195.13
Furniture and furnishings		450.01
Insurance		361.20
Lights		258.18
Water		115.89
Maintenance		4,478.28
Miscellaneous expenses		253.66
Printing		87.79
Repairs in main building		308.98
Secretary's expenses, postage, telegraph, etc		36.80

Salaries in main building	1,566.85
Telegraph and telephone	67.39
Medical services	91.80
Total	$11,908.41

It will be observed that the total running expenses of the farm is $1,195.13. The produce from the farm and garden so far sold amount to $1,378.64, and we have on hands feed, hay, straw, cow peas, three hundred and eight shocks of corn, two thousand five hundred bushels of corn in the field, five hundred fifty-five bushels of oats in the barn, and enough of old corn to feed us, until the new crop is ready for feed, and it will be seen that the farming of the land and the garden has been more profitable than the former management. The produce yet to be sold is estimated at $1,000.00, which will make the farm pay us a very handsome income. During this year old accounts to the amount of $406.73 were paid that were not reported to us by the former Superintendent.

The maintenance charges proper	$ 8,460.25
Permanent improvements and expenditures not for use this year (only)	3,448.16
Which makes a total	$11,908.41

The average membership in the Home for the year was forty-three, at present it is forty-eight. The cost of maintaining the forty three members, and the employes, in all a family of fifty-eight, which includes the maintenance of the gardener, and the gardener's household, is $146.73 for each person. For the maintenance of the forty-three members alone, charging to them the maintenance of the employes, it amounts to $196.75 each. This includes their living, clothing, laundry, medicine, medical services, and nursing and salaries.

We submit these results to you, believing that you will agree with us that, for the excellent living, it is remarkably cheap.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a complete list of those who have been admitted to membership since the opening of the Home on April 1, 1899:

May 11—Stephen Hess, Fuerbach Lodge No. 499, Danville.
May 12—Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge No. 239, Freeport.
May 20—Jas. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Canton.
May 23—Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge No. 340, Vienna.
May 23—Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.
June 22—R. C. Newell, Lacon Lodge No. 88, Lacon.
June 26—C. T. Herbert, Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago.
June 26—Jane Herbert, wife.
June 29—James W. Kinney, Ark Lodge No. 16, Beardstown.
July 6—W. H. Long, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

July 20—Katherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln.

July 21—Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Chicago.

Aug. 1—Timothy Roberts, McLean Lodge No. 206, Lexington.

Aug. 1—Sarah Roberts, wife.

Aug. 11—Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge No. 94, Oregon.

Sept. 15—P. John Ek, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.

Oct. 26—Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

Oct. 30—Harriet Souders, Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign.

Nov. 20—Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Chicago.

Nov. 21—Richard L. Scott, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.

Nov. 29—A. D. Gray, Clear Creek Lodge No. 712, Trilla.

Dec. 12—Wm. Halley, Cicero Lodge No. 217, Oak Park.

Dec. 12—Johanna Halley, wife.

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Jan. 5—Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Jan. 5—Carrie A. Kent, wife.

Jan. 13—John Burkhart, Adams Lodge No. 365, Quincy.

Jan. 15—Thomas James, South Chicago Lodge No. 696, South Chicago.

Jan. 15—Mary James, wife.

Jan. 27—Alex. Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

March 20—Edward Stevens, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—Stephen Cooper, Lynnville Lodge No. 356, Lynnville.

March 22—Peter Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

April 4—Joseph Saverly, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.

May 24—John D. Davidson, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

May 24—Amelia Davidson, wife.

May 25—Wm. Hartman, Garden City Lodge No. 389, Chicago.

June 1—Malinda Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

June 1—Ben. F. Long, Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.

June 1—Mary Long, wife.

June 21—Charles Heinze, Mozart Lodge No. 345, Lincoln.

June 21—Norman N. Davis, Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.

Aug. 28—Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Quincy.

Nov. 17—Margaret Ramsey, Urbana Lodge No. 139, Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57, Urbana.

Dec. 11—Wm. H. Hodges, Danville Lodge No. 69, Danville.

Dec. 11—Sarah Hodges, wife.

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March 31—Thomas Maneely, Friendship Lodge No. 24, Rushville.

May 29—Wm. G. Thomas, Enterprise Lodge No. 369, West Belleville.

May 31—John Q. Norman, Arrow Lodge No. 386, Harrisburg.

June 3—Andrew Jackson, Viola Lodge No. 638, Minier.
Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Charleston.
Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, Rochelle.
John M. Gramlick, Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23—Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23—Henry Ebert, Celestial Lodge No. 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5—William Wallace Thompson, Columbia Lodge No. 21, Peoria.
December 24—Louis Masker, Saxon Lodge No. 68, Virginia.
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February 5—Albert Stoll, Lilly of the West No. 407, Chicago.
March 20—Amos Kemp, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.
March 22—J. T. Grimm, Kankakee Lodge No. 390, Kankakee.
April 8—J. W. Stover, Herrin Lodge No. 430, Herrin.
May 3—Mrs. Abigail McKeen, Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, Chicago.
September 26—Dr. H. Venne, Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago.
September 29—J. P. Crawford, Chrisman Lodge No. 541, Chrisman.
October 28—John Tipton, Saybrook Lodge No. 460, Saybrook.
October 31—George W. Gates, Pawnee Lodge No. 441, Pawnee.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, voluntary withdrawal granted January 3, 1900.
Thomas James, voluntary withdrawal granted February 25, 1900.
Mary James, voluntary withdrawal granted Februray 25, 1900.
Malinda Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 9, 1900.
Peter Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 25, 1900.
John Q. Norman withdrew.
May 17—J. T. Grimm, Kankakee Lodge No. 390, Kankakee.

DEATHS.

Joseph Pugh died November 4, 1899.
Joseph Saverly died May 29, 1900.
Harriet Souders died August 27, 1900.
Daniel Meichal died November 25, 1900.
C. C. Herbert died February 14, 1901.
Margret Ramsey died July 22, 1901.
Sarah Hodges died December 19, 1901.
Richard Scott died December 30, 1901.
A. D. Gray died March 26, 1902.
Abigail McKeen died June 27, 1902.
T. T. Roberts died August 20, 1902.

DISCHARGED.

Johanna Halley, December 11, 1900.
William Halley, September 12, 1901.

The present membership is forty-eight, Brothers thirty-nine, Sisters nine. The oldest is Brother Dr. D. B. Lee, 85 years 2 months and 22 days. The youngest is Wm. G. Thomas, 51 years 2 months and 8 days. Average 73 years 9 months and 27 days.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The Trustees would further report that Lewis Masker made application to the Home, and in consideration of his maintenance during life he conveyed to the Grand Lodge his house and lot in Virginia, Cass County, Illinois. The title to which is held in trust, and will be sold as soon as same can be done advantageously. The property is now rented, and the rents are in the hands of the agent.

Bro. John T. Grimm of Kankakee was admitted to the Home at the rate of $400 per year, which was paid by his conservator. He has since withdrawn from the Home, and there is no need of further report.

Bro. Kent and his wife were admitted to the Home under special contract, giving to the Home $600, their maintenance to be at the rate of $1.25 per week each, and we to maintain them during their lives. Should they conclude to withdraw before the entire amount is used they should have refunded to them the unearned amount. If either dies the fund remains for the support of the other, and the survivor may withdraw and take the remainder of the unearned money.

DRAINAGE LITIGATION.

In compliance with the direction of the Grand Lodge, Brother C. F. Mansfield employed Andrews & Vause to conduct the litigation in the matter of the drainage district on the part of the Home. Brother Mansfield gave his time and attention to this litigation, and was present and in consultation before and during the trial. A favorable judgment and verdict was had, ousting the Commissioners of the Drainage District. The Commissioners have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the cause has been submitted upon briefs and arguments. (Since preparing this report we are informed that the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court.)

There has been no disposition made of the case concerning the expenses of the maintenance of Brother Pickett in the insane asylum in Coles County, owing to the fact that a convenient day could not be fixed for the trial of the case to suit all parties. This case will be disposed of in the near future.

Your Trustees have given consent for the establishment and building of an electric railway in the highway in front and along side of the Home farm. We are in hopes that this will be completed within the next year or so. This is to be a part of a system extending over a great territory.

One of the pleasant features during the year has been the fact that thousands of people have visited the Home. There is scarcely a half day when visitors are not shown through the premises, and it would be an excellent plan if more of the Odd Fellows of the State would visit both Homes. The membership ought to see and know the institution that they own, and in concluding this report, we desire to extend

our thanks and appreciation for the many kind courtesies of Grand Secretary Sikes, and we deplore the untimely death of our late lamented James R. Miller, former Grand Secretary.

To Grand Master Yantis, and the Finance Committee, we wish to express our appreciation of their lively interest taken in the welfare and management of the Home, and thank them for the encouragement and advice that they have given us.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly and her subordinate officers have given us every encouragement, and much of the success of the Home depends upon them. They have always been faithful and loyal.

We feel that the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, and the Daughters of the Rebekah, by their generous donations and support of the Home have done more than they know in lengthening the days, cheering the hearts, and smoothing the road traveled by our old brothers and sisters. They, each night in their evening devotions, express their appreciation of all you have done for them, and we want to bespeak for them your future kindness and protection.

If our efforts have pleased you in any degree, we are well repaid for our labors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULIUS H. RAIBLE, Chairman,
C. F. MANSFIELD, Secretary,
WM. T. EASLEY, M. D.,
HENRY BRAUMOELLER,
W. R. JEWELL,
Trustees.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
ALICE L. KAGY,
KATHARINE HOEFER,
ETTA M. SPRINGER,
Advisory Board.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: On April 24th last, I was appointed by Grand Master J. W. Yantis, and installed as Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F. of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois to succeed our beloved Past Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller, who was called from his labors on April 17th, 1902.

Inasmuch as a more detailed tribute to his memory will appear in the Grand Master's report I will not take time or space to do more than place on record a short estimate of him and his services to the Order.

JAS. R. MILLER.

For almost half a century he labored in the cause of Odd Fellowship with an all consuming desire to better the world and assist his fellow man. In this the great heart age of the world he was a leader. His impulses noble and generous, he dispensed charity beyond his ability preferring to err in so doing rather than withhold when deserved.

He had positive convictions and the courage to maintain them, his heart was always right, the soul of honor, an orator of unusual ability, untiring in the cause of humanity, he builded his monuments in the hearts and lives of men.

Odd Fellowship has sustained a great loss in his death, his power as a talker and writer were not confined to Illinois for he belonged to the entire Order his influence having been felt at every session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and his writings take first place in fraternal journalism.

Few men have been more generally known and loved than he, and while he is no longer with us in person, his influence for good will never die. As a further testimonial to his great worth I here quote a poem dedicated to his memory by a friend.

IN MEMORIAM.

James R. Miller.

When the world awoke at the dawning, and the work was declared well done,
And Time's death-bell chronometer, throbbing, commenced to run,
And the plains, the seas, and the mountains, smiled back at the first glad sun,

A voice pealed in thundrous accents through nature's teeming span:
"Let us, in our own image, create, for this fabric, man,"
Man, to be king of the world. First, in creation's plan,
Over the birds, beasts, reptiles, and fishes, be despot grand,
And yet, in rugged perfection, God-like as clay can stand,
An image of one that's perfect 'though formed by the sculptor's hand.

Out from the clay of creation, from primeval mold, came a form
Glorious in all its details, in each grace that could strength adorn.
And it rose, with halo surrounded, 'neath the rays of the sixth great morn,
"Rejoice!" cried the rocks and mountains, and "Rejoice!" cried the teaming seas,
"Rejoice!" cried the woods and forests, "Receive your king on your knees!"
And the wind, from space's recesses, added her song to these.
"Glory! Glory! Glory! God has come down to show
"The majesty of His presence to all He has made below,
"That the meanest reptile crawling might the wondrous features know."

Down through the echoing eons passed this image of God divine,
Sadly declining often from the great first model of his line,
Rising and falling, as billows on old ocean's bosom of brine,
Yet never being quite so fallen as to all of God's image miss,
And at times, like the light refulgent that swept through time's vast abyss
When all that is now existing first felt of creation's kiss,
A great grand spirit has risen to show that man yet can be
Even with all infirmities, close to divinity,
A light to lighten the ages throughout eternity.

God, give us the understanding Thy wisdom profound to see
Who snatched from our fond heart's presence an image of God like he,
We loved his presence among us, and cherish his memory.
Look o'er Zion's battlements, brother! we weep not without strong hope,
We will bear your bones before us as with selfishness we cope.
And as rallying call of our Order, your name shall have mighty scope,
Pillar of cloud be to us as we march through the desert bare!
Pillar of fire, Oh guide us at night with thy radiance fair!
In the battle for Truth and Friendship help us to strive and dare.

Humble, gentle, and honest, upright, true and sincere,
Cheerful, buoyant, inspiring, devoid of deceit or fear,
What is there more that's God like? What does man hold more dear?
On thy bier do we place the laurel wreath made for the victor's crown,
With the passion flower of our sorrow, whose petals with tears we drown.

But our eyes, beside thy sepulchre, look upwards and never down,
Up where The Scroll of Glory bears "Miller" in letters of gold,
Up where the pearly portals thy benign blessed spirit hold,
While the tale of thy lifelong labors will be here throughout ages told.

VERE V. HUNT, M. D.

(Washington, No. 665, Ill.), Vernon, Texas.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

During the past year our great Jurisdiction has enjoyed its full share of prosperity and with many others we can say it is the best year of all. Our achievements in numbers, finances, and the amount of benevolent work done has reached the highest mark ever attained by the Order in this state. No apologies need be made for our organization today for we are known throughout the United States as a practical benevolent organization, doing the largest work along practical lines, in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating of the orphan of any society in existence. The one distinguishing feature of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is its practical operation as applied to the needs of humanity. No clouds obscure the horizon of our Order and it would be speculation indeed to predict our numbers and influence a century hence.

The great heart of the world seems to be aroused in the interest of the weak and helpless, the unfortunate and unsuccessful in life's battles and in the van of this awakening Odd Fellowship stands out in bold relief as the Good Samaritan of the 20th century. Superstition and ignorance, the enmity of the church and state have given way, having been overwhelmed by object lessons in fraternity and practical benevolence, and today Odd Fellowship is welcomed in every community, its name a synonym for good deeds, the three links a badge of honor and a beacon to distress.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the returns of Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1902, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1901:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1902.

Number of Lodges at last report	880
Instituted during the year	14
Surrendered charters during the year	7
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1902	887

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report		56,819
Initiated	5,726	
Admitted by card	1,041	
Reinstated	898	7,665
First total		64,484

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	855	
Resigned	60	
Suspended	51	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,726	
Expelled	127	
Deceased	577	4,396

Membership March 31, 1902	60,088
Number of rejections	315
Number of Past Grands	18,182
Number of brothers relieved	5,960
Number of weeks' benefits paid	32,120
Number of widowed families relieved	253

RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers	$106,599 05
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,060 13
Paid for the education of orphans	727 42
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home	16,000 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Mome	8,000 00
Paid for special relief	16,216 48
Paid for burying deceased	38,632 09
Total relief	$190,235 17

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	$296,289 85
Receipts for initiations and degrees	98,936 46
Receipts from interest and rents	127,652 54
Receipts from other sources	72,880 16
Total receipts	$595,759 01
Total expenditures	539,968 32
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	1,921,024 53

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1901.

The following figures covering the work of Rebekah Lodges were compiled by Sister Lola L. Rickard, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois:

Number of Lodges December 31, 1901	541
Instituted during the year	24
Total	565

From which deduct:		
Surrendered charters per Grand Lodge Report	14	
Consolidated	2	
Total	16	16
Number of Lodges December 31, 1901		549

The following summary of the condition of the Rebekah Lodges is taken from the reports for the term ending December 31, 1901:

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	8,686	16,059	24,745
Initiated	569	1,139	1,708
Admitted by card	51	89	140
Re-instated	70	67	137
First total	9,376	17,354	26,730
DEDUCT.			
Withdrawal by card	52	114	166
Resigned	10	31	41
Suspended	1	1	2
Dropped for non-payment of dues	494	731	1,225
Expelled	.....	3	3
Deceased	28	53	81
Second total	585	933	1,518
Membership December 31, 1901	8,791	16,421	25,212

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1900	$50,482 12
Receipts for dues	12,002 69
Admissions	2,094 10
Rent	185 70
From other sources	3,588 80
Total	$68,353 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$710 19
Paid for relief of widows	112 60
Paid for relief of orphans	438 08
Paid for relief of old folks	446 05
Special relief	290 49
Paid for expenses for the year	15,458 55
Total	$17,455 96

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

Cash on hand December 31, 1901	50,897 45
Gain in Lodges	8
Gain in membership	467

CONCLUSION.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge, November 19, 1901, dispensations have been issued for 16 Subordinate and 37 Rebekah Lodges.

The net gain in membership for the past year has beeen 3,269 in the Subordinate and 467 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The past year has been one of marked activity and the net gain in Subordinate Lodge members is the largest since the year 1893.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is commanding the attention of the world as never before, and with harmony in our ranks and the fundamental principles of the Order taking deeper root in the hearts and lives of our members as the years go by, our permanency is assured.

TABLE OF AVERAGES.

Average relief for each day of 1902	$521 19
Number of brothers who received benefits, 5,960, one in each 10.08 of the total membership.	
Average amount of sick benefits paid each beneficiary	17 88
Average cost per member for sick benefits	1 77
Average amount paid to each widow	16 04
Average cost per member for relief of widows	06
Average amount paid for funeral expenses	66 95
Average cost per member for funeral expenses	64
Average death rate	1 in 104
Average cost per member for special relief	26
Average cost per member for current expenses	5 82
Total cost per member for all purposes	8 98
Total average receipts per member	9 91
Excess of receipts over expenditures per member	92
Average membership of Lodges	68 28
Average duration of sickness of members on sick list	5.5 weeks
Average number of members dropped	4 per cent

SICK BENEFITS

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average

age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this a most prosperous period of the Order it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks sickness	Average days sickness per member.
1882	30,529	11,104	2.5
1883	32,045	12,059	2.6
1884	32,347	13,320	2.2
1885	32,101	12,926	2.8
1886	31,352	13,512	3.
1887	31,806	14,501	3.1
1888	32,798	15,591	3.3
1889	34,463	15,130	3.
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	3.9
1893	47,133	22,941	3.4
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.6
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	3.9
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
20 years	899,476	440,878	3.4
General average	44,973.8	22,043.9	3.4

GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

I herewith submit a summary of the receipts of my office for the year 1902 and also an itemized statement of the disbursements made by the Grand Officers upon properly approved bills and vouchers which are on file in my office:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies	$3,919 95
Charter fees	860 80
Donations to Orphans' Home	156 87
Donations to Old Folks' Home	4,250 82
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,538 80
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,617 81
Capitation tax for 1902	48,117 30
Rebate expenses printing calls for special sessions	11 90
Received from sale of defunct property	70 13
Donations to Kent fund	308 93
Donations to J. R. Miller Mounment Fund	370 60
Total	$61,223 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jno. R. Camp, stenographer, etc., allowed by G. L.		$58 35
N. D. Calkins, allowed by G. L.		15 00
H. F. Day, allowed by G. L.		30 00
C. M. Babcock, allowed by G. L.		10 00
Mathias Blumle, services as janitor, allowed by G. L.		6 00
C. R. Coon, services as janitor, allowed by G. L.		10 00
C. S. Harris, allowed by G. L.		5 50
J. R. Kewley, expense, allowed by G. L.		13 10
W. T. Easley, allowed by G. L.		8 25
I. F. Loy, allowed by G. L.		5 00
R. J. Beck, chief janitor, services, allowed by G. L.		40 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by G. L.		140 20
Emma Simmerman, one-half expense chairs, allowed by G. L.		3 00
Weruse & Dieckman, bonds for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		1,000 00
Weruse & Dieckman, premium and interest, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		61 25
J. R. Kewley, G. M., expense G. L. typewriter		8 50
J. Frank Grant, Sec. Grand Representative Tax		150 00
American Exp. Co., express G. L. and S. G. L. Journals		355 69
Brown & Canfield, floral design for J. R. Miller		25 00
Andrews & Vause, attorney, Old Folks' drainage		50 00
W. J. Hayes & Sons, End. Bonds O. F. H.		2,000 00
W. J. Hayes & Sons, int. on bond O. F. H.		80 82
W. J. Hayes & Sons, bonds Orphans' Home End. Account		1,000 00
W. J. Hayes & Sons, int. on bonds Orphans' Home		44 41
Ralph Reed, engrossing resolutions		25 00
C. R. Coon, expense tent at Fair grounds		25 00
Lola L. Rickard, profits on charters for Rebekah Lodges		570 00
Grand Master, salary for 1902	$666 66	
Stenographer's salary for 1902	480 00	
Office expenses 1902, postage express, telegrams, supplies, etc	280 00	
		1,426 66
Grand Secretary, salary for 1902		2,240 00
Grand Secretary, expenses for 1902—		
Express	$109 44	
Postage	382 00	
Rent	600 00	
Light and water	44 24	
Telephone rent and telegraphing	142 67	
Janitoring	44 00	
Insurance, blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc	285 93	
		1,608 28
Grand Secretary, stenographer for 1902		480 00
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc		479 93
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies per inventory		3,006 00
Special deputies appointed by G. M.		44 90
Mileage and per diem, finance, $182.65; judiciary and appeals, $227.92; printing committee, $88.80; special com. appeal to S. G. L. $66.20		565 57
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' reports		241 50
Printing 1,200 copies of Daily Journal		139 77
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal		749 75
Printing 150 copies German Journal		400 00
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1503 to 1812		23,947 18
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 780 to 1068		11,845 91
Mileage and per diem Grand Lodge session of 1901		10,609 30
Total disbursements for the year		$63,524 82

REVENUE.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1901, and closing Oct. 31, 1902, were $61,223.91, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 18, 1902.

RECEIVED OF

Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec'y. I. O. O. F. of Illinois, twenty thousand dollars, (20,000) on account of Grand Lodge Fund.

This amount was remitted me, per drafts, in letters of April 15 and 17, 1902.

$20,000. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 9, 1902.

RECEIVED OF

Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, per J. H. Sikes, G. S., four thousand and thirty-six 66-100 dollars.

On the following accounts. Defunct Lodge $70.13, Orphans' Home, $114.62, Bal. General $77.70, Orphans' Home Endowment $966.68, Old Folks' Home $1,836.74, and Old Folks' Home Endowment $970.79.

$4,036.66. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars. ($10,000).

On account of Grand Lodge Funds, general account.

$10,000.00. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 31, 1902.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fifteen thousand dollars, ($15,000.) For the General Fund.

$15,000.00. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 4, 1902.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, twelve thousand one hundred eighty-seven 25-100 dollars ($12,187.25.)

For the following accounts: Orphans' Home account, $42.25; Orphans' Home Endowment account, $572.12; Old Folks' Home account, $2,414.08; Old Folks' Home Endowment account, $647.02; Kent Fund, $308.93; J. R. Miller Monument Fund, $370.60; General Fund, $7,832.25.

$12,187.25. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND APRIL 17, 1902.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1901.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Stock on hand Apr. 17, 1902.
Cards	1694	1500	3194	1952	1242
Rituals	140	150	290	126	164
Odes	2626	1500	4126	1401	2725
Book of Odes	43	....	43	6	37
Degree Charts	5	12	17	9	8
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	603	100	703	75	628
White's Digest	13	....	13	1	12
Book of Forms	40	50	90	23	67
Diplomas	46	....	46	....	46
Veteran Jewels	17	152	169	82	87
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	....	‡3	3	3	....
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	2	3	2	1
Codes of 1896	816	....	816	*72	744
Charters and Borders	395	....	395	†112	283
S. G. L. Journals	37	19	56	....	56
Floor work	72	....	72	34	38
Grand Lodge Cards	205	....	205	40	165
Odes with Music	68	....	68	31	37
Question Books	19	25	44	18	26
Official Certificates	251	500	751	468	283
Porttolio and Key Books	....	1	1	....	1

* Five given to officials.

† Sold 61, New Lodges and Duplicate Charters 51.

‡ Two @ $10.00 each and one @ $20.00.

STOCK ON HAND APRIL 17, 1902.

Cards	1242	@	$0.20	$248 40
Rituals	164	"	2.00	328 00
Odes	2725	"	.03	81 75
Book of Odes	37	"	.50	18 50
Degree Charts	8	"	2.00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	628	"	.20	125 60
White's Digest	12	"	2.50	30 00
Book of Forms	67	"	.75	50 25
Diplomas	46	"	.50	23 00
Veteran Jewels	87	"	3.50	304 50
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	"	40.00	40 00
Codes	744	"	1.99	1,480 56
Charters and Borders	283	"	.25	70 75
S. G. L. Journals	56	"	1.50	84 00
Floor Work	38	"	.30	11 40
Grand Lodge Cards	165	"	.10	16 50
Odes with Music	37	"	.08	2 96
Question Books	26	"	1.00	26 00
Official Certificates	283	"	.80	226 40
Portfolio and Key Books	1	"	6.00	6 00
Total				$3,190 57

BUSINESS STATEMENT APRIL 17, 1902.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1901		$3,080 11	
To stock bought Nov. 1 to April 17, 1902		1,838 00	
By sale of Cards	@ 25c		$488 00
" Rituals	@ $2.50		315 00
" Odes	@ 5c		70 05
" Book of Odes	@ 65c		3 90
" Degree Charts	@ $2.25		20 25
" Funeral and Anniversary	@ 25c		18 75
" White's Digest	@ $3.00		3 00
" Book of Forms	@ $1.00		23 00
" Veteran Jewels	@ $4.00		328 00
" Solid Gold Jewels			55 00
" Codes	@ $2.00		134 00
" Floor Work	@ 40c		13 60
" Grand Lodge Cards	@ $1.00		40 00
" Charters and Borders			61 50
" Profit on Charters			552 00
" Sale of Defunct Property			70 13
" Odes with Music	@ 10c		3 10
" Question Books	@ $1.50		27 00
" Official Certificates	@ $1.00		468 00
" Honorable Veteran Jewel			100 00
By stock on hand April 17, 1902			3,190 57
Profit on Business		$1,066 74	
Total		$5,984 85	$5,984 85

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, APRIL 17, 1902.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6
1 Bureau.
3 Oak Cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

April 17, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$ 488 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles	$24,036 66
Rituals	315 00		
Odes	70 05		
Book of Odes	3 90		
Degree Charts	20 25		
Funeral and Anniversary	18 75		
White's Digest	3 00		
Book of Forms	23 00		
Veteran Jewels	328 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	55 00		
Codes	134 00		
Floor Work	13 60		
Grand Lodge Cards	40 00		
Charters and Borders	61 50		
New Charters (Profit)	552 00		
Journals	2 00		
Defunct Lodge Account	70 13		
Odes with Music	3 10		
Question Books	27 00		
Capitation Tax	17,339 65		
Official Certificates	468 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	100 00		
Rebate on Printing Spec. Sessions	11 90		
Orphans Home	114 62		
" " Endowment	966 68		
Old Folks Home	1,836 74		
" " " Endowment	970 79		
	$24,036 66		$24,036 66

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

	Stock on hand Apr. 17, 1902.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1902.
Cards (visiting, withdrawal, etc)	1242	1000	2242	1122	1120
Rituals	164	79	243	118	125
Odes	2725	2000	4725	1278	3447
Book of Odes	37	....	37	7	30
Degree Charts	8	12	20	4	16
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	628	....	628	124	504
White's Digests	12	....	12	....	12
Book of Forms	67	....	67	26	41
Diplomas	46	....	46	11	35
Veteran Jewels	87	56	143	78	65
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	....	‡8	8	*3	5
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1	....	1	1	....
Codes of 1896	744	....	744	21	723
Charters and Borders	283	....	283	....	283
S. G. L. Journals	56	....	56	†19	37
Floor work	38	....	38	17	21
Grand Lodge Cards	165	....	165	24	141
Odes with Music	37	....	37	7	30
Question Books	26	....	26	17	9
Official Certificates	283	500	783	505	278
Portfolio and Key Books	1	....	1	....	1

‡ Bought 4 @ $10.00 each, 2 @ $25.00 and 2 @ $20.00.

* Sold 2 @ $15.00 each and 1 @ $30.00.

† Given to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

Cards	1120	@	$0 20	$224 00
Rituals	125	"	2 00	250 00
Ode	3447	"	03	103 41
Book of Odes	30	"	50	15 00
Degree Charts	16	"	2 00	32 00
Funeral and Anniversary Certificates	504	"	20	100 80
White's Digest	12	"	2 50	30 00
Book of Forms	41	"	75	30 75
Diplomas	35	"	50	17 50
Veteran Jewels	65	"	3 50	227 50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25.00; 2 @ $10.00; 2 @ $20.00	....	..	...	85 00
Codes	723	@	$1 99	1438 77
Charters and Borders	283	"	25	70 75
S. G. L. Journals	37	"	1 50	55 50
Floor Work	21	"	30	6 30
Grand Lodge Cards	141	"	10	14 10
Odes with Music	30	"	08	2 40
Question Books	9	"	1 00	9 00
Official Certificates	278	"	80	222 40
Portfolio and Key Books	1	"	6 00	6 00
Total				$2,941 18

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

To stock on hand April 17, 1902	$3,190 57	
To stock bought April 17 to November 1	1,168 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$280 50
" Rituals @ $2.50		295 00
" Odes @ 5c		63 90
" Book of Odes @ 65c		4 55
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		9 00
" Funeral and Anniversary @ 25c		31 00
" Book of Forms @ $1.00		26 00
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		312 00
" Veteran Jewels, Gold		60 00
" Codes @ $2.00		42 00
" Floor Work @ 40c		6 80
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		24 00
" New Charters (profit)		308 80
" Odes with Music @ 10c		70
" Question Books @ $1.50		25 50
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		505 00
" Hon. Vet. Jewels		50 00
" Diplomas (10 @ 60c) 75c		6 75
Stock on hand November 1, 1902		2,941 18
Profit on business	634 11	
Total	$4,992 68	$4,992 68

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

November 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$ 280 50	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$37,187 25
Rituals	295 00		
Odes	63 90		
Book of Odes	4 55		
Degree Charts	9 00		
Funeral and Anniversary	31 00		
Book of Forms	26 00		
Diplomas	6 75		
Veteran Jewels	312 00		
" " Gold	60 00		
Codes	42 00		
Floor Work	6 80		
Grand Lodge Cards	24 00		
Odes with Music	70		
Question Books	25 50		
Official Certificates	505 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewel	50 00		
Tax	30,777 65		
Journals	3 10		
New Charters (Profit)	308 80		
Orphans Home	42 25		
" " Endowment	572 12		
Old Folks Home	2,414 08		
" " " Endowment	647 02		
Kent Fund	308 93		
Monument Fund	370 60		
	$37,187 25		$37,187 25

JAS. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

Under date of April 24, 1902, in a letter to Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, the Grand Master issued the following statement:

"A number of the members of our Order and some of our lodges have forwarded to me contributions, looking to the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Bro. Jas. R. Miller.

I hereby direct that the Grand Secretary shall receive, receipt for, and turn over to the Grand Treasurer all sums of money that may be contributed for this commendable purpose by the various organizations and members of our Order, and report the same to the next Grand Lodge for its action."

In compliance with the above I report that the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and sixty cents ($370.60) has been received from all sources for this fund a detailed statement of which appears on another page of my report.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 166 Veteran and three Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

The brothers receiving the Honorable Veteran Jewels for fifty years of consecutive membership were Samuel Willard, Leopold Mayer and Bro. Geo. Schaffer.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $11,845.91 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $23,947.18 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $35,793.09.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1901, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session eight opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-two Subordinate and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session eight opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-eight Subordinates and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session eight opinions were

rendered and the by-laws from thirty-six Subordinate and eighteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session two opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-six Subordinate and fifteen Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of twenty-six opinions rendered and 201 codes of by-laws acted upon.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1901.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1901 consisted of 551 pages, being 114 pages larger than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

SOVEREIGN GRAND JOURNALS.

I received barely enough journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals which supply has been discontinued and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge the present quarters occupied by the Grand Secretary were leased on December 26, 1896, for a term of five years beginning on the first day of March, 1897, and ending on the last day of February, 1902, at a rental of $600.00 per year.

Attention was called to the fact that this lease would expire on the date above named at the last session of the Grand Lodge, but no instructions were given. Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller was informed that the Odd Fellows' Building Co. was not willing to renew this lease on the same terms having made a very low rate in the first instance to fill the building quickly, it having just been completed. An agreement was reached whereby the offices remained at the same rental until the present session of the Grand Lodge, when a rental of $720.00 per year or ten dollars per month in advance of the original terms would be asked. The argument of the Building Co. is that the rate was too low in the first instance, that this part of the building is not paying its proportion, and that the building is not paying dividends on the investment.

The present quarters are the most commodious, convenient and pleasant ever occupied by the Grand Secretary. I recommend that the matter of securing quarters for the Grand Secretary be referred to the incoming Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

MEMORIALS.

Pursuant to instructions by the Grand Lodge found on pages 283-284 of the Journal of 1901, I had engrossed the resolutions passed upon the death of Bros. David D. Hatfield, P. G. R., A. T. Sherman, P. D. G. M., Jacob Krohn, P. G. P. and P. G. R., and President William McKinley, and forwarded them as directed; in each case receiving an acknowledgment together with an expression of appreciation. I also had one engrossed copy of the resolutions upon the death of President McKinley suitably framed and hung in Memorial Hall in the State House.

JAMES R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

Donations From Lodges and Individuals from April 17, to Nov. 1, 1902.

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Apr.	28	Vandalia, Vandalia, 122	$10 00
	28	Memento, R., Vandalia, 125	2 00
May	3	Springfield, Springfield, 465	5 00
	6	Macon, Macon, 687	1 00
	3	Auburn, Auburn, 543	10 00
	6	Sparta, R., Sparta, 366	2 50
	6	Florence, R., Ottawa, 1	5 00
	6	Wanlock, Wanlock, 848	5 00
	6	New Athens, New Athens, 588	3 00
	6	Freeport, Freeport, 239	5 00
	9	New Baden, New Baden, 539	1 00
	9	Golden Rule, East St. Louis, 374	5 00
	9	Percy, Percy, 827	2 00
	9	Pride of the West, Belleville, 650	5 00
	9	Pride of the Valley, East St. Louis, 435	5 00
	9	West Liberty, R., West Liberty, 424	1 00
	9	Manila, R., Auburn, 531	5 00
	9	Remembrance, Bloomington, 77	5 00
	9	Hutten, Chicago, 398	5 00
	9	Livingston, Fairbury, 290	5 00
	9	South Chicago, South Chicago, 696	5 00
	9	Eberle, Eberle, 497	1 00
	9	Sandwich, Sandwich, 212	5 00
	9	Eddyville, Eddyville, 615	1 00
	9	West Pullman, West Pullman, 817	5 00
	13	Lovington, Lovington, 593	5 00
	13	Lake Side, Chicago, 450	10 00
	13	Mystic Tie, R., Princeton, 364	1 00
	13	Flat Rock, Flat Rock, 401	3 00
	13	Coal City, Coal City, 519	3 00
	13	Ava, Ava, 672	2 00
	13	Alma, R., Cairo, 163	3 00
	13	Stanford, Stanford, 677	5 00
	13	Sophia, R., Chicago, 96	5 00
	14	Union, Chicago, 9	5 00
	14	Primas, Glen Carbon, 889	10 00
	14	Raymond, Raymond, 476	1 00
	14	Orion, Orion, 686	1 25
	14	Apollo, Makanda, 405	2 00
	14	Mary Burk, R., Pinckneyville 341	5 00
	14	Hampshire, Hampshire, 730	1 00
	14	Salem, R., Salem, 107	2 00
	14	Military Tract, Macomb, 145	5 00
	17	Cyclone, Huntsville, 743	5 00
	17	W. H. Day, R., Harvey, 328	2 00
	17	Helena, Mechanicsburg, 221	1 00
	19	Palmyra, Palmyra, 348	5 00
	19	Venice, Venice, 719	3 00
	19	Rosedale, Kinmundy, 354	5 00
	19	Ellis, R., Rankin, 76	1 00
	19	Vevay Park, Vevay Park, 754	2 00
	20	Diamond, R., Barclay, 384	5 00
	20	Glen, R., Glen Carbon, 214	5 00
	20	Princess, R., Hollowayville, 474	1 00
	20	Fellowship, New Bedford, 437	5 00

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
May	20	H. A. Stone, Vandalia	5 00
	21	Robt. Blum, Chicago, 58	5 00
	21	Lilla, R., Springfield, 63	10 00
	23	Mt. Olive, Salem, 114	2 00
	23	Olive Branch Encampment, 159	3 00
	24	Mercy, R., Danville, 72	5 00
	24	Alpha, Alpha, 518	5 00
	24	Lily, R., Peru, 89	5 00
	24	Three Links, Chicago, 812	5 00
	24	New Chicago, Chicago, 506	5 00
	24	Ft. Dearborn, Chicago, 214	5 00
	26	Clark, Greenville, 3	1 00
	26	Fern Leaf, R., Willow Hill, 470	1 00
	27	Woodbine, R., Sandwich, 529	2 00
	27	Hickory Grove, Rochelle, 230	5 00
	29	Collinsville, R., Collinsville, 154	5 00
	29	Superior, R., Chicago, 18	2 00
	29	Ottawa, Ottawa, 41	10 00
	29	Pekin, R., Pekin, 224	1 00
June	2	Melrose, R., Greenville, 14	1 00
	3	Yorkville, Yorkville, 839	5 00
	3	Peace, Princeton, 801	5 00
	4	Hopedale, Hopedale, 865	4 00
	7	Elite, R., Chicago, 2	5 00
	10	Ideal, R., Perry, 75	2 00
	12	Percy, R., Percy, 55	1 00
	12	Pontoosuc, R., Pontoosuc, 506	1 00
	19	Good Samaritan, R., Oregon, 140	1 00
	19	Venus, Hollowayville, 536	2 00
	20	White City, Chicago, 878	1 00
	25	Atlas, Chicago, 261	5 00
	30	Yantisville, Yantisville, 823	5 00
July	8	Okaw Valley, R., New Athens, 158	2 00
	12	Momence, Momence, 771	5 00
	19	Veritas, Galesburg, 478	5 00
	24	Good Hope, R., Good Hope, 114	1 00
Aug.	18	Lessing, Ottawa, 326	6 50
Oct.	16	H. C. Feltman, Salem	1 00
	29	Oil City, Litchfield, 724	5 00
		By sale of Pictures	11 35
		Total	$370 60

DONATIONS TO THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

Following is a detailed list of the donations received by me during the past year as Grand Secretary, to be placed to the credit of the Orphans' Home account, the Orphans' Home Endowment account, the Old Folks' Home account and the Old Folks' Home Endowment account:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations from November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Nov.	5	Hopedale, 865	$5 00
	8	Rockford, R., 31	1 30
	21	R. W. Bowman, 275	6 00
	21	Montomery, 40	4 30
	30	Stanford, S., 677	10 00
Dec.	18	Ceres, R., 42	5 00
	18	Venice, 719	5 00
	20	Wataga, 598	5 00
	24	Moreland, 330	7 50
	28	White City, 878	1 25
	30	Central Park, R., 301	5 00
1902.			
Jan.	4	W. J. Ogden	1 00
	6	Olive Leaf, R., 97	2 72
	8	Lincoln, R., 85	5 00
	13	Lecture, 563	1 00
	14	Mt. Pleasant, 276	1 70
	17	Edina, 391	5 00
	20	Blomington, 400	1 85

Date. 1902.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Feb.	4	Ida, R., 108	1 00
	13	Florence, R., 1	2 50
Mar.	15	Pocahontas, R., 59	5 00
	21	R. E. Dean	5 00
	26	Allen, R., 350	5 00
	29	Moss Rose, R., 332	10 00
Apr.	1	Marco Polo, 334	5 00
	5	Anchor, 510	5 00
	8	New Baden, 539	2 50
		Total	$114 62

OLD FOLKS' HOME, I. O. O. F.

Donations, Fees, etc., Received by Jas. R. Miller.
From November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date. 1901.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Nov.	5	W. T. Easley, Sec., Greenville	$20 00
	6	Hopedale, Hopedale, 865	5 00
	21	Montgomery, Hillsboro, 40	4 30
	27	Washington, Chicago, 665	15 60
	30	Stanford, Stanford, 677	10 00
Dec.	7	Neponset, Neponset, 560	2 00
	7	W. T. Easley, Sec., Greenville	69 50
	18	Ceres, R., Chicago, 42	5 00
	18	Venice, Venice, 719	5 00
	20	Wataga, Wataga, 596	5 00
	28	Moreland, Chicago, 330	5 00
	28	White City, Chicago, 878	1 25
	30	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	151 58
	30	Central Park, Chicago, 301	5 00
1902.			
Jan.	4	W. J. Ogden	1 00
	6	Olive Leaf, R., Warrensburg, 97	2 71
	6	Atlas, Chicago, 261	10 00
	8	A. Lincoln, R., Bloomington, 85	5 00
	14	Mt. Pleasant, R., Chicago, 276	1 70
	17	Edina, Streator, 391	5 00
	20	Bloomington, Bloomington, 400	1 85
Feb.	1	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	116 27
	4	Ida, R., Chicago, 108	1 00
	4	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	219 77
	13	Florence, R., Ottawa, 1	2 50
Mar.	21	R. E. Dean	5 00
	21	H. K. Jones	1 00
	21	F. F. Knudson	1 00
	26	Allen, R., Minonk, 550	5 00
	27	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	212 80
	29	Moss Rose, R., Ladd, 332	10 00
Apr.	5	Anchor, Paw Paw, 510	5 00
	8	New Baden, New Baden, 539	2 50
	14	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	923 41
		Total	$1,836 74

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations to the Orphans' Home from April 17, to Nov. 1, 1902.

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Apr.	29	G. D. Hill, Grand Ridge, 578	$6 00
	30	Erie, Mt. Erie, 887	10 00
May	2	Ferris, Ferris, 674	10 00
June	5	Queen Esther, R., Maroa, 193	5 00
Aug.	8	Quarry, R., Grafton, 535	1 25
	15	Queen of Lakes, R., Chicago, 212	10 00
		Total	$42 25

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Donations to the Old Folks' Home from April 17, to Nov. 1, 1902.

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Apr.	29	G. D. Hill, Grand Ridge, 578	$6 00
	30	Erie, Mt. Erie, 887	5 00

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
May	2	Ferris, Ferris, 674	15 00
	8	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	855 59
July	17	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	581 15
Aug.	8	Quarry, R., Grafton, 535	1 25
	8	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	172 08
	15	Queen of Lakes, R., Chicago, 212	10 00
Oct.	3	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	424 51
	15	C. F. Mansfield, Sec., Mansfield	338 50
	27	Cornell, R., Cornell, 388	5 00
		Total	$2,414 08

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.
November 1, 1901, to April 17, 1902.

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	1	J. R. Kewley, 450	$2 50	$2 50
	1	R. W. Kewley, 450	50	50
	1	G. F. Cecil, 450	50	50
	1	A. A. Smale, 450	25	25
	1	Jas. Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
	2	Peabody, 613	2 50	2 50
	4	Hy Fredrickson, 369	50	50
	4	Albert Neutzling, 889	25	25
	4	C. E. Page, 889	25	25
	4	E. Stehman, 889	25	25
	4	J. A. Taylor, 889	50	50
	4	S. G. Brown, 717	1 00	1 00
	4	Edw. Byrne, 717	1 00	1 00
	4	Deering, 717	2 50	2 50
	4	Industrial, 550	28 33	28 33
	5	R. O. Farrell, 84	05	05
	5	Geo. Oberling, 84	05	05
	5	C. W. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	D. C. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	D. L. Hair, 84	05	05
	5	J. A. Lohse, 84	05	05
	5	H. A. McClaughey, 84	05	05
	5	H. L. Myers, 84	05	05
	5	J. F. Sites, 84	05	05
	5	Harry Wiley, 84	05	05
	5	A. J. Thietten, 641	12	13
	5	A. V. Chandler, 641	10	10
	5	Bert Kincheloe, 641	12	13
	7	E. N. Gundy, 441	25	25
	7	G. W. Miller, 441	50	50
	8	Decatur, 65	42 50	42 50
	8	Streator, 602	5 00	5 00
	8	Rockford, R., 31	2 50	2 50
	11	Maurie Marx	25	25
	11	W. J. Fenton, 890	50	50
	11	Jno. Carstenson, 890	12	13
	11	J. A. Hoffman, 890	25	25
	11	J. C. Hoffman, 890	25	25
	11	Chas. Moulton, 890	25	25
	11	Levi Matthews, 890	50	50
	11	J. M. Connett, 890	25	25
	12	Mary Hallett, 277	25	25
	12	Lena Battan, 277	12	13
	12	Agnes Snell, 277	25	25
	12	Sabie Magee, 277	25	25
	12	Mary Patterson, 277	25	25
	12	Eunice Cowell, 277	25	25
	12	Magee, R., 277	16	17
	12	Magee, R., 277	20	20
	13	E. M. Clark, 109	50	50
	13	Philip Smith, 109	50	50
	13	C. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
	13	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
	13	Jos. Zimmerman, 109	75	75
	13	H. J. Horne, 109	50	50
	13	H. J. Jocquin, 109	1 00	1 00
	13	H. L. Zeigler, 109	50	50
	13	Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
	15	Paw Paw, R., 264	2 50	2 50

Date. 1901.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 15	Aug. Grunz, 680	1 25	1 25
15	E. H. Schmidt, 680	25	25
15	R. W. Hofsommer, 680	25	25
15	Henry Beck, 680	25	25
15	George Appel, 680	25	25
15	Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
15	H. E. Schmidt, 680	25	25
15	J. F. Gross, 680	25	25
15	Paul Gerst, 680	25	25
15	Hy Bensler, 680	12	13
15	John Parthington, 680	12	13
15	Simon Guy, 680	12	13
15	Chas. Patton, 680	12	13
15	John Walker, 680	12	13
15	Jule Wershmiskey, 680	12	13
15	Marion Wershmiskey, 680	12	13
15	Jas. Sims, 680	12	13
15	F. W. Breitenbach, 680	12	13
15	R. E. Sheppard, 680	12	13
15	W. F. Schmidt,, 680	12	13
15	Fred Parker, 680	12	13
15	Fred Schmidt, 680	12	13
18	Woodlawn Park, 825	12 50	12 50
21	A. Newell, 312	25	25
21	L. Newell, 312	12	13
21	George Franke, 312	25	25
21	Bert Duncan, 312	12	13
21	F. H. Gehr, 312	12	13
21	Abe Richmond, 312	12	13
21	C. W. Frauquarz, 312	12	13
21	F. Diebold, 312	25	25
21	G. W. Zimmerman, 312	25	25
21	Cyrus Wright, 312	12	13
21	Robert Nordoch, 312	12	13
21	Addison Frauquary, 312	25	25
21	C. P. Hamilton, 312	25	25
21	C. W. Buckley, 312	25	25
21	F. A. Barr, 312	25	25
21	F. J. Murphy, 554	50	50
21	Christian Zehr, 865	2 00	.....
21	John White, 555	50	50
21	A. Rollo, 201	50	50
21	Otto Wachti, 891	25	25
21	N. B. Duers, 891	25	25
21	John Golding, 891	25	25
21	L. C. Price, 891	25	25
21	K. V. Werden, 891	25	25
21	M. L. Powers, 891	25	25
21	Wm. Paddock, 891	25	25
21	J. M. Fuller, 891	25	25
21	J. W. Cook, 891	25	25
21	Lewis Hubard, 891	25	25
21	J. Dawson, 891	25	25
21	M. Francisco, 891	25	25
21	C. C. Erikson, 891	25	25
21	J. W. Gilbert, 891	25	25
21	G. W. Pratt, 891	25	25
21	Alfred Hoay, 891	25	25
21	Jas. Monahan, 891	25	25
21	T. R. Cook, 416	1 25	1 25
21	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
21	Almetta, R., 156	1 00	1 00
21	Cook Co. Pic. Asso	300 00	300 00
21	Commercial, 165	10 00	10 00
21	Belle Devor, 429	25	25
21	Nancy Hall, 429	25	25
21	Ida Davis, 429	25	25
21	Lottie Randall, 429	25	25
21	Mary Gibson, 429	12	13
21	J. F. Hess, 429	50	50
21	D. E. Gordon, 429	50	50
21	Sarah Jones, 429	12	13
21	Ada Green, 429	12	13
21	G. A. Muehlhausen, 73	25	25
23	W. H. Brown, 73	25	25
23	J. J. Butler, 73	12	13

Date. 1901.		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	23	G. H. Watkins, 73	12	13
	23	F. D. Duning, 73	15	15
	23	G. F. Stead, 73	50	50
	23	J. H. Sawdon, 73	50	50
	23	J. W. Hodges, 73	25	25
	23	H. W. Butterfield, 73	25	25
	25	Maroa, 314	2 50	2 50
	25	Ivy, R., 428	5 00	5 00
	30	Bogota, R., 378	1 25	1 25
	30	G. Flick, 669	25	25
	30	B. Yocks, 669	25	25
	30	C. Croisant, 669	25	25
	30	G. Meyers, 669	25	25
	30	Jos. Croisant, 669	25	25
	30	Geo. Beyer, 669	25	25
	30	F. L. Powers, 669	25	25
	30	H. Savage, 669	25	25
	30	F. Baumer, 669	25	25
	30	New Excelsior, R., 379	12 50	12 50
Dec.	7	Argenta, 720 / Oriental, R., 272	16 00	16 00
	12	Plymouth, R., 549	2 50	2 50
	12	West Liberty, S., 443	5 00	5 00
	17	Frances, R., 552	5 00	5 00
	17	Avondale, 871	5 00	5 00
	21	J. E. Hartenbower, 298	50	50
	21	W. Cowell, 298	25	25
	21	G. Seidle, 298	50	50
	21	G. W. Hartenbower, 298	50	50
	21	L. A. Bargess, 298	50	50
	21	A. E. Amsler, 298	50	50
	21	W. W. Huitable, 298	50	50
	21	W. A. Flint, 298	50	50
	12	George Greiner, 298	50	50
	21	R. J. Ashley, 298	25	25
	21	A. Zenor, 298	25	25
	22	Queen Esther, R., 193	.....	5 00
	22	Evelyn Colfax, R., 18	5 00	5 00
	22	Central, R., 313	3 40	3 40
	30	Mary Burk, R., 341	5 00	5 00
	30	Waverly, R., 104	1 25	1 25
1902.				
Jan.	4	Kate Kent, 284	12	13
	8	W. H. Gilliam, 187	25	25
	8	Julia E. Morton, 187	25	25
	8	Ed F. Morton, 187	25	25
	8	Inez Chapman, 187	25	25
	8	Nettie Leiner, 1	25	25
	14	Carrie Garrman, 201	12	13
	14	F. M. Bourell, 201	10	10
	14	Fannie Christy, 201	10	10
	14	Sarah A. Bourell, 201	10	10
	14	Anna Herrick, 201	12	13
	14	Amelia Freeman, 201	25	25
	14	Eliza Ridgley, 201	05	05
	14	Ida Swain, 201	12	13
	14	Levia Monsinger, 201	02	03
	17	Pleasant Thought, R., 542	50	50
	17	Sophia, R., 96	10 00	10 00
	28	Mt. Sterling, R., 190	5 00	5 00
	30	N. M. Webb, 210	37	38
	30	W. F. Story, 210	25	25
	30	E. L. Vance, 210	2 50	2 50
	30	Ella N. List, 210	25	25
	30	Myra Fenstermaker, 210	25	25
	30	Alice Chase, 210	50	50
	30	Harry Fry, 210	50	50
	30	Jerome Craig, 210	37	38
	30	G. C. List, 210	50	50
	30	Emma P. Bacon, 210	50	50
	30	Laura White, 210	25	25
	30	Etta R. Chick, 210	25	25
	30	Jennie Stokes	25	25
	31	Quarry, 535	1 25	1 25
	31	Prosperity, 782	5 00	5 00
Feb.	20	German Lodges of Cook County	100 00	100 00

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Mar.	5	A. B. Alsbrook, 625	2 00	.....
	8	Myrtle, R., 470	5 00	5 00
	8	Dew Drop, R., 493	.....	2 00
	8	New Athens, 588	2 50	2 50
	18	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
	24	Philip Leiner, 326	50	50
Apr.	1	W. H. Birst, 139	2 50	2 50
	2	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	3	LaMotte, 826	1 00	1 00
	3	G. B. Swan, 260	4 75	4 75
	3	W. P. Kneer, 260	25	25
	3	A. H. Sutherland, 260	12	13
	3	S. M. Hyten, 260	12	13
	3	Tm Wooley, 260	25	25
	3	Edw. Blundy, 894	12	13
	3	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
	3	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
	3	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	3	L. D. Worrick, 894	25	25
	3	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	3	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	3	D. Humphrey, 894	12	13
	3	G. T. Blundy, 894	12	13
	3	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
	3	Chas. Threshie, 154	50	50
	3	F. J. Potter, 154	50	50
	4	Jno. Rawlings, 13	12	13
	4	C. W. Keiser, 240	2 50	2 50
	4	Lars Johnson, 240	25	25
	4	W. J. North, 240	50	50
	4	Wm. Spinks, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	E. E. Fender, 240	50	50
	4	F. M. Fender, 240	50	50
	4	H. H. Deenis, 240	1 50	1 50
	4	Theo. Finn, 240	3 00	3 00
	4	J. W. Taylor, 240	50	50
	4	Lars Johnson, 240	25	25
	4	M. B. Rimes, 240	1 50	1 50
	4	Jas. McCausland, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	E. J. Hopkins, 240	50	50
	4	W. T. Dillon, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	J. McCullom, 240	50	50
	4	E. H. Holroyd, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	J. F. Millett, 240	50	50
	4	W. M. Ashley, 240	50	50
	4	E. Prosch, 240	50	50
	4	E. H. West, 240	50	50
	4	C. O. Grody, 240	75	75
	4	J. Stewart, 240	75	75
	4	E. A. Taylor, 240	50	50
	4	F. Guenther, 240	50	50
	4	Paul Haffner, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	G. W. Porter, 240	50	50
	4	W. P. Butt, 240	4 00	4 00
	4	Cook Co., 240	12 50	12 50
	4	G. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	4	Dove, 600	5 00	5 00
	4	Detriot, 883	4 28	4 29
	4	J. M. Newton, 244	1 25	1 25
	4	Mt. Pulaski, 454	9 25	9 25
	4	A. A. Avery, 45	25	25
	4	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	4	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	4	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	4	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	4	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	4	J. Knight, 45	25	25
	4	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	4	J. E. Maydwell, 45	12	13
	4	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	4	Thos. Paterson, 45	10	10
	4	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	4	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	4	A. Rosseland, 45	05	05
	4	W. H. Van Duzar, 45	25	25
	4	J. Webster, 45	15	15

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Apr.	4	E. A. Weston, 45	25	25
	5	Kenney, 557	12 50	12 50
	5	E. Mead, 666	12	13
	5	G. Sludenroth, 666	12	13
	5	C. Woodruff, 666	05	05
	5	F. Harrold, 666	12	13
	5	N. Gaskill, 666	12	13
	5	Jno. Pritchard, 666	12	13
	5	T. M. Drake, 666	05	05
	5	A. Cohen, 666	12	13
	5	Felix Auernigg, 666	12	13
	5	Geo. London, 666	12	13
	5	W. A. Jones, 666	25	25
	5	J. H. Hausler, 666	15	15
	5	Robert Coburn, 666	12	13
	5	C. Hesse, 666	12	13
	5	J. G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
	5	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	5	Chas. Funk, 245	50	50
	5	North Fork, 245	3 05	3 06
	5	Ben Hur, 870	16 52	16 53
	5	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	7	Agnes Rawlings, 13	12	13
	7	Wm. Baker, Santa Paula	1 50	1 50
	7	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
	7	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
	7	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
	7	W. O. Hatt, 340	12	13
	7	G. D. Hood, 340	12	13
	7	T. B. Powel, 340	12	13
	7	W. E. Beal, 340	12	13
	7	E. F. Morton, 340	12	13
	7	J. L. Veach, 340	12	13
	7	G. H. Bridges, 340	12	13
	7	J. W. Gore, 340	12	13
	7	H. A. Dunn, 340	12	13
	7	W. H. Gilliam, 340	12	13
	7	A. J. Perkins, 340	12	13
	7	R. A. Hundley, 340	12	13
	7	T. W. Harris, 480	25	25
	7	E. C. Harris, 480	50	50
	7	J. A. Brunkey, 480	25	25
	7	Jno. Kinsella, 480	25	25
	7	Helvetia, 480	2 50	2 50
	7	Henry Breitwieser, 480	25	25
	7	Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
	7	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	7	Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
	8	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	8	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	8	Henry Brissenden, 384	25	25
	8	Geo. Coggan, 384	25	25
	8	Wm. Davis, 384	25	25
	8	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	8	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	8	Macon, 687	50	50
	8	T. L. Shade, 195	25	25
	8	W. H. Sturman, 195	25	25
	8	W. N. Faith, 195	25	25
	8	Luther Mitchell, 195	25	25
	8	J. H. Shuman, 195	25	25
	8	Jno. Shuman, 195	25	25
	8	Willeford, 136	12	13
	8	H. Weaver, 136	12	13
	8	W. L. Young, 136	12	13
	8	Wm. Murphy, 136	12	13
	8	Ben Pulliam, 136	12	13
	8	R. S. Frick, 136	12	13
	8	Jas. Higgins, 136	12	13
	8	H. S. Pike, 136	05	05
	8	Walter Jacobs, 136	12	13
	8	Frank Shelton, 136	12	13
	8	Frank Corbitt, 136	12	13
	8	Thos. Cross, 136	12	13
	8	W. A. Jacobs, 136	07	08
	8	Jos. Lewis, 136	05	05

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Apr.	8	G. W. Holland, 136	07	08
	8	J. R. Wickersham, 122	12	13
	8	P. W. Duncan, 136	05	05
	8	G. W. Duncan, 136	12	13
	8	Jake Toples, 136	05	05
	8	Thos. Corbitt, 136	05	05
	8	Jas. Pike, 136	07	08
	8	Lewis Luss, 136	25	25
	8	L. Peterson, 136	10	10
	8	M. L. Duncan, 136	12	13
	8	J. A. Calvin, 789	12	13
	8	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
	8	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
	8	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
	8	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
	8	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	8	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
	8	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
	8	Miss M. C. Brown, 105	12	13
	9	Mendon, 877	1 25	1 25
	10	Peace, 801	2 50	2 50
	10	Golden Rule, 374	5 00	5 00
	10	Palestine, 795	2 50	2 50
	10	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
	10	Geo. Gerrond, 560	50	50
	10	Fritz Boehl, 499	50	50
	10	J. Linne, 499	25	25
	10	T. Nessler, 499	25	25
	10	Ferd Hacker, 499	25	25
	10	A. Esslinger, 499	25	25
	10	Christ Levering, 499	25	25
	10	Gottlieb Maier, 499	25	25
	10	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	10	Oscar Anderson, 199	25	25
	10	Chas. Wesbach, 199	25	25
	10	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	10	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	10	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	10	F. A. Wesbach, 199	25	25
	10	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	10	G. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
	10	S. L. Rishell, 199	25	25
	10	C. A. Nye, 199	50	50
	10	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	10	John Runstrom, 199	50	50
	10	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	10	J. V. Streed, 199	50	50
	10	S. P. Anchor, 199	25	25
	10	Chas. Tomlinson, 199	50	50
	10	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
	10	F. A. Kenady, 199	25	25
	10	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
	10	T. S. Knapp, 199	25	25
	10	Richard Cady, 199	25	25
	10	C. W. Wallace, 199	25	25
	10	Carterville, 703	1 62	1 62
	11	Silver Link, 521	1 25	1 25
	11	Henry Heuss, Trenton	12	13
	11	Louis Reimann, 555	62	63
	11	Clinton, 555	75	75
	11	Dan Durussel, 555	25	25
	11	A. W. Carter, 555	12	13
	11	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
	11	L. A. Warner, 160	50	50
	11	C. G. McPherron, 160	50	50
	11	W. S. Ingram, 160	2 50	2 50
	11	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
	11	F. M. Bourrell, 180	25	25
	11	N. Christy, 180	50	50
	11	Geo. T. Christy, 180	25	25
	11	Louis Dupree, 180	25	25
	11	E. P. Fentz, 180	25	25
	11	Geo. A. Keller, 180	25	25

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Apr. 11	H. S. Murray, 180	25	25
11	Richland, 180	2 50	2 50
11	C. C. Rose, 180	25	25
11	Jake Runyen, 180	12	13
11	A. W. Sparr, 180	12	13
11	Chas. Tobias, 180	25	25
11	A. W. Wait, 180	25	25
12	Victor, 578	5 00	5 00
12	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
12	Bingham, 516	1 25	1 25
12	Beacon, 618	10 00	10 00
12	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
12	Creal Springs, 804	2 50	2 50
12	S. A. Goodspead, 29	50	50
12	W. H. Crandall, 29	1 00	1 00
12	Jno. Augustine, 29	50	50
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	Walter Crandall, 29	2 00	2 00
12	Jno. Krater, 29	25	25
12	W. W. Griffing, 29	50	50
12	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
12	Waverly, 93	2 00	2 00
12	J. B. Burton, 93	25	25
12	Thos. Rodgers, 93	25	25
12	J. A. Stice, 93	25	25
12	A. D. Batty, 93	25	25
12	Jno. Gerry, 492	25	25
12	Henry Eblert, 492	12	13
12	C. H. Brandt, 492	12	13
12	E. C. Masters, 492	25	25
12	Henry Adams, 492	25	25
12	A. Estergren, 492	12	13
12	H. A. Smith, 492	12	13
12	J. H. Bumsted, 492	25	25
12	G. W. Lax, 492	12	13
12	F. G. Miller, 492	12	13
12	W. A. Reeves, 492	25	25
12	W. L. Palmer, 492	25	25
12	D. S. Davidson, 492	25	25
12	J. H. Crew, 492	12	13
12	T. L. Whittaker, 492	25	25
12	J. A. Rynders, 492	25	25
12	A. H. Butler, 492	25	25
12	W. H. Schwartz, 492	25	25
12	D. Livingston, 492	25	25
12	W. H. Wilber, 492	25	25
12	E. C. Smith, 492	25	25
12	Wm. Muirhead, 492	12	13
12	C. A. Baker, 492	25	25
12	H. N. Peterson, 492	25	25
12	O. P. Haight, 492	25	25
12	H. G. Sawyer, 492	50	50
14	Heathsville, 651	50	50
14	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
14	W. H. Shew, 807	50	50
14	J. L. Wright, 807	50	50
14	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
14	C. A. Larson, 645	25	25
14	T. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
14	Nelson Pearson, 645	25	25
14	M. G. Miller, 645	1 50	1 50
14	Howard Robertson, 645	50	50
14	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
14	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
14	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
14	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
16	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
16	Rose, 409	5 00	5 00
16	Wanlock, 848	2 50	2 50
16	Pullman, 716	2 98	2 98
16	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
16	Lewis Prickett, 716	50	50
	Total	$966 68	$970 79

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes from April 17, to Nov. 1, '02.

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Apr.	28	Plymouth, Plymouth, 888	$5 00	$5 00
	28	F. P. Dodds, Galesburg, 142	25	25
	28	D. C. Corley, Decatur, 186	50	50
	28	W. H. Davis, Decatur, 186	50	50
	28	C. F. Bachman, Decatur, 186	50	50
	28	C. M. Lytle, Decatur, 186	50	50
	28	H. B. Ives, Decatur, 186	25	25
	28	J. A. W. Bell, Decatur, 186	25	25
	28	J. R. McRoberts, Decatur, 186	25	25
	28	W. W. Glessner, Decatur, 186	12	13
	28	Albert Leach, Decatur, 186	12	13
	29	Sheldon, Sheldon, 349	1 25	1 25
	29	Adah, R., Clayton, 41	2 50	2 50
	29	Dakota, Dakota, 566	2 50	2 50
	30	Mahomet, R., Mahomet, 417	1 25	1 25
	30	C. A. Johnson, Chicago, 699	25	25
	30	S. H. Hobbs, Chicago, 699	25	25
	30	Chris Anderson, Chicago, 699	50	50
	30	N. C. Christensen, Chicago, 699	50	50
	30	Carl Larsen, Chicago, 699	50	50
	30	West Liberty, R., West Liberty, 424	1 25	1 25
	30	J. A. Bracken, Greenview, 423	50	50
	30	H. W. Emery, Greenview, 423	37	38
	30	W. H. Ely, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	C. K. Zorgers, Clinton, 98	50	50
	30	W. A. Snider, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	R. B. Day, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	A. G. Tennant, Clinton, 98	50	50
	30	W. H. Ely, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	W. A. Snider, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	R. B. Day, Clinton, 98	25	25
	30	C. K. Zorgers, Clinton, 98	50	50
May	1	Mt. Carmel, R., Mt. Carmel, 441	2 50	2 50
	1	Oblong, Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
	8	West Pullman, West Pullman, 817	8 10	8 15
	8	Grape Creek, Grape Creek, 632	2 50	2 50
	8	Jno. Carstenson, Whiteside, 890	12	13
	8	J. A. Hoffman, Whiteside, 890	25	25
	8	Levi Matthews, Whiteside, 890	50	50
	9	Chas. Moulton, Whiteside, 890	25	25
	9	J. M. Connett, Whiteside, 890	25	25
	13	T. Keith, Oglesby, 804	25	25
	13	E. Keith, Oglesby, 804	25	25
	15	Geneseo, Geneseo, 172	5 00	5 00
	16	Etta Ruyle, R., Marblehead, 348	12	13
	16	Kankakee City, Kankakee, 390	.....	4 40
	20	Bogota, R., Bogota, 378	1 25	1 25
	20	Libuse, R., Chicago, 50	2 50	2 50
	20	Swedish Olive, Moline, 583	15 00	15 00
	23	Brighton Park, Chicago, 639	12 50	12 50
	27	T. R. Cook, Chicago	1 25	1 25
June	5	Chas. W. Nax, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	H. A. Reither, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	J. M. Hinton, Nashville, 37	12	13
	5	Jno. Hendricks, Nashville, 37	12	13
	5	Dan Vernor, Nashville, 37	12	13
	5	O. M. Burnett, Nashville, 37	12	13
	5	A. H. Cohlmeyer, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	Henry Mueller, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	A. P. Murray, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	C. W. Martin, Nashville, 37	12	13
	5	F. M. Vernor, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	M. D. Smith, Nashville, 37	25	25
	5	M. J. Shanahan, New Boston, 355	27	28
	5	Richard Roberts, New Boston, 355	25	25
	5	Frank Kaffer, New Boston, 355	25	25
	5	Jno. Rolandes, New Boston, 355	12	13
	5	G. W. Honeyman, New Boston, 355	25	25
	5	Carrie Honeyman, New Boston, 355	25	25
	5	F. W. Brinkoetter, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	Aug. Bucklo, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	D. E. Ellis, Quincy, 365	25	25

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June	5	E. C. Miller, Quincy, 356	25	25
	5	J. Stender, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	L. C. Specht, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	J. Weiler, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	F. A. Hoffman, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	G. W. Menke, Quincy, 365	25	25
	5	Geo. Scherer, Quincy, 365	25	25
	6	Blue Bell, R., Chicago, 460	.....	67 60
	9	H. L. Bredschneider, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	F. Engelskirchen, Chicago, 847	12	13
	9	H. Gerchawitz, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	E. Gabel, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	Ch. Harding, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	Joe Kindler, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	E. Lubeck, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	J. W. Lipscomb, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	Jno. Latas, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	J. H. Siebert, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	Ch. Schroeder, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	G. H. Thompson, Chicago, 847	25	25
	9	O. Thompson, Chicago, 847	12	13
	9	B. Thompson, Chicago, 847	12	13
	12	Chas. Balsiger, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	J. F. Cross, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	R. W. Hofsommer, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	Fred Schmidt, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Chas. Patton, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Hy. Bub, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	H. E. Schmidt, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	Ed H. Schmidt, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	J. Weshinskey, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Fred Breitenbach, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Robt. Sheperd, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	M. Weshinskey, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	August Grunz, Breese, 680	1 25	1 25
	12	Paul Schaffner, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	G. O. Appel, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	Fred Von Gerichten, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	Paul Geist, Breese, 680	25	25
	12	Fred Parker, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Simon Guy, Breese, 680	12	13
	12	Eugene Kidd, Breese, 680	38	37
	23	Clio, R., Havana, 143	1 25	1 25
July	8	Friendship, Rushville, 24	5 00	5 00
	11	Canton Moline, Moline, 60	10 90	.....
	11	Jno. Dooley, R., Marblehead	25	25
	14	Tirzah, R., Aurora, 488	5 00	.....
	14	New Century, Chicago, 350	10 00	10 00
	19	Peabody, Chicago, 613	2 50	2 50
	19	Rochelle, R., Rochelle, 471	2 50	2 50
	21	O. H. Hill, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	Wm. Watson, Chicago, 525	12	13
	21	Louis Erickson, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	Leo Rosenfelt, Chicago, 525	12	13
	21	F. I. Elarton, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	W. H. Ammons, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	Chas. L. Norwood, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	A. Scott McPherson, Chicago, 525	1 00	1 00
	21	Oscar Osttund, Chicago, 525	25	25
	21	G. B. Ruple, Chicago, 525	25	25
	26	Sunny Side, R., Colona, 238	50	50
	30	Ida, R., Chicago, 108	1 00	1 00
Aug.	1	Wm. R. Humphrey, Chicago	1 00	1 00
	1	Ashmore, R., Ashmore, 533	1 00	1 00
	1	Minnehaha, Aurora, 77	1 25	1 25
	6	Nettie Leiner, Ottawa, 1	25	25
	14	Plymouth, R., Plymouth, 549	2 50	2 50
	20	Waverly, R., Waverly, 104	1 25	1 25
	28	S. Brandenstein, Edgar, 91	5 00	5 00
Sept.	27	Amelia Weigselbaum, Chicago	.....	10 00
	30	Lakeside, Chicago, 450	25 00	25 00
Oct.	4	Tirzah, R., Aurora, 488	.....	5 00
	4	J. G. Whittier, Chicago, 666	2 50	2 50
	4	Vernon, Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	4	S. A. Goodspeed, Joliet, 29	1 00	1 00
	4	Jno. Krater, Joliet, 29	25	25

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Oct.	4	Thos. Hindle, Joliet, 29	50	50
	4	Powhan, Joliet, 29	10 00	10 00
	4	Jno. Augustine, Joliet, 29	50	50
	4	Allemania, Mendota, 411	6 25	6 25
	4	J. P. Smith, Chicago, 240	2 00	2 00
	4	D. Levin, Chicago, 240	50	50
	4	A. G. Winters, Chicago, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	H. M. Bates, Chicago, 240	25	25
	4	M. B. Rimes, Chicago, 240	50	50
	4	Lars Johnson, Chicago, 240	25	25
	4	J. M. Taylor, Chicago, 240	50	50
	4	E. J. Hopkins, Chicago, 240	50	50
	4	Wm. Spinks, Chicago, 240	1 00	1 00
	4	E. A. Taylor, Chicago, 240	50	50
	4	Egypt Star, Red Bud, 285	2 50	2 50
	4	Oblong, Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
	6	Carterville, Carterville, 703	85	86
	6	Lincoln, Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
	6	Philip Leiner, Ottawa, 326	50	50
	6	Gibson, Gibson City, 542	2 50	2 50
	6	Althea, Elgin, 619	.....	2 50
	7	Colchester, Colchester, 714	1 65	1 65
	7	Pocahontas, R., Joliet, 59	2 50	2 50
	7	Luther Mitchell, Greenfield, 195	25	25
	7	Olif Rath, Monmouth, 577	25	25
	7	Hyde Park, Chicago, 722	6 25	6 25
	7	Dakota, Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	7	North Henderson, North Henderson, 628	7 50	7 50
	7	W. J. Flehearty, North Henderson, 628	50	50
	7	Jno. P. Schwartz, North Henderson, 628	50	50
	7	Fred Rich, Jr., North Henderson, 628	50	50
	7	Wm. H. Sulls, North Henderson, 628	50	50
	7	M. Dickerson, North Henderson, 628	50	50
	7	Orton P. Haight, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	W. A. Reeves, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Edw. C. Masters, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	D. J. Haverkamph, Dundee, 492	25	25
	7	A. J. Rynders, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Wm. Muirhead, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	H. S. Smith, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Aug. Scharton, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Geo. W. Mailings, Carpentersville, 492	12	13
	7	Elmer C. Smith, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Geo. W. Lax, Carpentersville, 492	12	13
	7	Axtel Estergren, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Wm. L. Palmer, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	D. S. Davidson, Carpentersville, 492	13	12
	7	Henry Ehlert, Carpentersville, 492	13	12
	7	Fred G. Miller, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Geo. H. Sawyer, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	Emil Mattson, Carpentersville, 492	25	25
	7	S. J. Haverkamph, Dundee, 492	25	25
	7	Fred Rossow, Dundee, 492	25	25
	7	Henry Brissenden, Clay City, 384	25	25
	7	Geo. Coggan, Clay City, 384	25	25
	7	Wm. Davis, Clay City, 384	25	25
	7	C. L. Feldweg, Clay City, 384	25	25
	7	Clay City Lodge, Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	8	Illini, Jacksonville, 4	5 00	5 00
	8	T. V. Swalwell, Lynnville, 356	50	50
	8	W. R. Coultas, Lynnville, 356	50	50
	8	H. H. Richardson, Lynnville, 356	25	25
	8	F. W. Scholfield, Lynnville, 356	50	50
	8	Geo. Hillerby, Jacksonville, 4	25	25
	8	S. A. Thompson, Jacksonville, 4	25	25
	8	P. E. Hammel, Jacksonville, 4	25	25
	8	Thos. Scholfield, Jacksonville, 4	25	25
	8	F. A. Johnson, Jacksonville, 4	25	25
	8	M. V. Todd, Lynnville, 356	25	25
	8	Wm. Coumbes, Lynnville, 356	25	25
	8	G. H. Beck, Lynnville, 356	25	25
	8	W. R. Coultas, Lynnville, 356	05	05
	8	Edson Haas, Austin, 675	75	75
	8	C. A. Larson, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	F. J. Phillips, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	Nelson Pierson, Austin, 675	25	25

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Oct.	8	M. G. Miller, Austin, 675	1 50	1 50
	8	Howard Robertson, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	F. L. Phillips, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	H. C. Biddison, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	J. H. Homs, Austin, 675	25	25
	8	P. Moon, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Chas. Cummings, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	S. H. Souder, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Harry King, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Earl King, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Wm. Richter, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	J. W. Spalding, Jr., Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	A. J. Wright, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Jno. Bragg, Champaign, 333	50	50
	8	J. T. Metz, Champaign, 333	50	50
	8	S. D. Van Wegen, Champaign, 333	50	50
	8	C. B. Smith, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	J. W. Spalding, Jr., Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	W. H. Ritcher, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	S. H. Souder, Champaign, 333	25	25
	8	Edwardsville, Edwardsville, 46	13 90	13 90
	8	R. E. Patterson, Chicago, 822	50	50
	8	Geo. Meyer, Chicago, 822	50	50
	8	I. Fireman, Chicago, 822	50	50
	8	Englewood Hill, Chicago, 822	10 00	10 00
	8	New Baden, New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	8	Scott, Bluffs, 702	1 25	1 25
	8	S. R. Clark, Bluffs, 702	25	25
	8	P. H. Stern, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	C. H. Brown, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Kennedy, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	C. A. Calvin, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	D. W. Stringer, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	J. A. Calvin, Pulaski, 789	12	13
	8	A. W. Lewis, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	Thos. J. Daly, Pulaski, 789	25	25
	8	S. W. Ledbetter, Pulaski, 789	12	13
	8	Miss M. E. Brown, Pulaski, 105	12	13
	8	Mrs. M. A. Brown, Pulaski, 105	25	25
	8	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Pulaski, 105	25	25
	8	Mt. Pulaski, Mt. Pulaski, 454	9 25	9 25
	8	Thos. W. Haris, Helvetia, 480	25	25
	8	E. C. Harris, Helvetia, 480	50	50
	8	J. A. Brunkey, Helvetia, 480	25	25
	8	Jno. Kinsella, Helvetia, 480	25	25
	8	Helvetia, East St. Louis, 480	2 50	2 50
	8	Hy. Breitweiser, East Louis, 480	25	25
	8	Geo. Cooper, Aurora, 45	1 00	1 00
	8	J. H. Houston, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	M. S. King, Aurora, 45	12	13
	8	Jas. Webster, Aurora, 45	10	10
	8	W. H. Healy, Aurora, 45	50	50
	8	A. N. Healy, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	O. Moran, Aurora, 45	10	10
	8	E. A. Weston, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	W. A. Peck, Aurora, 45	10	10
	8	T. Patterson, Aurora, 45	10	10
	8	C. Bradshaw, Aurora, 45	10	10
	8	L. D. Krumlauf, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	J. E. Maydwell, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	W. T. Patterson, Aurora, 45	25	25
	8	Jas. E. Fernley, Aurora, 45	50	50
	10	F. E. J. Pugh, Chicago, 362	25	25
	10	E. Sanderson, Chicago, 362	25	25
	10	Jas Byrne, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	Harry Baird, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	Geo. A. Griner, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	N. Cashin, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	Henry Shoaff, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	E. S. Lansing, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	C. Peterson, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	Thos. Mooney, Chicago, 362	12	13
	10	Henry Heuss, Trenton, 555	12	13
	10	Louis Riemann, Trenton, 555	62	63
	10	Dan Durussle, Trenton, 555	25	25
	10	Clinton Lodge, Trenton, 555	75	75

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Oct. 10	A. W. Carter, Trenton, 555	12	13
10	Arthur Oehler, Trenton, 555	25	25
10	Perry Brimberry, Palestine, 826	12	13
10	W. B. Mills, Palestine, 826	12	13
10	C. C. Cobb, Palestine, 826	12	13
10	J. E. Hadden, Palestine, 826	12	13
10	H. W. Stout, Palestine, 826	12	13
10	Nick Schauman, Tiskilwa, 147	1 00	.....
10	Ben Hur, Aurora, 870	14 25	14 26
10	Perseverance, Chicago, 587	5 00	5 00
10	Kankakee City, Kankakee, 390	3 57	.....
11	Heathsville, Heathsville, 652	50	50
11	C. E. Amslet, Tonica, 298	75	75
11	A. J. Zenor, Tonica, 298	35	40
11	Mozart, Lincoln, 345	12 50	12 50
11	J. R. Kewley, Chicago, 450	2 50	2 50
11	J. E. Davis, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	A. A. Smale, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	Roy W. Kewley, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	J. T. Gardner, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	Jas. E. Brown, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	J. B. Daniels, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	Geo. F. Cecil, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	J. B. Daniels, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	I. W. Hipkin, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	C. A. Ducharme, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	J. T. Gardner, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	E. L. Taber, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	C. Neilson, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	Geo. Carter, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	A. M. Davis, Chicago, 450	50	50
11	J. R. Kewley, Chicago, 450	2 50	2 50
11	Roy W. Kewley, Chicago, 450	25	25
11	A. A. Smale, Chicago, 450	25	25
13	Newark, Newark, 162	2 50	2 50
13	D. T. Allard, St. Anne, 820	50	50
13	Electric, Chicago, 868	10 00	10 00
14	Marissa, Marissa, 622	2 50	2 50
14	Chas. Funks, Rossville, 245	50	50
14	Beaucoup, Pinckneyville, 159	2 00	2 00
14	Moultrie, Sullivan, 158	2 50	2 50
14	Spring Valley, Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
14	Creal Springs, Creal Springs, 504	2 50	2 50
14	W. J. Tune, Grantsburg, 772	05	05
14	W. C. Roe, Grantsburg, 772	05	05
14	C. W. Mills, Garmtown, 772	07	08
14	P. G. Burris, Grantsburg, 772	03	02
14	Walter Bateman, Grantsburg, 772	05	05
14	J. W. Burnett, Grantsburg, 772	12	13
14	R. L. Whiteside, Grantsburg, 772	05	05
14	J. H. Taylor, Grantsburg, 772	12	13
14	Oscar Bush, Grantsburg, 772	12	13
14	Ed Farquhar, Grantsburg, 772	12	13
14	T. L. Bateman, Grantsburg, 772	12	13
14	D. Walker, Grantsburg, 772	05	05
14	Maroa, Maroa, 314	2 50	2 50
14	Chas. F. Sorensen, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Thos. Jensen, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Ed D. Harris, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Jas. Jensen, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	J. G. Schuman, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Martin Carlson, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Hy. I. Wombacher, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	E. R. Armitage, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	C. N. Anderson, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Peter Wiggin, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Ole Olson, Chicago, 699	25	25
14	Andrew Sorensen, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	M. A. Hansen, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Christ Nielson, Chicago, 699	50	50
14	Jno. Thompson, Chicago, 699	50	50
15	Cosmopolitan, Chicago, 299	2 50	2 50
15	R. W. Morine, Hennepin, 118	1 00	1 00
15	Wesley Kayse, Hennepin, 118	50	50
15	Adam Deck, Hennepin, 118	50	50
15	C. C. Greiner, Hennepin, 118	50	50

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Oct.	15	J. E. Taylor, Hennepin, 118	1 00	1 00
	15	Benj. Antcliffe, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	J. B. Bush, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	J. S. Simpson, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	Jno. W. Stouffer, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	Jas. Anderson, Hennepin, 118	1 00	1 00
	15	L. H. Cook, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	E. E. Wonser, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	Wm. F. Thomas, Hennepin, 118	50	50
	15	E. G. McPherren, Monmouth, 160	50	50
	15	L. A. Wames, Derby, N. Y., 160	50	50
	15	W. S. Inghram, Hailey, Idaho, 160	2 50	2 50
	15	Silurian, Grafton, 449	2 50	2 50
	15	Carlinville, Carlinville, 107	5 00	5 00
	15	Streator, Streator, 602	5 00	5 00
	15	Thos. Gilbert, Mattoon, 260	25	25
	15	Finly Wooley, Mattoon, 260	25	25
	15	A. H. Sulheland, Mattoon, 260	12	13
	15	S. J. Baker, Olney, 180	50	50
	15	F. M. Bourrel, Olney, 180	25	25
	15	N. Christy, Olney, 180	50	50
	15	E. P. Feutz, Olney, 180	25	25
	15	B. S. Murray, Oleny, 180	25	25
	15	Richland Lodge, Olney, 180	2 50	2 50
	15	Cloyd C. Rose, Olney, 180	25	25
	15	Jake Runyen, Olney, 180	12	13
	15	Chas. Tobias, Olney, 180	25	25
	15	G. W. Wait, Olney, 180	25	25
	15	M. M. Levering, Olney, 180	25	25
	16	W. A. France, Illinois City, 229	12	13
	16	E. M. Baker, Illinois Citv, 229	05	05
	16	Jno. H. France, Illinois City, 229	12	13
	16	S. M. Powell, Illinois City, 229	05	05
	16	Wm. Ruthbukery, Illincis City, 229	07	08
	16	Jno. G. Powell, Illinois City, 229	07	08
	16	Edw. Blundy, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	L. T. Blundy, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	Daniel Humphry, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	D. H. Kent, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	J. E. Lang, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	A. J. Laugh, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	M. B. Meeker, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	T. R. Stevens, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	L. D. Warrick, Cropsey, 894	12	13
	16	J. W. Huston, Cropsey, 894	25	25
	16	T. N. Keith, Utica, 804	25	25
	15	E. H. Keith, Utica, 804	25	25
	16	Loyal, Chicago, 601	1 00	1 00
	16	J. T. Scheldt, Chicago, 601	1 00	1 00
	16	Geo. Gorrond, Neponset, 560	50	50
	16	Silver Link, Chicago, 521	1 25	1 25
	16	Syria, Chicago, 451	2 50	2 50
	16	F. P. Dodds, Galesburg, 142	25	25
	16	A. O. Canfield, Galesburg, 142	25	25
	16	H. L. Stoughton, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	Oscar Anderson, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	Chas. E. Werbach, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	C. M. Turner, Cambridge, 199	50	50
	16	C. E. Burns, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	O. M. Etter, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	F. A. Werbach, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	E. M. Ole, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	S. W. Poppleton, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	S. L. Rishell, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	C. A. Nye, Cambridge, 199	50	50
	16	J. M. Anderson, Cambridge, 199	50	50
	16	Jno. Rumstrom, Cambridge, 199	50	50
	16	Jno. V. Streed, Cambridge, 199	50	50
	16	S. P. Archer, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	Jno. V. Sherrard, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	Gust Eastlund, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	F. A. Kenady, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	J. M. Sellers, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	T. S. Knapp, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	Richland Cady, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	16	C. W. Wallim, Cambridge, 199	25	25

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Oct. 16	Chas. Tomlinson, Geneseo, 199	50	50
16	Fellowship, New Bedford, 437	1 25	1 25
16	Louis Pickett, Pullman, 716	50	50
16	Geo. T. Turner, Pullman, 716	50	50
16	Pullman Lodge, Pullman, 716	2 50	2 50
16	Mendon, Mendon, 877	1 25	1 25
16	Peace, Princeton, 801	2 50	2 50
17	Grant Park, Grant Park, 867	5 00	5 00
17	Mahomet, R., Mahomet, 417	1 25	1 25
17	W. Baker, Mound City, 250	1 50	1 50
17	D. E. Kent, Ottawa	1 25	1 25
17	H. A. Biecker, Ottawa	50	50
20	W. H. Shew, Bogota, 807	50	50
20	J. L. Wright, Bogota, 807	50	50
20	Primas, Glen Carbon, 889	5 00	5 00
21	S. G. L. Badge Com., Chicago	10 00	10 00
21	Arminia, Pana, 610	2 50	2 50
21	Floral, Athens, 647	12 50	12 50
21	J. W. Brewster, Murphysboro, 132	25	25
21	J. W. Sowers, Murphysboro, 132	1 00	1 00
21	Dan Will, Murphysboro, 132	25	25
21	Polo Lodge, Polo, 197	7 50	7 50
21	Phil Louck, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	J. P. Montgomery, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	I. D. Shelper, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	J. E. Sweetser, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	W. G. Hunt, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	A. E. Gent, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	W. H. Mason, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	Jno. E. Lowe, Brighton, 366	12	13
21	J. Howel, Brighton, 366	50	50
22	Chester, Chester, 57	5 00	5 00
22	Bardolph, Bardolph, 371	5 00	5 00
22	Terre Haute, Terre Haute, 616	.....	5 00
23	Evelyn Colfax, R., Belvidere, 168	5 00	5 00
23	Bingham, Bingham, 516	1 25	1 25
23	J. R. McRoberts, Decatur, 186	25	25
23	C. M. Lytle, Decatur, 186	50	50
23	Chas. Bachman, Decatur, 186	50	50
23	D. C. Corley, Decatur, 186	50	50
23	J. H. W. Bell, Decatur, 186	25	25
23	W. W. Glessner, Decatur, 186	12	13
23	Albert Leach, Decatur, 186	12	13
23	H. B. Ives, Decatur, 186	25	25
24	Geo. F. Lester, Arrowsmith, 570	50	50
27	New Hartford, New Hartford, 422	2 00	3 00
27	Rudolph Ludie, Chicago, 484	25	25
27	John Stephan, Chicago, 484	25	25
28	Mystic Star, R., Chicago, 291	5 00	5 00
28	Stillman Valley, Stillman Valley, 266	2 50	2 50
29	Riverside, Coloma, 684	2 50	2 50
29	Leah, R., East St Louis, 232	5 00	5 00
29	Laurel Grove, R., Table Grove, 414	5 00	5 00
30	G. H. Snyder, Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
30	Concord Lodge, Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
	Total	$572 12	$647 02

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution were laid over under the rules for consideration and action at the present session.

Document No. 84.

Resolved, That Section 14, Article IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with a surety company

in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

Document No. 45.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."

Document No. 54.

Resolved, That Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest-traveled route, by each Grand Officer and Representative, the number of days attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and $3.00 per diem."

APPEAL TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

At the Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois 1901 permission was asked and granted to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction in two cases, one of which only was perfected. Below is the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 22, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 15th to 20th, 1902, the following report from the Committee on Appeals was considered and adopted.

Yours fraternally,

J. FRANK GRANT, Grand Secretary.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the appeal of John Blakeley and James Combe from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, would respectfully submit for your consideration the conclusions reached by us as shown by the following report, to-wit:

That the members of this Grand Body may be fully advised we make the following

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

It appears from the records that prior to August, 1898, Bro. John Blakeley, a member of the above named defendant Lodge, had some difficulty with Bro. M. Madison, also a member of said defendant Lodge.

The origin of the difficulty grew out of trouble in regard to the daughter of Bro. Blakeley, who was a pupil in the school in which Bro. Madison was a teacher, or of which he was superintendent.

That in August Bro. Blakeley made complaint to the Lodge against Bro. M. Madison, which resulted in charges against him, accusing him of encouraging his son, Will, in killing a dog belonging to Bro. Blakeley, and of appropriating the collar of the dog, which was the property of Bro. Blakeley, and for using base insinuations against the honesty of Bro. Blakeley.

As provided by the laws of the Order of Illinois, Bro. H. D. Gladding was appointed as commissioner to take the evidence in the above mentioned case. Bros. John Blakeley, J. K. Thompson and James Combe were summoned to appear before said commissioner as witnesses and testify in said case. Bros. Thompson and Combe failed to appear and testify before said commissioner in obedience to said summons. That Bro. Blakeley appeared in obedience to said summons, and testified in chief and the cross-examination was commenced, but before the completion of said cross-examination Bro. Blakeley refused to answer further and left the room.

On September 1, 1898, Bro. H. D. Gladding, the above named commissioner, filed a complaint against Bros. John Blakeley, James Combe and J. K. Thompson, which resulted in charges, accusing each of the above named brothers of contempt, in that they were summoned to testify in the case of J. B. Turner Lodge vs. Bro. M. Madison; that Bro. John Blakeley appeared, but refused to finish his testimony, and Bros. Combe and Thompson did not appear.

On September 15, Bros. Blakeley, James Combe and J. K. Thompson, each separately, plead guilty to the foregoing charges. Thereupon the Noble Grand ordered the ballot prepared for expulsion. Bro. Thompson was declared expelled by the Noble Grand. Then the Noble Grand ordered another ballot. "Motion made and seconded that the brothers present consider the ballot on said brother out of order and said balloting be postponed for one week. Motion carried."

There was before us the amended minutes of the above meeting the only effect of which was to show that the Noble Grand was intox-

icated; that the business was conducted in the midst of great confusion.

At the meeting of the Lodge on September 22, 1898, "A motion was made and carried that the Noble Grand be instructed to pronounce expulsion on Bros. Thompson, Blakeley and Combe."

The corrected minutes of the above meeting are much fuller than the original, and that the motion above set out was voted on by the voting sign of the Order.

Bros. John Blakeley and James Combe appeal and assign seventeen grounds therefor, but from the view we take of the case it will be necessary to consider only three or four of said grounds.

Said appeal was considered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its February session, 1900, when said committee rendered their opinion recommending that the appeal be sustained and the action of the Lodge be set aside and the brothers be reinstated to full membership in the Order. From which decision J. B. Turner Lodge duly prosecuted an appeal to the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its November session, 1900, which Grand Body granted the request of said Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and of said J. B. Turner Lodge to withdraw the foregoing decision of said committee and said cause was again considered by said Judiciary and Appeals Committee at its August session, 1900, when said committee rendered its decision which, after reciting the facts of its former consideration of the case and the decision arrived at, and the withdrawal of the same, is as follows:

"Your committee has carefully considered the evidence and arguments and sees no reason to change the opinion at first declared.

"A somewhat heated and acrimonious contest seems to have been waged between members of the Lodge resulting from the death of a dog, and also from the division of sentiment at a school election, which ended in the presentation of charges of contempt against the defendants in that they refused to answer questions upon a matter being tried by the Lodge. It appears that Bro. Blakeley attended the hearing and submitted to examination for the period of fourteen hours, when, after repeated protests, that questions relating to the school election and to some other matters had nothing to do with the controversy, a decision in which your committee quite agrees, he together with Bro. Combe, withdrew and refused to be interrogated or to answer further.

"Your committee is of the opinion that they were entirely justified in their action so far as the records show, and that Bro. Blakeley would have been justified in refusing to answer long before he so decided.

"It is possible, of course, that cases may arise in which a prosecution might legally require attendance for a longer period of time, but this record shows no such necessity, and the law does not contemplate that a witness shall be subjected hour after hour to the in-

fliction of asking useless and immaterial questions, apparently with no other purpose than that of testing the patience, disposition for amiability and physical endurance of the witness.

"The only other question presented is that the defendants entered a plea of guilty, which it is claimed precludes them from making defense or of testing the decision of the Lodge. The plea, however, was entered literally to the fact as charged, that after fourteen long hours of patient submission the defendants refused to remain longer.

"Following the precedent established in the case of E. J. Dunlap vs. Bushnell Lodge, No. 322, reported in the Journal of the Grand Lodge session of October 10, 1876, your committee sets aside the pleas of guilty and the action of the Lodge in expelling them, and directs the Lodge to reinstate both of the brothers.

"The differences between the members of the Lodge seem to have resulted from political affiliation and actions, and the sooner they abandon so untenable opposition the better it will be for the Order.

"Your committee, therefore, affirms its prior action and sustains the appeals of the brothers; sets aside the action of the Lodge and reinstates the brothers to full membership in the Order."

Signed by the Committee.

From the foregoing decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee J. B. Turner Lodge duly prosecuted its appeal to the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its November session, 1901. Upon the hearing before said Grand Lodge, after arguments on both sides, a vote was taken with the result that the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was not sustained and on motion the decision of said committee reversed, and the appeal of J. B. Turner Lodge was sustained.

Said Grand Lodge of Illinois granted leave to John Blakeley and James Combe to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We have set forth the facts thus fully that the Representatives of this Grand Body may see why we and the Grand Lodge of Illinois arrive at a different conclusion than that reached by the Judiciary and Appeal Committee of said Grand Lodge.

It might be well to state in this connection that the records show that the evidence of John Blakeley was not all taken in one day before the commissioner, but there were adjournments from day to day, occupying a part of four days. Ordinarily the evidence before us should have been taken in two or three hours. We can account for so much time being occupied only upon the grounds that the party reducing the same to writing was far from being an expert, or that there was not diligence in taking the evidence.

Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Illinois is as follows:

"Sec. 23. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence shall fail to appear as notified, or, appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall

be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt."

It will be observed that the penalty for the violation of the above section is definitely fixed by law.

Section 12 of said article is as follows:

"Sec. 12. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense a brother convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote."

The above quoted section is authorized by section 1690 of White's Digest of 1895.

It is our judgment that, under the foregoing quoted sections, when the brothers entered their pleas of guilty it became the duty of the Noble Grand, without further action of the Lodge, to pronounce the sentence of expulsion against said brothers. It, therefore, follows that the subsequent actions of the Lodge were of no force or effect and were without prejudice to appellants.

If appellants thought they were justified in their actions they should have plead justification as a matter of defense under a plea of "not guilty."

Where the penalty, as in this case, is definitely fixed by law, it is a waste of time to show mitigating circumstances.

This difficulty should, in our judgment, have been settled amicably by the interested parties without drawing their brother Odd Fellows into their personal differences, but after a careful consideration of the matters involved in this appeal, your committee does hereby recommend that the appeals of John Blakeley and James Combe be dismissed, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of J. B. Turner Lodge be sustained.

Signed by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 18, 1902.

Case No. 282.

S. F. Schecter et al.
vs.
Danville Lodge No. 69, I.O.O.F.,
} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

This is an appeal by Bros. S. F. Schecter, C. Beckwith and R. E.

Lloyd, from the action of Danville Lodge No. 69, in refusing to pay the claim of Bro. James S. Skinner for sick benefits.

The only material question involved is whether the brother was at the time of his injury a beneficiary member.

The By-Laws of this Lodge passed in pursuance of power conferred by the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges provide that "Any Brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks, shall cease to be a beneficiary member, and shall not again become beneficiary until the expiration of thirteen weeks from the date of his payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account."

Brother Skinner at the time of his injury held an unexpired Traveling Card, showing that his dues had been paid to January 1, 1901, but at the time of the injury and subsequent to the issuing of the Traveling Card, assessments for funeral benefits and for a nurse fund, both of which were authorized by the By-Laws, and were charged against him, had accrued, and for which he was in arrears for more than thirteen weeks.

He was therefore at the time of the injury non-beneficiary.

The same question as is presented was decided in the case of Coperwait vs. Lake City Lodge No. 450, found in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1896, page 121, in which a funeral assessment was treated as dues, and notwithstanding he had no notice of the funeral assessments, the brother was held to be non-beneficiary.

The case quoted is much stronger than the one before us, for Bro. Skinner was a resident of Danville, and the presumption is that he knew the provisions of the By-Laws of his Lodge and took notice of the death of its members.

The Lodge seems to have acted in good faith. It generously donated Brother Skinner the sum of thirty dollars, and he while being the one most interested, does not join in the appeal.

In our view of the case the appeal is without merits, and is therefore dismissed and the action of the Lodge is sustained.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.
Committee.

Case No. 285.

Jas. K. Chalmers et al. vs. Adelphi Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This case is sent to this committee in the form of an appeal, from Jas. K. Chalmers et al. vs. the Legality of a By-Law of Adelphi Lodge

No. 8, when it can be in fact only the asking of this committee the legality of such By-Law, which is as follows:

"Article 4, Sec. 3—Upon the death of a member of this Lodge, an assessment of $1.00 shall be levied by the Financial Secretary upon all members of the Lodge, payable immediately.

"Members attending the funeral shall be credited with $1.00 on their account."

The alleged appeal or query applies to the last clause.

"Members attending the funeral shall be credited with $1.00 on their account," and assigns the following grounds of such appeal or query:

"1. That members attending a funeral cannot be legally credited with one dollar, or any amount, on their account, for attending a funeral.

"2d. That the laws and principles of our Order do not contemplate the payment of a premium for attending the funeral of a brother.

"3d. That the last part of Section 3, Article 4, of the By-Laws of Adelphi Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., is unconstitutional, and cannot and should not be enforced."

This committee receives this communication, not as an appeal, but as a query propounded, asking a decision as to the constitutionality of the last clause of said By-Law. In answering this query, we unhesitatingly approve the three grounds assigned in the query and say that the last clause of Section 3, Article 4, is unconstitutional and void.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Case No. 289.

W. E. LeSourd vs. Mason City Lodge No 337. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This is a case in which we fail to find from the records of the Lodge before us, any evidence of any steps having been taken previous to the report of the Investigating Committee being made to the lodge; and we find no evidence from the records that any of the preliminary steps necessary to be taken previous to the actual trial, were taken, and had the question been raised in a manner to have brought the same to our notice, we would have been compelled to have said that we remanded the case. But upon examination of the records of the trial, we find that Brother LeSourd was present, and it seems that whatever imperfections or omissions might have been made previous to the time of the trial, were waived by him, and he, without any

protest or objections, placed himself within the jurisdiction of the lodge and entered upon his trial. Because of this, we consider whatever rights he might have had up to this time were waived by him.

The specifications are very clear, and cannot be misunderstood, but on account of the foulness of the language which Brother LeSourd is charged with having used, we will not here repeat it. It is clearly evident that he knew what the charges were, and we feel satisfied that they were true, because he entered his plea of guilty, practically to all of them, and asked forgiveness for same.

Upon a vote being taken, the Lodge expelled him, and we are asked to reverse such findings, for the reason first, that it is claimed, that a member of the Lodge after the plea of guilty was entered, was permitted to wrongfully arouse enmity against the defendant, for the purpose of influencing votes, and that another member of the Lodge in attempting to speak in behalf of the defendant was not permitted to do so by the Noble Grand. Second, for the reason that certain members when they attempted to vote, did not see or were not permitted to have balls or ballots to vote with. Upon a careful examination of all the records and papers before us, we do not find any ground upon which such objections can be fairly said to stand.

The language charged is of such a character that we feel the Lodge could not do otherwise and have respect for itself, than to expel from the Order, any person who permitted himself to use such language toward a member of the Lodge or against the Lodge, or in the presence of any other person.

It is our judgment, therefore, that the action of the Lodge be sustained and the appeal be and is hereby dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.
Committee.

Case No. 290.

R. G. Laycock,
vs.
Hopedale Lodge No. 865, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Complaint was presented against Bro. R. G. Laycock in his Lodge. A committee was appointed to investigate, and the committee presented charges in proper form at a regular meeting of the Lodge, Sept. 30, 1901.

Accused was furnished with a copy Oct. 1, 1901, and on the same day he was duly cited to appear before his Lodge at its regular meeting, Oct. 14, 1901, to plead to said charges.

It appears from the record that the accused did not appear in obedience to said citation Oct. 12, 1901.

A motion was made to continue the case until the next regular meeting, Oct. 21, 1901, but before the vote was taken this motion was withdrawn.

Accused having been called to plead to said charges and failing to answer, and no one appearing in his behalf, a motion was made that he be expelled for contempt, "unless reasonable excuse be brought forward," and there being no excuse offered, the ballot was spread, and the motion being thereby sustained, the Noble Grand declared the accused expelled from the Order for contempt.

The accused appealed from this action of the Lodge, and assigned the following grounds:

"1. The action of expulsion by the Lodge of Appellant was unjust, hasty and uncalled for, since the Secretary was assured by me that I would obey the summons on my return, he promising me that no action would be taken in my absence, and moreover the charges preferred against me, and pending investigation were untrue.

"2. The action of the Lodge lacks evidence of that impartiality which should characterize the action of a Lodge of Odd Fellows. Since the Lodge, which in my case, acted with such unbecoming haste had permitted unlimited latitude to other members as to time and inclination, when summoned by the Lodge or its committees to appear before them, to such a degree in two instances, that witnesses refused to comply and in another case, the witness appeared when he saw fit after delaying the investigation for many weeks."

Upon the filing of this notice of appeal the Recording Secretary filed with the Lodge, under seal of the Lodge, a certificate regarding said notice of appeal to the effect that the statement which he made to the accused was not that the Lodge would take no action in his absence, but that in case the accused could not be present the Digest made provision for the continuance of his case.

We are not prepared to hold that this certificate is competent evidence of what the Recording Secretary stated to the accused, nor are we prepared to hold that the Lodge was bound by any statement which the Recording Secretary made. However, in the view we take of the case, it is not material what took place between the Recording Secretary and the accused regarding this matter.

Thornton's Code, Section 2161, provides "If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of the case, the Lodge may proceed in such absence, to expel such accused member for contempt."

It is clear, by this provision of the Code, that the Lodge had the right to expel the accused for contempt, because of his failure to appear in obedience to the citation to plead to the charges.

Thornton's Code further provides, Sec. 2162: "At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity of vindication, and in case of suspension or expulsion, following the constructive citation provided for in Section 2152, supra of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if it be shown that the absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done."

The accused intending to rely upon a sufficient excuse for his failure to appear in obedience to the citation and plead to the charges, should have applied to the Lodge for a new trial, under the provisions of the section of the Code last above cited, and upon that application evidence could have been taken, showing the reason for the failure of the accused to appear in obedience to the citation.

Instead of pursuing this course, the accused saw fit to appeal in the first instance, from the action of the Lodge to this committee, and the result is that there is before this committee absolutely no evidence whatever showing that the accused had a sufficient reason for failing to appear before the Lodge in obedience to the citation.

It will not do to establish a rule, which will permit accused brothers to appear or not appear in obedience to citation, as may suit their convenience.

In case of the brother failing to appear in obedience to the citation, the burden is upon him to show that he had sufficient reason for such failure, and such showing should be made in connection with an application made in the first instance to the Lodge for a new trial.

Upon the authority of the case of Powhan Lodge No. 29 vs. Bro. George Niver, decided by this committee at its August Session, 1901, and upon appeal sustained by the Grand Lodge at its session of 1901, the appeal in this case must be dismissed and the sentence of expulsion for contempt sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
Committee.

Case No. 292.

J. O. Hawker et al.
vs.
Purity Lodge No. 81.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action of Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81, of Pana, Ill., in granting a resignation of membership certificate to Sister Maud Secrest, a member of said Lodge on Oct. 24, 1901. The alleged grounds for appeal being that there were charges preferred against Sister Maud Secrest on Oct. 12; that on the 24th day of October,

1901, the charges were withdrawn on vote of Lodge for correction of specifications according to Sec. 1876 and 1877 of the Code. That immediately after the charges were withdrawn, Sister Maud Secrest tendered to the Lodge her resignation of membership, which on vote of Lodge was accepted and a certificate of resignation was granted by the Lodge before amended charges could be preferred, and that the granting of the Dismissal Certificate was illegal.

Your committee find from the evidence before us that there were charges preferred against Sister Maud Secrest, but no evidence of a complaint was ever made in legal form from which charges should be made, but even though such charges had been made according to law. Whenever the Lodge withdrew the charges for any purpose, the Sister was in exactly the same position as she was prior to such filing of charges. Therefore her resignation of membership was legal and the Lodge could not refuse to grant a dismissal certificate. The Lodge did grant a resignation of membership certificate, stating the Sister was in good standing at the time and free from all charges. This certificate was presented to another Rebekah Lodge for membership. The Sister was elected and is now a member of such Lodge.

There is no evidence before this committee showing any illegal act in the granting of this resignation of membership certificate.

Your committee, therefore, is of the opinion that Purity Rebekah Lodge was justified in its action of granting the certificate.

Appeal dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
Committee.

Case No. 293.

Geo. M. Brubaker vs. Oblong Lodge No. 850, I.O.O.F. — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

This is a claim for sick benefits.

Brother Brubaker was injured by falling from a mow in a barn.

The Lodge paid him four weeks benefits. He asked for seven weeks additional benefits, which the Lodge, after investigation, refused to pay, and from this action of the Lodge, the brother appeals.

The evidence shows that for about one week after the time for which the benefits had been paid, the brother could not follow his usual avocation of a carpenter, but at the end of that time he was able to work, and did do considerable work and superintended the work of others.

Under all the circumstances this committee believes justice will be done by sustaining the appeal, to the extent of one week's benefits, and it therefore orders that Oblong Lodge pay Bro. Brubaker one week's benefits.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.
Committee.

Case No. 295.

Geo. Cochen et al.
vs.
Fidelity Lodge No. 576.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action of Fidelity Lodge No. 576 in expelling F. M. Horn, a member of said Lodge.

The charges are "for defrauding brothers and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow."

Specification—"That on Oct. 1, 1900, at the City of Windsor, Ill., he bought stock and refused to pay for same.

"Parties from whom the stock was bought are (here naming seven parties). The total sum of $175.00, for which he has refused to pay."

On the above Charge and Specification the Lodge proceeded with the trial in due form, and on the 18th day of December, 1901, the Charge and Specification were sustained by the Lodge on a vote of 23 to 4. Then on vote of Lodge the accused was expelled from the Order on a vote of 23 to 4.

From this decision appeal is taken.

The law of our Order is so plain on the question of the collection of debts, that it seems a waste of words to comment upon it.

In this case no Specification of fraud is alleged, it was as far as shown by the Specification and proofs, simply a case of getting into debt and failing to meet his obligations.

The Lodge has no jurisdiction, and our laws absolutely forbid it.

There can be no other decision on this case than an order sustaining the appeal, and reversing the action of the Lodge. Directing the Lodge to restore Brother F. M. Horn to membership without prejudice.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.
Committee.

Case No. 296.

Vitallis Smith vs. Bible Grove Lodge No. 273.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This is an appeal taken by Bro. Smith from the action of his Lodge in expelling him from the Order.

Charges were brought against Bro. Smith for dishonesty and for defrauding the Lodge.

We have read the evidence and find nothing in the same to sustain a charge of defrauding his Lodge.

The remaining part of the evidence clearly shows an attempt to use the Order as a collecting agency. Under our laws this cannot be done.

No fraud is charged and none shown by the evidence to have been attempted in contracting the indebtedness. The whole case falls to the ground so far as the facts appear in this record.

The appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge is reversed, the order of expulsion set aside and for nothing held, and the Lodge ordered to reinstate Bro. Smith as a member of the Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
Committee.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 121, 340, 531, 571, 800.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 3, 9, 118, 137, 164, 233, 238, 272, 274, 362, 365, 382, 412, 432, 441, 452, 453, 490, 576, 578, 609, 647, 661, 719, 724, 747, 794, 817, 871.

Full Code or Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected.

Nos. 353, 822, Full Code. No. 238 Amendments.

By-Law Amendments from No. 613 not Approved.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved.

Nos. 66, 229, 232.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved.

Nos. 155, 470, 493, 509, 547.

In the future by-laws sent to this committee, not accompanied with a certificate, and a duplicate copy, as required by law, will not receive consideration.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
Committee.

Cases Continued.

Case 284—Jas. T. Hightower vs. Hancock Lodge No. 71, I.O.O.F.

Case 299—Martin H. McGrath vs. Abou Ben Adhem Lodge No. 148, I.O.O.F.

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Case No. 284.

James T. Hightower vs. Hancock Lodge No. 71, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, No. 41.

The accused was initiated into Hancock Lodge No. 71, Jan. 23, 1893. Charges and specifications based upon alleged "misrepresentation and deception as to the state of his health and physical condition at time of his admission, January 23, 1893," were presented to and received by the Lodge, February 25, 1901. Charges were read in open Lodge March 11, 1901, and in compliance with request from accused, counsel was appointed for him, he being then and for several years prior thereto resident at St. Joseph, Missouri. A plea of not guilty was entered, and a commissioner was appointed and regularly obligated. April 1, 1901, the case having been continued on motion of counsel for accused, the case came on for trial. The accused was found guilty and expelled. From the sentence of conviction and expulsion this appeal was taken by the accused. The charges and specifications were based not upon an ordinary complaint or information, but upon a report by a committee to whom had been referred the claim of the accused for sick benefits. This fact does not appear from the certified copy of the record, which is evidently incomplete, but from the correspond-

ence between Grand Master J. R. Kewley, the Lodge, and George E. Acklin, Secretary General Relief Committee of six Lodges, located at St. Joseph, Missouri, the said correspondence being filed with the case.

OPINION.

There is some doubt about the regularity of these charges. The record certified is at least incomplete in failing to show the "complaint filed in open Lodge," February 18, 1901, but for the purpose of this appeal, we assume the charges to have been regularly preferred and the record to be complete. It is not necessary to a proper understanding of this case that we should give in detail the specifications. They all relate to the alleged fact that the accused wronged the Lodge and its members in acquiring membership by misrepresentation and deception as to the state of his health and physical condition at the time of his admission, January 23, 1893. All of the evidence offered on behalf of the accused was rejected by the Commissioner, and the ruling of the Commissioner in this regard was sustained by the Noble Grand. This ruling of the Commissioner and the Noble Grand we think was correct, for the reason that it nowhere appears from the record that the Lodge had notice of the taking of the testimony offered on behalf of the accused. In support of the charges the testimony of quite a number of witnesses was taken and read upon the trial. The record fails to show that either the accused or his counsel had notice of the time or place of taking any of the testimony against the accused, nor does the record show that either the accused or his counsel were present at the taking of the testimony against him. Notice of the time and place of the taking of the testimony against the accused should have been given, so that the accused, either in person or by counsel, might have appeared and objected and cross-examined. In all modern systems of jurisprudence, cross-examination is regarded as one of the greatest tests of truth.

Bro. W. M. P. Baich, a witness called for the prosecution, testified:

Q. Did you ever know him to neglect his family? A. I knew him at several times to neglect his family.

Q. Are you a member of other secret organizations? A. Yes, Knights of Pythias.

Q. Would you consider Bro. Hightower's physical condition in 1893 such as to admit him to the order of Knights of Pythias? A. I do not.

Q. Do you think that his conduct since he has become an Odd Fellow has been such that this Lodge should show him mercy or leniency in this trial? A. No, I do not.

The foregoing testimony was held competent by the Commissioner and the ruling of the Commissioner in this regard was sustained by the Noble Grand.

P. G. Riley, a witness for the prosecution, was asked:

Q. Was he a good provider for his family? A. No.

Q. You, as a member of secret societies, would you consider Mr. James Hightower as a desirable member? A. I would not.

The Commissioner held this testimony competent, and his ruling was sustained over the specific objection of the defendant as to the last question and answer.

Charles Perce, also a witness for the prosecution, testified:

Q. Was he a good provider for his family? A. Not good to my knowledge; his wife frequently complained.

Q. You, as a member of other secret societies, would you consider Mr. Hightower as a desirable member? A. No, I would not.

This testimony was sustained by the Commissioner and his ruling was sustained by the Noble Grand, notwithstanding the specific objection of the accused to the last question and answer.

Bro. John W. Grant also testified for the prosecution:

Q. Do you think that Bro. Hightower's conduct since admission to this Lodge has been creditable to the Order or this Lodge? A. I do not.

Frank Harold testified that there had been a previous movement to investigate the matter of the accused's admission to the Lodge, and that it had been dropped by reason of the accused's removal.

Bro. Joseph Huston testified:

Q. If, at that time (referring to the time of the accused's initiation), you had been a member of this Lodge, would your vote have been favorable to his admission? A. No, it would not at that time, as I believed Odd Fellowship was made up of better material.

Q. Is he (referring to the accused) a member of the Court of Honor?

A. No, and never could be.

Q. Would his moral character have admitted him to the Court of Honor?

A. No, it would not.

Q. Would his physical condition have permitted him to enter the Court of Honor? A. I am satisfied that it would not.

Q. Subsequent to his admission, was his moral and physical condition such as to make him admissible to Odd Fellowship? A. No, it was not.

Q. Do you think his conduct since admission to Odd Fellowship has been such that he ought to receive our mercy and benefits, as also our favorable consideration of these charges? A. No, I think his conduct has not been such as to deserve such proceedings, as very recently, about two years ago, his wife had to leave him to make a living.

All of this testimony was sustained by the Commissioner and his ruling was sustained by the Noble Grand, notwithstanding the specific objection of the defendant to so much thereof as related to whether the witness, if he had been a member of the Lodge at the time the accused was initiated, would have voted to admit him. None of the testimony quoted was competent. Specific objection was made to

most, although not all of it. Much other incompetent testimony appears in the record, but it was not specifically objected to. There is much more competent evidence supporting the charges and specifications.

For the reason that the record fails to show notice, to either the accused or his counsel, of the taking of the testimony, and for the reason that there is much incompetent evidence in the record, admitted over objection, the appeal will have to be sustained and the finding of guilty, and sentence of expulsion set aside, and the only question to be considered is whether the case ought to be ordered dismissed, or sent back for re-trial.

The accused was initiated January 23, 1893. Charges were reported to the Lodge February 25, 1901, a little more than eight years after initiation. The only charge presented is based upon alleged misrepresentation and deception as to the state of the health of the accused at the time of his admission. The evidence if true, discloses that the matter complained of was known by many members of the Lodge at the time of the initiation, and by many others very soon after. The Lodge several times paid the accused sick benefits, after most of the members, if the evidence offered for the prosecution is true, had knowledge of the matter in controversy.

Sick benefits had been paid just preceding the preferring of charges, and the charge followed an application for the payment of further sick benefits. Under our Code, we have no specific statute of limitations, but great weight has often been given to the fact that the charges were presented after the lapse of the usual statutory period of limitations, and in some cases charges have been held to have been stale and therefore barred because a longer period of time had elapsed between the commission of the alleged offense, and the presentation of charges. than would be allowed for prosecution in the courts for the offenses charged. See Case of S. B. Fryer vs. Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I.O.O.F., decided at the August session of this Committee, 1901, Grand Lodge Journal, 1901, page 150.

After very careful consideration, we have decided to hold the charges in this case stale, and therefore barred. The appeal is therefore sustained, the finding of guilty, and sentence of expulsion set aside, and the Lodge directed to dismiss the charge.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 297.

Odin Rebekah Lodge No. 546, I.O.O.F.,
vs.
Sadie Curtis.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The evidence in this case is presented in the record in a very

faulty and careless manner. We have taken this case, as the same is before us, and carefully read all the evidence, and we find that charge 1, and the specifications under the same, are sustained. That Charge 2 and specifications under the same are not sustained, and the action of the Lodge is therefore reversed. The action of the Lodge in expelling the defendant is warranted by the evidence introduced, to sustain Charge 1 and the specifications under the same.

The action of the Lodge in expelling the defendant is sustained, and the appeal is dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 298.

Springerton Lodge No. 178, I.O.O.F., vs. M. B. Wallace. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case Bro. M. B. Wallace appeals from the action of Springerton Lodge No. 178, I.O.O.F., in expelling him from the Order.

The record shows that he was tried and acquitted on the charges in the case, and that, at the following Lodge meeting, his acquittal was reconsidered, and he was expelled. This could not be legally done. Having been declared not guilty, no reconsideration could be had at a subsequent meeting. See Illinois Code, Sec. 1941.

For this reason the appeal of Bro. M. B. Wallace is sustained, and Springerton Lodge No. 178 is ordered to restore the brother to membership in the said Lodge.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 299.

Martin McGrath vs. Abou Ben Adhem Lodge No. 148, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

Abou Ben Adhem Lodge No. 148 is a very small Lodge, having but thirty-six members in good standing, and its finances are well depleted. At the time of the happenings of which complaint is made, there had not been an initiation or degree conferred in this Lodge for more than six months.

On Oct. 12, 1901, the petition of W. Lee Blodgett, a young man of considerable local prominence, was presented and he was duly elect-

ed. The Lodge believing it would promote the interests of the Order, arranged to have the degree team of Grove Lodge No. 257, of Morrison, Ill., located twelve miles distant, exemplify the work. It was also arranged that the local Rebekah Lodge should serve a supper to the visiting brothers. The candidate, having been called away from home, did not present himself for initiation. A controversy arose in the Lodge as to how the supper prepared by the Rebekah Lodge should be paid for. The Lodge Deputy advised the Lodge, that, there being no special entertainment fund, the bill could not be paid from the Lodge treasury, citing Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 1395. Notwithstanding the unofficial advice of the Lodge Deputy, the Lodge ordered the bill, not exceeding $14.00, paid from the general fund, and the Lodge Deputy immediately set aside the action of the Lodge. Thereupon the Lodge appealed from the action of the Lodge Deputy to the Grand Master, assigning the following grounds:

1. The Deputy exceeded his authority in setting aside the action of the Lodge.

2. The Deputy erred in such action, because the matter had not been brought officially to his attention in writing under the seal of the Lodge.

3. The action taken by the Lodge was in the interest of the growth of the Order, and hence not in violation of Sec. 1395 of the Code.

4. That not being in violation of the Laws of the Order, no cause for setting aside the action of the Lodge existed.

The Lodge Deputy was also the Secretary of the Lodge.

Upon receipt of this appeal by the Grand Master, J. W. Yantis, Dec. 13, 1901, he returned it to the Deputy with drections to forward it to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and, under date of Jan. 31, 1902, the appeal was sent to this Committee.

We have examined the matter carefully, and while we are fully satisfied that the action taken by the Lodge was taken in the best of faith, and for the sole purpose of promoting the welfare of the Lodge, we are of the opinion that the Lodge was prohibited by the section of the Code, cited, from paying the bill out of the general Lodge funds, and that the Lodge Deputy was justified in setting aside the action of the Lodge. Under the circumstances of this particular case, we regret that the Lodge was without authority to pay the bill from its general funds, but it is not within our province to construe away the Code, or make exceptions to its specific provisons.

The appeal is therefore dismissed and the action of the Lodge Deputy sustained.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 300.

Monticello Lodge No. 847, I.O.O.F., vs. George Kirchner. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The record in this case does not show that any complaint was filed. An information or complaint should precede charges and specifications. Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 1850-1853.

The record does not show that the accused was cited to appear before the Lodge at the second meeting after charges and specifications, or at any time, and plead guilty or not guilty to such charges and specifications. The record certified, relates only to matters having taken place on the night of the trial, and it does not appear that that meeting was either a regular, or special meeting of the Lodge. We find among the papers, what purports to be the original charge and specifications, but they are in no way identified as a part of the record of the Lodge, the charge and specifications not having been spread upon and certified as a part of the record of the Lodge. Full records of the entire proceedings relating to the trial should be kept and certified. Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 1878.

The accused should have been "cited to appear at the second regular meeting after charges and specifications preferred, and then and there plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification." Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 1879. In the trial the record of the Lodge must show that all the proceedings have been conducted in due form, and there is no presumption of fair dealing on the part of the Lodge, when the record does not show it. Thornton's Code, 1896, Sec. 1907. In this case the record only shows that on the night of the trial, the charges were read, and "the Commissioner then read inclosed testimony taken by J. H. S. Johnson." It is clear this was not copied from Lodge records. The Lodge records would not say anything about "inclosed testimony." The testimony is in no way identified as part of the Lodge records. The record then further recites, "reading of testimony," the case argued, ballot spread, accused found not guilty, and the declaration of the Noble Grand to that effect. The records do not show the appointment or obligation of the Commissioner but there appears among the papers what purports to be a written obligation signed by the Commissioner. The appointment and obligation should appear from the Lodge records.

The records do not show that any appeal was taken, but we find among the papers what purports to be a copy of the original notice of appeal. Notice of appeal should have been spread upon the records of the Lodge, and certified as a part thereof.

It appears from what purports to be the original evidence in the case, that the accused appeared before the Commissioner, and "waived citation, and copy of charges, and further time to prepare his defense," and plead "not guilty." However, waiving, for the purpose of this

appeal all of these informalities, and assuming all proceedings relating to the trial, except as to rulings on competency of evidence, we will dispose of the case on its merits, instead of merely dismissing the appeal or ordering more complete record.

The accused is charged with embezzlement, and the specifications recite that the accused, while acting as Treasurer of the Lodge, drew the money on certain "sick benefit" orders, drawn in favor of Bro. John Latas, and reported the same as paid, when in fact the money had not been paid to Bro. Latas, but was retained by the accused.

The evidence shows that the complaining witness and the accused had been intimate friends for quite a number of years. The complaining witness spent much of his time at the house of the accused both as a boarder and visitor. Quite a number of business transactions had taken place between them, the complaining witness having loaned the accused at one time fifty dollars, at another time one hundred dollars. The complaining witness had conveyed to the accused a certan lot, which subsequently, on request, the accused reconveyed. The accused had paid the taxes on the lot, also Lodge dues for the complaining witness.

The evidence further shows that the complaining witness was taken ill at his boarding house, and we think the great weight of evidence shows that he sent for the accused and requested him to take him to his home, though on this point the evidence is conflicting, but the undisputed fact is, that the accused, learning of the illness of the complaining witness, obtained a carriage and took him, at his own expense, to his own home and there, for a period of from eight to twelve weeks, boarded, nursed and cared for him as a member of his own family. From five to seven weeks of this time the complaining witness was confined to his bed and he was nursed, and his meals served to him in his room by the wife of the accused. During this time "Sick Benefit Orders" were drawn in favor of the complaining witness, to the amount of twenty-three dollars, and the accused reported these orders to the Lodge, as paid, although the money was not actually turned over to the complaining witness, in whose favor they had been drawn.

We think the evidence leaves no reasonable doubt that the accused reported to the complaining witness the drawing of these orders, as each was drawn, and was directed by him to retain the money until he was well, and they would have a settlement. The total sum was only a small fraction of what it must have cost the accused to board, and care for the complaining witness during his illness, not taking into account any services rendered.

Incompetent evidence was admitted in favor of the Prosecuting Committee as well as in favor of the accused. The testimony of Caroline Luhn, with whom the complaining witness boarded, was largely mere hearsay, and was admitted over objection. The testimony of the wife of the accused, admitted over objection, was not competent. Thornton's Code, Sec. 1930. Eliminating all incompe-

tent evidence, a finding of guilty could not be sustained in this case. According to the clear weight of the competent evidence, the case is wanting in all the essential elements of embezzlement.

There is no ground upon which the charge of embezzlement can stand. It would therefore serve no good purpose to reverse the action of the Lodge, on account of incompetent evidence admitted on behalf of the accused. In the absence even of the incompetent evidence, no other finding could well have been reached.

Indeed, the question of the competency of evdence is not raised by the appeal. The question of the weight of the evidence is presented, and we have no doubt the findings were in accordance with the weight of the evidence.

The appeal of Bros. F. W. Klemow, Ch. F. Schroeder and J. Larsen is therefore dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 301.

Salem Lodge No. 123, I.O.O.F., vs. J. E. Davis.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Bro. J. E. Davis was charged with "distributing and causing to be distributed by members of his family, a printed circular" "supposed to be signed by him," and the contents of which is claimed to be a scandal upon certain families or persons in the neighborhood in which the respective parties reside. We do not present the matter of the circular, for unless the brother is responsible for their circulation, it is immaterial as to what the contents were, or the inferences to be drawn from it, so far as this case is concerned. The only evidence connecting the defendant with the distribution and circulation of these circulars, which appears in the record before us, is the testimony of one witness who says that he saw the defendant give a bunch of them to defendant's son, and this witness obtained one from the son, and that two other persons each got one from the son at the same time. This is denied by the defendant and his son. Another witness says he got one of the circulars from the defendant himself, yet upon further examination, it appears that this witness was on the hunt for one of the circulars, and asked the defendant for them. The defendant had but one copy, and it was only after this witness had promised to return it, that the defendant would let him have it, and that defendant told him he did not know who was distributing them, and that he (defendant) had nothing to do with it. That this witness had heard the circulars were in circulation and had not seen one, and wanted to see one. This does not seem to be an attempt on the part of the de-

fendant to put these circulars into circulation. The evidence fails to show any attempt on the part of the defendant to influence any member of his family in regard to the distribution or circulation of these circulars, except to object to such distribution and circulation. We have no doubt that there is much in this matter which does not appear in this record. We must decide upon what is properly before the committee, and not upon what might have been before us.

Because the evidence fails to sustain the verdict and finding of the Lodge, this appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge in expelling Bro. Davis from the Order is set aside, and the Lodge directed to restore Bro. Davis to membership in the Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 302.

South Park Lodge No. 488, I.O.O.F., vs. R. Feinberg. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

This is an appeal by Bros. Hamberg, Cohn and Soloman from the action of South Park Lodge No. 488, in acquitting Bro. R. Feinberg, who was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The specifications alleged a violation of the criminal law, and a conviction and sentence to the state penitentiary. The record does not show that any Commissioner was appointed, or any evidence introduced, although a copy of a penitentiary commitment is found in the papers certified subsequently to the trial.

In view of the above facts, the appeal is sustained and the case remanded with directions that a new trial be had on the charges herein in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Code, and that due notice of time and place of said trial be given the accused.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 303.

Oakland Lodge No. 545, I.O.O.F., vs. Henry Brandt. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case the Lodge charges the brother with fraudulently obtaining money from sister Lodges. No specifications are filed.

There is no evidence of fraud in securing a small sum of money from these Lodges, amounting to two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) in the aggregate.

The brother was out of work and hunting employment and the Lodges relieved his temporary necessities.

On account of sickness and other misfortunes he has not, up to the trial, been able to replace the amounts donated him.

Under these facts, we think no censure can rightfully be placed on the brother, and he cannot be placed on the category of dead beats who sometimes defraud the Order, and cannot be too strenuously dealt with.

In view of the above, the appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge set aside, and the brother ordered to be restored to membership.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,

By-Laws and Amendment to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 90, 134, 213.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 4. 27, 43, 94, 116, 227, 332, 350, 356, 377, 410, 513, 563, 593, 609, 696, 749, 793, 827. 871.

Full Code, or Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Full Code, No. 729. Amendments, No. 786.

Full Code, or Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are returned without action, not being in form:

Nos. 5, 117, 238, 350, 472, 488, 589, 754, 757, 766.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges not approved:

No. 124.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 9, 82, 103, 267, 444, 481.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 90, 291, 349, 509.

Full Code By-Laws and amendments from the following Rebekah

Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Nos. 145, 283.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges, approved in part and rejected in part:

No. 72.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges not approved:

No. 447.

Full Code or Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are returned without action, not being in form:

No. 458.

Full Code or Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are returned without action, not being in form:

Nos. 301, 462, 550.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 19, 1902.

Case No. 304.

John C. Farrington vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

This case involves the question of the liability of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, to Bro. John C. Farrington, for sick benefits at the rate of three dollars per week, from April 12, 1901, to July 1, 1901, in addition to sick benefits paid from May 8, 1900, to April 12, 1901.

May 8, 1900, Bro. John C. Farrington, a member of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, residing, however, within the jurisdiction of Puritan Lodge No. 678, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was by the latter Lodge reported sick, and No. 77 was asked for instructions. The Secretary of Remembrance Lodge No. 77 informed Puritan Lodge No. 678 that Bro. Farrington was "in good standing and entitled to sick benefits at the rate of $5.00 per week, when confined to his room," and "but $3.00 per week when disabled from attending to business and not confined to his room." Remembrance Lodge No. 77 paid the bill of Puritan Lodge No. 678 for sick benefits paid to

Bro. Farrington, August 18, 1900, $52.00, for two weeks' maximum and fourteen weeks' minimum sick benefits. Additional payments were made as follows: Bill dated Nov. 20, 1900, $30.00; bill dated Dec. 11, 1900, $12,00; bill dated Feb. 12, 1901, $27.00, to Feb. 8, 1901; bill dated April 16, 1901, to April 12, 1901, $27.00. Upon making this payment, Remembrance Lodge No. 77 notified Puritan Lodge No. 678 "not to pay Bro. Farrington any more benefits until they made due investigation and reported to No. 77." Report is dated April 28, 1901. To this report Remembrance Lodge No. 77 did not reply until June 8, 1901. The answer is not in the record, but from the answer thereto, dated June 16, 1901, it is apparent that Puritan Lodge No. 678 felt somewhat aggrieved.

Under date of December 8, 1900, accompanying the bill which the record shows was presented December 11, 1900, the Secretary of Puritan Lodge No. 678 wrote, under the seal of the Lodge, the Secretary of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, as follows: "Since answering your last letter in regard to case of Bro. Farrington, the case has come before us again, and I will say it is a puzzle for us. He sent up to our Lodge on Friday night, the letter he had received from you, and we had a certificate from Dr. Hoag, whom he says he is doctoring with. Now, he also told one of the relief committee that he had been to see the D. D. Grand Master, and claims that he showed him those papers, and that the Grand Master told him to present the papers to our Lodge and demand his benefits, and if we did not pay him to let him know and he would see that he got them. Now then, this was brought up before the Lodge, and after quite a discussion, the relief committe was instructed to write you again and also to pay him his benefits, which we have done. We have this day paid him $12.00, the amount which he claims is due him, dating from the 9th day of November up to the 7th day of December. Now, the relief committee still thinks that according to your instructions and according to the Laws of the Order, he is not entitled to benefits, but in the face of the evidence that he has produced and the decision of our Lodge, we have paid him the $12.00, which paid him up to December the 7th. * * * * We would like for some of your members to come and see us and investigate the matter yourselves, because it is a hard nut to crack."

Thereupon, Remembrance Lodge No. 77 notified Puritan Lodge No. 678 "not to pay Bro. Farrington any more benefits, unless upon due investigation they found him to be lawfully entitled to them." As above shown, payments were afterwards made, to include April 12, 1901.

The occupation of the claimant was that of "blacksmith helper," an occupation requiring the exercise of great physical exertion and often exposures to a high degree of heat. Special reports of Puritan Lodge No. 678 were made under date of April 28, 1901, and June

16, 1901, in addition to the general reports. A somewhat voluminous correspondence and quite a number of medical certificates accompany the record. Under date of July 16, 1901, Bro. Jno. C. Farrington notified Remembrance Lodge No. 77 that he had a situation as foreman over a gang of men working on the streets, and reported himself "off sick-list since July 1, 1901." The record discloses that on several occasions during the time Bro. Farrington was drawing sick benefits, he was occupied in various ways not requiring any great physical exertion. Under date of June 24, 1901, Frank H. Wynn, M. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., examined Bro. Farrington, and certified that he was suffering from neurasthenia, or, what is known among the people more familiarly as nervous prostration, resulting from heat exhaustion. Upon having him perform slight physical movements, his skin became clammy and his heart action rapid to an abnormal degree, indicative of weakness. There is no doubt in my mind but that it is out of the question for him to pursue, at the present time, his vocation, that of a blacksmith helper, owing to his weakness, which is characteristic of such cases. If he avoids extreme heat and taxing physical exertion for the summer, accompanied by proper medical treatment, I think by fall he ought to be able to resume his usual pursuits." This certificate was joined in by W. I. Hoag, the usual physician of Bro. Farrington. It was also endorsed by the outgoing Noble Grand of Puritan Lodge No. 678 The record does not show that either of these certificates was presented to Remembrance Lodge No. 77. They appear to have been furnished to the Grand Master in connection with the appeal. Remembrance Lodge No. 77 notified Puritan Lodge No. 678 not to pay Bro. Farrington any more benefits, and of this action Bro. Farrington had notice. The date of this action does not clearly appear from the record, but it was prior to June 25, 1901. The only evidence of Bro. Farrington's disability is in the form of ex parte certificates, letters and sworn statements. No issue was joined between Bro. Farrington and Remembrance Lodge No. 77 concerning the disability upon which evidence in the form of deposition was taken. Remembrance Lodge No. 77 finally declined to pay sick benefits for any of the time after April 12, 1901, assigning, on the record, as a reason for such refusal, that "they did not think he was lawfully entitled to them, from the reports from Puritan Lodge and other members that investigated into the case." From the action of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, in refusing to pay sick benefits from April 12 to July 1, 1901, Bro. John C. Farrington appealed to the Grand Master. The Grand Master, in a carefully considered opinion (G. L. J., 1901, p. 29), sustained the action of the Lodge and dismissed the appeal.

From this decision of the Grand Master an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge (G. L. J., 1901, p. 163). The appeal was referred to this committee (G. L. J., p. 321), for consideration at its next

meeting, "at which time both parties to the case can be heard." At the next meeting of the committee, neither party to the controversy appeared, and the case has been passed, from time to time, until the present meeting of the committee.

OPINION.

In view of the conflicting reports, certificates and statements in this case, it is unfortunate that evidence in the form of depositions had not been taken for and against the claim. (Thornton's Code, 1896, 1499.) The certificate of Dr. Wynn, endorsed by Dr. Hoag and the retiring Noble Grand of Puritan Lodge No. 678 does not appear to have been presented to Remembrance Lodge No. 77, but direct to the Grand Master, with other correspondence relating to the appeal. We think all evidence for and against the claim should have been presented to the Lodge before the appeal was taken. It is quite certain that from May 8, 1900, to June 24, 1901, Bro. Farrington suffered from neurasthenia to such an extent as to disqualify him from working as a "blacksmith helper," which occupation requires great physical exertion and exposure to high degrees of heat. A careful examination of the entire record makes it equally clear that during much of the time for which sick benefits were paid, and during all the time for which sick benefits were claimed, Bro. Farrington was in such health as made it practicable for him to secure employment and perform service in many occupations not requiring such severe physical exertion or exposure as did his ordinary avocation.

It will be seen by reference to Thornton's Code, 1896, 1548, that while the "term" sickness, implies that state of health which prevents one from attending to his ordinary vocation. * * * "a brother, who, by infirmity, has been disqualified from following his usual occupation, but is not thereby incapacitated from applying himself to other pursuits and thus enabled to provide for his support, is not entitled to the benefits of the Lodge. * * * * "; also (1549): "A brother who is suffering from a chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is *prima facie* not entitled to benefits as a sick brother, although this presumption may be rebutted by positive evidence, * * * * ."

We have given this case the most careful consideration, and find no sufficient reasons for interfering with the action of the Lodge or the decision of the Grand Master, J. R. Kewley.

We therefore affirm the action of the Lodge and dismiss the appeal.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 305.

Salem Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F. vs. Bro. J. E. Davis.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Aug. Session 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

In this case Bro. J. E. Davis is charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. As set out in the specifications, the substance of this charge consists in the defendant having made a statement, which, if true, would certainly disqualify him from being a member of our Order, and if false most certainly demands his expulsion. The evidence clearly sustains the charge and specification.

It will be of no benefit to the Order or to the membership of Salem Lodge, for us to publish the language charged to have been used by the defendant, and we refrain from publishing the same.

The action of the Lodge in expelling the defendant is sustained, and this appeal is dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws From Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, No. 122.

Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 30, 53, 348, 445, 535, 601, 642, 754, 797, 799.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 15, 49, 59, 64, 77, 117, 190, 192, 213, 233, 262, 331, 350, 502, 583, 589, 613, 773, 831, 868.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the constitution, and approved as corrected.

Nos. 101, 492, 499, 757.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges not approved:

Nos. 15, 502, N. B. sent two amendments, one was approved and the other not approved:

Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 137, 220, 259, 447, 449, 532, 563.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 301, 396, 462.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges

were corrected to conform with the constitution, and approved as corrected:

No. 61.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges not approved:

Nos. 245, 309.

Full Codes of By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected:

Nos. 436, 818.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 18, 1902.

Case No. 306.

Kenney Lodge No. 557, I.O.O.F., vs. L. W. Green.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1902.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the appeals of two brothers of Kenney Lodge, No. 557, in the case of Kenney Lodge, No. 557, vs. Bro. L. W. Green:

The record shows that Bro. L. W. Green of Kenney Lodge was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and upon trial of the issues involved that the charge was not sustained. An appeal to this committee was prayed by two brothers of the Lodge. Section 336 of Thornton's Code provides that "the accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge." There is no provision of the Code, and there has been no legislation of the Grand Body since the date of the adoption of the Code, providing for appeal on behalf of the accused by less than three members of the Lodge. Inasmuch as but two

of the brothers join in the appeal, the same must be dismissed for non-compliance with the law, and the appeal is therefore hereby dismissed.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 307.

Carterville Lodge, No. 703, I.O.O.F., vs. Amity Lodge, No. 132, I.O.O.F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1902.

Opinion by Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the appeal of Carterville Lodge, No. 703, from the action of Amity Lodge, No. 132, in refusing to pay funeral expenses incurred by reason of the death of the late Bro. F. C. Zimmerman, a member of the lodge last named:

From the evidence before your committee, it does not appear that Carterville Lodge ever paid the funeral expenses of Bro. Zimmerman or any part thereof, or that said Lodge ever became obligated therefor. Further, the record fails to disclose any reason why Amity Lodge should pay the amount of funeral expenses to Carterville Lodge, and your committee is of the opinion that the appeal of Carterville Lodge, No. 703, should be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 308.

Opal Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., vs. Chas. Schmidt.	Before Committee on Judiciary Appeals, November Session, 1902.

Opinion by Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of an appeal of Bro. J. P. Ewing from the decision of Opal Lodge, No. 99, in the case of Opal Lodge, No. 99, vs. Bro. Chas. Schmidt:

Bro. Chas. Schmidt of Opal Lodge was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The charge was not sustained by the Lodge upon trial. Bro. J. P. Ewing, a member of the lodge, prays an appeal from this decision to your committee, but no other brother joins in the appeal. Sec. 1999 of Thornton's Code provides that in all cases "in which three members of a lodge shall regard any proceedinges of

their lodge in a matter of discipline on grievance as illegal or unjust, they may in like manner appeal, whether they are parties to the proceedings or not." Bro. Ewing, who is incidentally interested in the controversy, but is not a party to this case, has not brought himself within the law in praying his appeal. It is ordered, therefore, that the appeal be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws From Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November, 1902, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 12, 322, 288, 330, 627, 689, 248.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 23, 34, 91, 103, 104, 160, 161, 165, 250, 299, 385, 433, 471, 472, 502, 552, 621, 672, 752, 817, 836, 866.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges not approved:

Nos. 271, 378, 648, 745.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 135, 179, 324, 478, 568, 569, 572.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Nos. 7, 103, 229, 552, 550.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were corrected, and then approved as corrected:

Nos. 141, 309.

Full Code and amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate Lodges are corrected, and approved as corrected:

Nos. 238, 577.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodge are approved in part and rejected in part:

No. 756.

HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE.

Case 221, J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 I. O. O. F. vs. J. K. Thompson.
Case 284, Jas. T. Hightower vs. Hancock Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F.

CONCLUSION.

The office of Grand Secretary is no sinecure, and this is as it should be. Our great organization is composed largely of wage earners, who are compelled to practice the strictest economy, and officers drawing salaries at such hands have no right to expect or receive compensation except as measured by the amount of actual service rendered.

The Grand Secretary is not only called upon to perform the clerical duties of his office as required by the Grand Lodge Constitution, but he is daily called upon to dispense legal advice, to act as arbiter in the settlement of Lodge troubles, to entertain visitors who call at his office, to respond to the frequent invitations to attend gatherings of the Order in all parts of the State, all of which together with his clerical duties occupy his entire time. The office of Grand Secretary would be a great burden to any officer whose heart was not in the work, but to me it has been a pleasure to watch the progress of Odd Fellowship in numbers and benevolence, having grown from a membership of 30,000 to over 60,000, the receipts of this office five times as large as when I first entered as Assistant. Illinois has forged to the front until today our hearts may well swell with pride as we contemplate its growth, our Homes for the Orphan and the Aged, our visitations to the sick room, innumerable words of cheer and comfort expressed, making a volume of good deeds annually.

In the discharge of duty it is a great pleasure to be associated with those who have the good of the Order at heart and whose ability and energy are expended in the same cause.

The relationship between this office and the Grand Master has been most cordial and his untiring efforts to give to the fraternity his best service, and to his wise counsel, his genial nature, and the faithful discharge of his official duties much of the growth and prosperity of the past year is due. To Grand Master Jno. W. Yantis, I desire to express my appreciation of his co-operation in the discharge of the duties of this office.

I would be remiss in courtesy were I to omit mention of the kindly assistance rendered and the good will expressed to me by the officers of the several departments of Odd Fellowship. To Gen. C. M. Seckner Department Commander Patriarchs Militant: Grand Patriarch H. W. Pemberton, Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman, Sisters L. Maud Hayward, President; and Lola L. Rickard, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, not forgetting the rank and file from whom I have received the most courteous consideration, nor failing to remember that the real work of Odd Fellowship, "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed to bury the dead and to educate the orphan" is done by our membership at large who exemplify the teachings of the Order in daily life.

Odd Fellowship throughout the world has at this time reached the highest point ever attained, and we can confidently look forward to the time when the principles of this Order shall animate the world.

Fraternally submitted,

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1901 Dr.

Nov.	6	To balance on hand	$26,490 73
1902			
Apr.	18	To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller	20,000 00
May	18	To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller	77 70
Oct.	7	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
	31	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
Nov.	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	7,832 25
			$79,400 68

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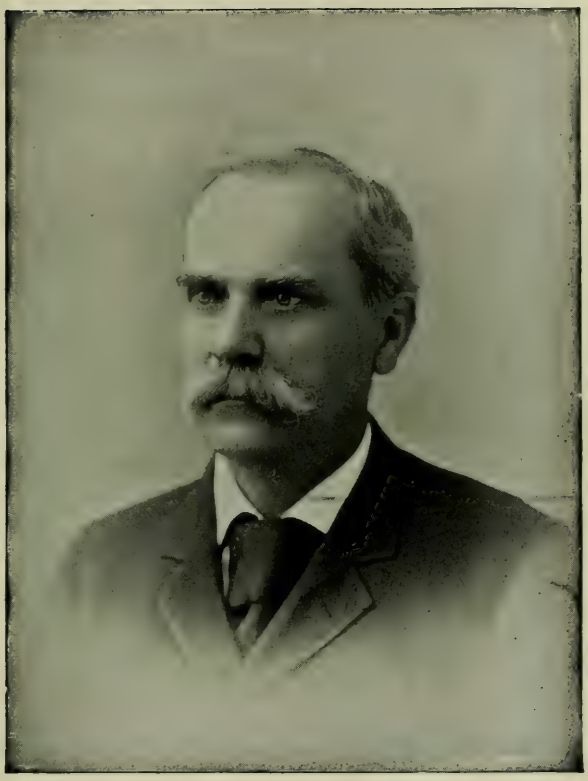
Nov.	3	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1901 at Springfield	$10,609 30
		By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.			
5101		J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	235 00
5102		Fred B. Merrills, chairman expense auditing accounts	108 65
5137		F. B. Merrills, chairman for M. & P. Finance Committee	42 45
5138		A. Orendorff, chairman for M. & P. J. & A. Committte	42 28
5139		John R. Camp, chairman for G. L. Printing Committee	58 35
5140		N. D. Calkins, allowance by Grand Lodge	15 00
5141		H. F. Day, allowance by Grand Lodge	30 00
5142		C. M. Babcock, allowance by Grand Lodge	10 00
5143		Mathias Blumle, allowance by Grand Lodge	6 00
5144		C. R. Coon, allowance by Grand Lodge	10 00
5145		C. S. Harris for Dept. to Coatsburg	5 50
5146		J. R. Kewley, allowance by Grand Lodge	13 10
5147		W. T. Easley, for deputy allowed by Grand Lodge	8 25
5148		I. F. Loy, for deputy allowed by Grand Lodge	5 00
5149		R. J. Beck, for janitor services Grand Lodge	40 00
5150		T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk, etc	140 20
5151		Emma Simmerman, chairman, allowed by Grand Lodge	3 00
5152		E. F. Hartman Co., for printing officer's reports	241 50
5153		E. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	33 56
5154		Ill. State Register, for Grand Lodge printing	12 05
5155		S. L. McCrary, special deputy Coatsburg Lodge	35 00
5170		J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	851 50
5171		J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for November, 1901	55 55
5172		J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer November, 1901	40 00
5173		J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer November, 1901	40 00
5180		J. R. Kewley, for repairs on typewriter	8 50
5244		J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for December, 1901	55 55
5245		J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer December, 1901	40 00
5246		J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer December 1901	40 00
5247		J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	274 50



Grand Treasurer.

5291	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for one Hon. Vet. Jewel	40 00
5292	J. Frank Grant, for Grand Representative tax	150 00
5293	A. Summerlin, chairman for M. & P. Printing Committee	44 40
5294	E. F. Hartman Co., for printing Grand Lodge Journals	749 75
5295	E. F. Hartman Co., for printing Daily Journal	139 77
5296	E. F. Hartman Co., for stationery, cuts, etc	122 20
5297	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1902	55 55
5298	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer Jan., 1902	40 00
5299	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, salary for first quarter	560 00
5300	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1902.	40 00
5301	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for current expenses	30 00
5322	J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, current expenses first quarter.	397 18
5325	A. Orendorff, chairman for J. & A. Feb. session	61 36
5326	American Express Co., for express on Journals	355 69
5350	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for one Veteran Jewel	10 00
5351	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1902	55 55
5352	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for Feb., 1902	40 00
5353	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Feb., 1902.	40 00
5354	Belleville Post Zeitung, for German Journals	400 00
5382	W. E. Carlin, for expense chief of instructors	6 20
5383	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	427 00
5419	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for March, 1902	55 55
5420	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1902.	40 00
5421	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for March, 1902	40 00
5444	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	187 30
5464	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for current expenses	70 00
5465	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for current expenses to April 17, 1902	456 35
5466	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer to April 17, 1902	22 60
5467	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, salary to April 17, 1902	479 06
5468	F. B. Merrills, chairman for M. & P. Finance Committee	31 55
5469	Andrews and Vause, for attorney's fees Old Folks' Home drainage	50 00
5470	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for April	55 55
5471	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for April	40 00
5472	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary from April 17 to May 1	80 94
5473	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer from April 17 to May 1	17 40
5526	A. Orendorff, chairman for M. & P. J. & A. Committee	62 14
5527	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for May	55 55
5528	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for May	40 00
5529	J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for May	40 00
5530	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	288 00
5560	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for two Veteran Jewels	50 00
5561	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for June	55 55
5562	J. W. Yantis, stenographer for June	40 00
5563	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June	40 00
5564	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for June current expenses	75 00
5565	E. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge supplies	124 82
5566	Brown & Canfield, for floral tribute Jas. R. Miller	25 00
5637	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for July	55 55
5638	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for July	40 00
5639	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for third quarter	560 00
5640	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July	40 00
5641	John H. Sikes, current expenses third quarter	508 06
5642	A. Orendorff, chairman for M. & P. Special Committee	66 20
5661	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	554 00
5662	A. Orendorff, chairman for M. & P. J. & A.	62 14
5663	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for current expenses	50 00
5664	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for August	55 55
5665	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for August	40 00
5666	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for August	40 00
5671	Ralph Reed, for engraving 5 sets resolutions	25 00
5699	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for current expenses	30 00
5700	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer	40 00
5701	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer	40 00
5702	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for salary	55 55
5703	Adolf Summerlin, chairman for Printing Committee	44 40
5730	H. R. Smith, for expenses special dept. for No. 425	3 70
5765	J. Frank Grant, Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies	276 00
5796	Chas. R. Coon, for maintaining headquarters I. O. O. F. State Fair	25 00
5797	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, for current expenses	25 00
5798	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, salary for Oct., 1902	55 61
5799	J. W. Yantis, Grand Master, stenographer for Oct., 1902	40 00
5800	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for fourth quarter.	560 00

5801	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Oct., 1902.	40 00
5802	Lola L. Rickard, for profit on Rebekah Lodges	570 00
5803	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses for fourth quarter.	246 69
	Total disbursements	$23,545 25
	Appropriations transferred to Orphans' Home Fund	19,930 15
	Appropriations transferred to Old Folks' Home Fund	8,000 00
	By cash on hand to balance November 4, 1902	27,925 28
		$79,400 68

KENT FUND.

Dr.

1902 Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.	$308 93

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1902 Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance	$308 93
		$308 93

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1901 Nov. 6	To balance on hand	$3,400 83
6	To cash received from M. P. Berry, Secretary	239 68
Dec. 16	To cash received from M. P. Berry, Secretary	112 65
1902 Jan. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	393 82
Feb. 14	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	87 82
Mar. 7	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	41 37
Apr. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	136 45
8	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary	114 62
May 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	44 93
June 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	48 00
July 28	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	124 15
Aug. 6	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	121 76
Sept. 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	148 85
Oct. 20	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	202 94
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	42 25
4	Appropriations transferred from General Fund	19,930 15
		$25,190 27

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1901	$1,901 09
For vouchers issued in December, 1901	6,283 69
For vouchers issued in January, 1902	1,407 13
For vouchers issued in February, 1902	1,709 50
For vouchers issued in March, 1902	1,501 51
For vouchers issued in April, 1902	2,117 11
For vouchers issued in May, 1902	1,748 11
For vouchers issued in June, 1902	1,422 52
For vouchers issued in July, 1902	1,687 81
For vouchers issued in August, 1902	872 57
For vouchers issued in September, 1902	1,551 14
For vouchers issued in October, 1902	1 745 00
Total disbursements	$23,947 18
By cash on hand to balance	1,243 09
	$25,190 27

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1901 Nov. 6	To balance in this Fund	$515 00
1902 Sept. 30	To interest received on U. S. 3 per cent bonds	15 00
		$530 00

Cr.

1902 Nov. 3	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	$500 00
8	By cash on hand to balance	30 00
		$530 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

		Dr.	
1901			
Nov.	6	To balance in this Fund	$734 13
1902			
June	25	To interest received on $500—St. Louis City Bond	18 25
Sept.	30	To interest received on $180—U. S. 3 per cent bonds	5 40
			$757 78

		Cr.	
1902			
Nov.	3	By St. Louis City Gold Bond on hand	$500 00
	3	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	180 00
	3	By cash on hand to balance	77 78
			$757 78

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

		Dr.	
1901			
Nov.	6	To balance in this Fund	$7,068 60
1902			
June	25	To interest on Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds	105 00
Sept.	30	To interest on $3,000 U. S. 4 per cent bonds	120 00
			$7,293 60

		Cr.	
1902			
Nov.	3	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds on hand	$3,000 00
	3	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	3,000 00
	3	By cash on hand to balance	1,293 60
			$7,293 60

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1901			
Nov.	6	To balance on hand	4,921 83
1902			
May	8	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary	1,836 74
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,414 08
	4	To appropriation transferred from General Fund	8,000 00
			$17,172 65

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By orders issued, paid by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For sundry vouchers of last year	$62 10
For vouchers issued in November, 1901	620 76
For vouchers issued in December, 1901	800 31
For vouchers issued in January, 1902	549 87
For vouchers issued in February, 1902	910 34
For vouchers issued in March, 1902	3,178 81
For vouchers issued in April, 1902	832 62
For vouchers issued in May, 1902	1,229 17
For vouchers issued in June, 1902	807 68
For vouchers issued in July, 1902	668 52
For vouchers issued in August, 1902	473 11
For vouchers issued in September, 1902	878 43
For vouchers issued in October, 1902	896 29
Total disbursements	$11,908 01
By cash on hand to balance	5,264 64
	$17,172 65

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

		Dr.	
1901			
Nov.	6	To balance in this Fund	$760 32
1902			
May	8	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary	70 13
			$830 45

		Cr.	
1902			
Nov.	3	By cash on hand to balance	$830 45
			$830 45

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov.	4	To balance from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	$370 60
			$370 60
1902		Cr.	
Nov.	4	By cash on hand to balance.....	$370 60
			$370 60

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all Endowment Funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $2,000.00; on account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $2,000.00. The investments heretofore made on account of said Funds were: For Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $2,500.00, and for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $2,500.00, making a total investment belonging to said Funds of $9,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1901		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this Fund.....	$3,631 29
Dec.	11	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds.....	110 00
1902			
May	8	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary.	966 68
June	25	To interest on Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bond.....	50 00
Nov.	1	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	572 12
			$5,330 09
1901		Cr.	
Dec.	12	By order paid Wernse & Dieckman for Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bond	$1,000 00
	12	By order paid Wernse & Dieckman for premium and accrued interest on Jacksonville, Ill., bond.....	61 25
1902			
Sept.	9	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Son for Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	1 000 00
	9	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Son for premium and accrued interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.....	44 41
Nov.	3	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
	3	By cash on hand to balance.....	724 43
			$5,330 09

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

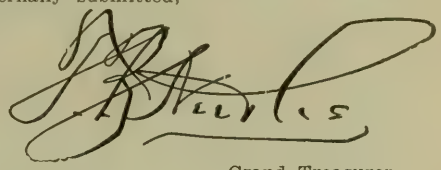
1901		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this Fund.....	3,375 17
Dec.	11	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds.....	110 00
1902			
May	8	To cash received from Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary.	970 79
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.	647 02
			$5,102 98
1902		Cr.	
Sept.	9	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Sons for Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	$2,000 00
	9	By order paid W. J. Hayes & Sons for premium and accrued interest on Danville bonds.....	80 82
Nov.	3	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2 500 00
Nov.	4	By cash on hand to balance.....	522 16
			$5,102 98

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund.....	$27,925 28
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	1,293 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund.....	370 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges' Fund.....	839 45
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	1,243 09
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	30 00

Cash in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	77 78
Cash in Kent Fund	308 93
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	724 43
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	522 16
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	5,264 64
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bond in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City Gold Bond in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	180 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bond in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bond in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 4, 1902	$54,770 96

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 4, 1902.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:
BRETHREN:

With a full knowledge of the responsibility and a high appreciation of the confidence reposed in us by our brethren when we were selected to represent the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the Sovereign Body—the Senate of Odd Fellowship, we come again to give to you an account of our stewardship. What we have done well was performed in the interests of our Order and the "upbuilding of the fraternal spirit." If anything was done amiss it was from a lack of judgment and not from the heart.

We beg leave to submit our report as Grand Representatives. We hope we have succeeded in meriting the confidence reposed. If we have not please remember that Charity is one of our fraternal virtues.

The seventy-eighth session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, September 15th, 1902. The fraternity of Iowa extended to the members of the Grand Body a sincere and hearty welcome, and pleasant and profitable was the stay in Des Moines.

The state of Iowa is great in many things of a material nature and is also great in Odd Fellowship where there are 70,000 members of the various branches of the order. In Iowa our order has stood for its original purposes, to-wit: Helpful and neighborly fraternity. We aid the sick and distressed; we bury the dead and in our meetings we do much and say much toward the upbuilding of the great principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

It is said Des Moines would never have attained its great prominence were it not for the fact that it is the commercial as well as the educational, political and geographical center of the state. The power behind the throne may be greater than the throne itself. In the case of Des Moines that power is business. It and it alone is a city builder.

Her railroads (seventeen, counting all branches in and out) have made Des Moines a great distributing point. The fact that in 1901 her roads handled 132,000 car loads of in and out freight, including coal brought in for their own use, proves this statement. In the storage, transfer and shipping of agricultural implements, Des Moines is the third city in the United States.

Grand Representative.

An enormous jobbing business is done. Her factories, not the largest in the country, but varied, numerous and thrifty, contribute their full share. Her coal, brick, clay and tile industries are of great importance. She has sixty miles of paved streets and all modern improvements.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

A. C. CABLE.....Grand Sire
JOHN B. GOODWIN.....Deputy Grand Sire
J. FRANK GRANT.....Grand Secretary
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....Grand Treasurer
ELVIN J. CURRY.....Asst. Grand Secretary
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....Grand Marshal
JOHN WELSH.....Grand Guardian
CHARLES H. LYMAN.....Grand Messenger

PAST GRAND SIRES.

JAMES P. SANDERS.....New York
MILTON J. DURHAM.....Kentucky
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....Kentucky
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....North Carolina
Cl. T. CAMPBELL.....Ontario
J. W. STEBBINS.....New York
ALFRED S. PINKERTON.....Massachusetts

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, being absent, the Grand Sire appointed Rev. F. W. Evans, P. G. M., P. G. Rep., of Iowa, Grand Chaplain *pro tempore.*

We submit herewith extracts of the address and report of the Grand Sire, A. C. Cable, with a full report of the decisions of the Grand Sire as amended and approved by the Sovereign Lodge, to-wit:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

BROTHERS:—Into the shadowy depths of the dreamless past, has rolled another year—a year that rounded up and completed a century.

The valleys and the hilltops are now being painted with autumn's sunset tints of twilight glory, and we are most forcibly reminded by the rustle of the leaf, the whispering perfumed breezes, that we are one year nearer our eternal Home.

As Odd Fellows, we find as much pleasure in "looking backward," as we feel in "looking forward."

The past comes before us, in which we see the blanched cheeks of men and women struggling against adversity's tide and then the picture of stalwart hearts and willing hands making fields of hope from the fallows of despair, and where once there was misery and tears, is found contentment and joy.

Man's fraternity to man, has given countless thousands relief

against distress, and for the shadows that cast their gloom over the fireside, there has come the bright rays of brotherly love, banishing want and care with the magic sunlight of our help.

The past century has been called the century of achievements.

The nineteenth century, however, has produced nothing so great as its men, its women, and its institutions of organized benevolence.

Great personalities have appeared in art and literature, in invention and commerce, in philanthropy and religion, in science and in politics.

The past century will be forever memorable as having given to the world: CAVOUR, the reconstructor of Italy; LINCOLN, the liberator, and one of the great constructive statesmen of America; BISMARCK, the unifier of Germany; VICTORIA, England's lovely Queen, who served the British Empire longest, and was the most beloved of all the British rulers; WILDEY, the founder, and RIDGLEY, the great constructor of Odd Fellowship, whom Odd Fellows the world over, regard as the most practical benefactor in the world's history.

When history spreads before you the bloody page of war, and

Alexander, in the breadth of his campaigns,

Marlborough, in the number and certainty of his victories,

Hannibal, in the difficulties which he encountered,

Napoleon, in his genius, resources and results,

Martel, in his persistent hammering,

Wellington, in his cold calculating methods and astounding victories,

Grant—"The man on horseback"—"The silent man," whose tribute of love and loyalty to all the people, was embodied in the enduring words of "Let us have peace,"

Lee, the world renowned soldier and educator, whose sword was a trophy that Alexander, Cæsar and Napoleon would have envied as the brightest diadem for victory's jeweled crown,

Dewey and Schley, whose great battles at Manila Bay and off the coast from Santiago, respectively, made them the great heroes of modern times of the navies of the world, march across the canvass of your vision, your heart grows faint and sick within you; it is then you turn away your face to look upon the real heroes of the world, and upon the men who have stepped from earth to Heaven on noble deeds, nobly done, for others.

It is then your eyes are dimmed with tears of gratitude to God that He made man so noble in feeling and glorious in destiny.

All the philosophers of mediaeval times, all the men who wrote the chronicles of those years, unite in telling us how great were the good influences of the Knight errants, who went up and down the world, redressing human wrongs, championing the cause of the weak, wearing the colors of their lady love, living above their age, in virtuous morality and dying as heroes on the battlefield.

But my brothers, would you see the real heroes of the world, the men who laid broad and deep the foundation of our age and all suc-

ceeding ages, then turn your eyes to that procession where march no Knights in glittering mail, where rustle no implements of war and savagery, but where pass in review the sons of God—the sons of peace, wearing the jeweled helmet of immortal hope for all men and the breastplate of Friendship, Love and Truth for all who toil and struggle under the burdens of this life.

In a world such as ours, it ought not to seem strange that our Common Father, God, has kept the best wine of civilization until the last of the feast.

Everything in nature and history, tells us this is the law of the Universe, the solemn, strange march of creation, "Moving to unheard music with unseen banners to some great enterprise."

When this march of creation shall have ended and the sons of men hang out their banners on the battlements of Heaven, and the rolls of honor are read, those who have truly loved their fellowmen will enter upon their reward.

In the earthly life of the human race, God pitches His tent close beside the tents of His children, and inspires His sons to speak His words, and opens the eyes of each new-born babe to behold the beatific vision, and deluges each day with the greatness of His own divinity.

God is ever as of old.

So long as the flowers bloom and the dew is on the grass and the light is in the sky, the rustle of His garments is heard, and His hand stretches out, and His ear bends to hear our human voices and to fill our souls with His own thought and speech.

"What God was, He is,
What He did, He does,
What He said, He says."

Shall we who stand before all the world as the representatives of His will, say by our indifference to His expressed command, "Thou hast been, but Thou art not now concerned with the welfare of men," forgetful that through service we reveal the life of God—the life of sovereign worth and everlastingness.

Your works of Friendship, Love and Truth, denote eternal verities; duties, patriotism, goodness lead out to the infinite.

Your ideals bring you to the heart of God.

So, follow your aspirations to their highest reach; rise to the supreme significance of your ideals, and you will discover that your happiness and the happiness of your fellowmen is "Bound up in the bundle of life with the Lord our King."

"Sell all thou hast and give to the poor;" hold all that you have and are for the race to which you belong; for eternal life is the life of duty, and rests upon the character of God and the capacity of man.

Whatever may become of individual forms, the aim and end of all achievement, is the higher life of men.

We conquer the world for each other; and the more real and ideal our lives, the sooner will the world be won to that exalted truth of

universal fatherhood and brotherhood, of which the Lord was the most illustrious and shining example.

As Odd Fellows, we teach the parable of the Good Samaritan, as the concrete teaching of the kingdom of Heaven among men.

NECROLOGY.

Once more we are together and while our hearts are saddened, yea, bowed in grief to know that from the roll there is dropped the names of illustrious Brothers, whose wisdom has guided our counsels and ennobled our natures by association with them, yet it is a consolation to feel that their lives were of such useful duty that when that "Other roll is called," they can answer from an ark of the covenant built by them when teaching the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The Golden Rule was to them in life a charm, and in death a comfort. They brought Odd Fellowship through all of its tempestuous nights and now with spirit vision see with you the bright hope of our fellowship that betokens the dawn of a yet brighter day, and feel with you the reflected happiness hovering around such harbingers of joy and rest.

We are grateful to an All-Wise Providence that He still spares to us a few of the Old Landmarks—Brothers who were linked with Wildey, Ridgely, Nicholson, Leech, and score upon score of our venerated dead, now upon the other shore, and it is our prayer that they will remain as mighty oaks of shelter in the forest of our benefaction, as it is our faith that when death "Kisses their eyelids down," they will from the battlements of Heaven, join the chorus in honor of our Friend ship, Love and Truth.

During the year just past, twenty-eight, who had at one time or another, rendered valued and faithful service to the Order—the constituency which it was their privilege to represent in the Great Senate of the Order, have been called "to the land where our fathers have gone before us."

JOHN HULL WHITE, PAST GRAND SIRE.

The one most generally known and whose name and fame is firmly fixed in the history of the Order, that passed away during the year, was John Hull White, the twenty-ninth Grand Sire, 1886-1888.

On the first day of the session Bro. Durham, Past Grand Sire, of Kentucky, at the request of the Grand Sire, submitted the following memorial on the death of Past Grand Sire White.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Since the last meeting of this Grand body, John H. White, Past Grand Sire, has departed this life. On this occasion, it is fit that we remember and speak of the life and character of our departed Brother. It is the duty of the living to perpetuate the memory of the great and good; those with whom they have been associated in the struggles incident to human life, as well as those who have filled high positions with credit to themselves, and who by their talent, genius and labor ren-

dered valuable service to mankind. What is a country without a biography of its distinguished men, and its public benefactors? What a blank would be the history of ancient empires and kingdoms if there had been no especial mention of their philosophers, poets, heroes, orators and statesmen; it would be a shadow without substance, a skeleton divested of its vital essential parts—life and beauty. The character of a nation and the criterion of its civilization may be judged by the intelligence, honesty and purity of those who have been appointed its rulers. It is our boast to rejoice in the eminent qualities of the founders of our Republic, and those who gave it form and direction in its infancy. While the spirit of freedom pervades the minds of the American people, they cannot cease to venerate the champions of our independence. The names of Washington, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton and Marshall will be handed down from generation to generation and mentioned with praise as long as free institutions exist on the earth. These names will be transmitted to posterity as synonyms of great ideas—liberty and self-government. As in nations, so it is with those institutions which have been organized for intellectual culture and to ameliorate the condition of mankind. They, too, are judged of, to a great degree, by those who laid deep and broad their foundations and are prominent in their upbuilding and management, and when these die, their names, their good deeds and works should be handed down to those who come after them in letters of living light. Whenever the living cease to remember their dead, a death greater than mere decay of the human body will sooner or later erase such a people from the face of the earth. History, with its great iron pen will in a few words detail their rise, decay and fall. No one dies all forgotten, and no one wholly perishes from the face of the earth. The influences of a life in this world are eternal. The tomb cannot enclose them; they escape from its portals and continue to pervade the walks of men like unseen spirits guarding and controlling human thought and action. May I not ask, who is free from their touch? Whose life and destiny has not been colored, formed and fashioned by the influence of those who have passed away. The greatest orators on the stage of human affairs have pointed back from the loftiest points of their elevation to the mother with her prayers, to the father with his toil and devotion, to kindred and self-sacrificing friends and bowed with reverence before the living power associated forever with their names and memories. Every good mind and heart reproduces some of its achievements and many of its qualities in the minds and hearts of others after it has gone to far-off climes and realms.

Brother White was born February 27th, 1820, in Stamford, Dutchess County, New York, and died March 20th, 1902, at his home in Albion New York. He was of Quaker parentage and was raised on a farm. Being thrown upon his own resources for a living, when quite young, he continued at farming. His compensation being small, he could give but a limited time to attending school, yet he availed himself of

every opportunity possible and did acquire the rudiments of a common education. Being ambitious to better his condition in life, full of energy and hope for the future, he commenced the study of law in 1845. Having fully prepared himself, he was admitted to the bar in 1848, and commenced the practice of the law. By close application to business he soon secured a large practice and became prominent, especially as a jury lawyer. He was known as a wise, safe counsellor, an able advocate and stood high in his profession. After his death, at a meeting of the members of the bar of the county where he had long practiced, they said of him, among other things, "We hereby express our respect and veneration for one who for many years was the leader and who by his honesty and fair dealing with his clients, elevated his profession and left an example worthy of emulation."

He was initiated into Teoronto Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Rochester in 1848. Removing from Rochester to Albion he took his card and deposited it in the Lodge at Albion in December, 1851. He passed the chairs in that Lodge in 1853 and became a member of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York in 1854. He was an active, influential member of that body, serving on some of the most important committees. He was elected Grand Warden in 1859, Deputy Grand Master in 1860 and Grand Master in 1861. In 1853 he became a member of Orleans Encampment and passed its chairs in 1855, and became a member of the Grand Encampment in 1856. In all these positions he performed the duties thereof with promptness and ability and to the entire satisfaction of his brethren. In 1863 he began to urge the Union of the two Grand Lodges of New York, and continued to work to that end until it was accomplished in 1866. In 1865 the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, recognizing his eminent qualification and thorough knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order, elected him to the Grand Lodge of the U. S. After the union of the two Grand bodies in New York, he was again elected to that Grand body and held that position until he was elected Deputy Grand Sire in 1884. In 1886 he was elected Grand Sire and presided at the sessions in Denver and Los Angeles with dignity and ability. Few men advanced so rapidly in the honors of the Order or exerted a greater influence in its general counsels. Knowing his industry and capacity for the work, he was in 1870 selected to prepare a digest of all the laws of the Order from its organization to that date. That digest reported by him was approved by the Grand Lodge and was taken everywhere as authority in the Order; he also prepared another digest by direction of the S. G. Lodge. Brother White was a steadfast friend of the Degree of Rebekah. It may be remembered that for some years that degree was in a very crude, unsatisfactory condition and in 1864 an effort was made to abolish it. A committee of five of the most prominent members of the Grand Lodge was appointed to look into the whole question of said degree. It made a full report recommending that the degree be abolished. Three of that committee were afterwards elected Grand Sires and the report had the approval

of many of the old influential members of that body. Brother White, though a young member of the Grand Lodge, championed the cause of the degree and after a delay of three or four years the proposition to abolish it was defeated. He did much to take it out of its imperfect condition, securing for it greater rights and privileges, thus adding to the Order the Rebekah branch with all of its untold blessing. By reason of his high standing in the S. G. Lodge, and being the author of the digest, he was perhaps better known than any other man in the order; for every Noble Grand, every District Deputy and every Grand Master must study and consult White's Digest as his legal guide on all matters pertaining to the order. He was not as eloquent, as polished a speaker as some of his associates in the Grand Lodge, but had few equals in general discussions, always presenting his views with great force and clearness. To those who were not well acquainted with him he seemed blunt in his manner. In his Inaugural address as Grand Sire he said of himself, "I am at times extremely rough and blunt in my manners; this is entirely constitutional, unless it may be attributed to a faulty early education, the result of being thrown entirely upon my own resources; those of you who have known me most intimately receive this mannerism at its exact value and know it is from no fault or intention but that it proceeds from natural impulse in moments of precipitation or excitement." Although seemingly blunt, he had a warm and affectionate heart, and never offended those approaching him for counsel and advice. He loved this Order, with an ardor akin to filial affection; delighted to assist in its growth, expansion and influence. Duty was his guiding star; no abuse, no passion, prejudice, flattery or praise could swerve him from its pathway. Loyalty to principle was the keynote to his whole character, for he was loyal and true to his conscientious convictions in every walk of life. Through a long distinguished career he has been true to every interest confided to his care. As a citizen he was honored and respected, looking to the general welfare of the community where he lived, giving his time, energies and influence to its development. As a husband he was tender, loving and affectionate. As a father, kind and indulgent. In every walk of life he was a man in the fullest sense of that word. He was true to himself and true to all. Twenty-six Past Grand Sires have preceded Brother White to the grave, and he and they are now joint heirs with the countless myriads of eternity. May I not say they were pure men; spotless and pure they have been laid away to rest. Some of them four score years in this rough world; we lift up the characters today and say, behold them. Grand is it not, consoling is it not, that God builds up men among us of whom we can say, look upon them, walk round about them, you will find no ugly scars, no moral deformity in them. Grand is it not, consoling is it not that ever and anon in this world of smirched reputations and diseased lives God gives some whole men whom we without a blush, can lift up to the Grand Master saying, take them again, they are unharmed, they are worthy of Thee. These

brothers in one sense are dead. Their bodies after the labors of life have ended, have lain down to rest and to sleep until the Great Master shall awaken them again. But even in this world, the influence of their lives has just begun. As their pure spirits enter upon their new careers in the regions of immortality so does the influence which they have left behind them here move forward each day to new developments of glory and power in our midst. Sometimes we think, when great leaders and workers in their various spheres die, the cause or institution with which they have been connected will be retarded or blotted out of existence; not so, if founded in truth and right. Presidents and the leading spirits of our government may die, yet under the guidance of others it lives and moves on its sure progress to greatness. Bishops, prelates and clergymen may die, others take their places, and the church will live to be the light and hope of the world. These brothers have passed from our midst, yet others are found to fill well their places, but the influence of their good work on earth will never die. May I not ask, should we not imitate their noble example—cherish and guard well this institution which they have through their long years aided to perpetuate? My brothers, we are today performing this part of these services as a duty, because these brothers live in their good works and because their undying example exerts an influence on our lives and conduct. 'Tis true, these services cannot reach them; they are beyond the sound of praise or the fragrance of its incense. No, we on this occasion only perform a duty by recognizing the good they have wrought out in our midst attesting their immortality here on earth. Embowered in the peaceful shades of their last resting places, through whose stricken boughs the fierce wintry winds chant their requiems, our brothers sleep that sleep which knows no earthly waking.

Wreaths have faded and withered on their tombs; perennial flowers will still blossom and decay thereon; time will level the well rounded mounds where they sleep; monuments will rust and granite crumble, but their deeds are undying and their names are imperishable. My brothers, these brilliant lights who have adorned and shone about the pathway of this Order are not put out; they are but hid for the moment behind the gloomy shadow we call death, only to reappear in immortal beauty, purity and brilliancy to shine forever. Well has the poet said:

"There is no death, the stars go down,
To rise upon some fairer shore
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown,
They shine forever more.

There are some rocks, God planted on the shore,
To fix the boundary twixt land and sea,
There are some men who, 'mid the strife and roar,
Are moral lighthouses where'er they be.

They also serve who only stand and wait,
Yet folded hands would ill become us all,
The world has need of those who conquer fate
And there are men victorious as they fall."

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Coming to the practical work of our Order, let us see what, under the providence of God, we have, this year, been able to accomplish.

The report for last year was indeed flattering, the best for years.

The report for this year, however, as you will note from statistics given hereafter (and for which statistics I acknowledge my indebtedness to our Worthy Grand Secretary and his able assistants), is the greatest both from a financial and numerical standpoint, of any year in the whole history of the Order. Upon this very, very flattering showing the Order is able to make, I congratulate you most heartily.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The Order in general is not only to be congratulated, but the Sovereign Grand Lodge itself.

From the report of the Sub-Committee on Finance, it is a pleasure to be able to announce such a splendid showing.

Last year the net gain in assets was	$4,087 24
This year the net gain is	17,486 17

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	2,544,120
Members relieved	2,565,907
Widowed familes relieved	256,606
Members deceased	252,354
Total relief	$92,665,214 47
Total revenue	240,430,422 21

Condition of the Order December 31, 1901.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	66
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	12,792
Subordinate Encampments	2,780
Lodge Members	1,002,272
Encampment Members	145,138
Rebekah Lodges	5,756
Rebekah Lodge Members	374,984
Rebekah Assemblies	40

Cantons, Patriarchs Militant	525
Officers and Chevaliers	16,380
Department Councils	23

INITIATICNS.

Initiations under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L. in 1901:

In Subordinate Lodges		99,393
In Rebekah Lodges		61,479
	Brothers, 23,444 Sisters, 38,035	
In Subordinate Encampments		17,934
Patriarchs Militant admitted		2,516
Total		181,322

To which should be added those reported:

From Australasia	3,755	
From Denmark		
From German Empire	420	
From Netherlands	76	
From Sweden	253	
From Switzerland	29	
		4,523

Grand total of Initiations in all Branches of the Order, as reported throughout the world 185,845

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons, for the year ending December 31, 1901, as compared with the year ending December 31, 1900, is as follows:

Subordinate Lodges.

December 31st, 1900. Members	911,150
December 31st, 1901. "	967,105

Increase in 1901—

55,955.

Subordinate Encampments.

December 31st, 1900. Members	134,671
December 31st, 1901. "	143,648

Increase in 1901—

8,977.

Rebekah Lodges.

December 31st, 1900. Members Brothers	132,489
December 31st, 1901. " "	139,827

Increase in 1901—

7,338.

December 31st, 1900. Members Sisters..... 217,944
December 31st, 1901. " " 233,826
Increase in 1901—

15,882.

Total increase of membership in Rebekah Lodges in 1901—

23,220.

Patriarchs Militant.

December 31st, 1900. Chevaliers..... 15,573
December 31st, 1901. " 16,380
Increase in 1901—

807.

RELIEF.

By Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1900.....$3,408,695 52
By Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1900.. 265,802 46
By Rebekah Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1900 62,194 62
Total Relief in 1900—

$3,736,692.60.

By Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1901.....$3,609,359 17
By Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1900.. 273,126 23
By Rebekah Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1901 57,300 28
Total Relief in 1901—

$3,939,785.68.

Increase in Relief paid in 1901 over 1900—

$203,093.08.

REVENUES.

1900. Subordinate Lodges.....$8,989,063 52
1901. " 9,588,912 26
Increase for the year 1901—

$599,848.74.

1900. Subordinate Encampments..... $635,464 20
1901. " 662,348 28
Increase for the year 1901—

$26,884.08.

1900. Rebekah Lodges..... $497,363 34
1901. " 531,301 69
Increase for the year 1901—

$33,938.35.

1900. Patriarchs Militant..... $39,054 41
1901. " 44,408 40
Increase for the year 1901—

$5,353.99.

RECAPITULATION.

1901.	Total Revenues	$10,826,970 66
1900.	"	10,160,945 47

Increase for 1901—

$666,025.19.

Expenses.

1900.		$8,359,842 28
1901.		8,796,195 31

Increase in 1901—

$436,353.03.

Surplus Revenues.

1901.	Revenues	$10,826,970 66
1901.	Expenses	8,796,195 31

Surplus Revenue in 1901—

$2,030,775.35.

Invested Funds.

1901.	Total Invested Funds	$29,952,769 38
1900.	"	28,643,693 10

Gain in 1901—

$1,309,076.28.

DECISIONS.

One hundred and twenty-four decisions are herewith submitted, the same being, in a large degree, classified.

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

Membership.

No. 1. Statement—Brother A., a member of Lodge C., presents his official receipt (certificate) to Lodge D. with application and is accepted as a member. Brother A. nor anyone for him, applies to Lodge C. for a withdrawal card and Lodge C. is not notified that Brother A. has been accepted as a member of Lodge D. for about one year.

Question—(a). Can Brother A. lawfully sign the Constitution of Lodge D. until he or some one for him has procured a withdrawal card from Lodge C. and presents it to Lodge D.?

Answer—No, unless otherwise provided by local law.

No. 2. Question—(b). Is he a full member until after he signs the Constitution?

Answer—No, unless otherwise provided for by local law.

No. 3. Question—(c). To what Lodge should he pay his dues until he procures a withdrawal card?

Answer—To Lodge C.

No. 4. Question—(d). Which Lodge is liable for sick benefits?

Answer—Lodge C. It was the duty of the secretary of Lodge D. to immediately notify Lodge C. that Brother A. had been elected a member of Lodge D. on visiting card or official certificate, and procure a transfer of membership in the manner and form as required by law.

No. 5. Statement—A Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri lives at N. Missouri, and desires to transfer his membership from his old Lodge, No. 139, to Lodge No. 194 at N. He makes application to Lodge No. 194 on a visiting card or official certificate, as per Section 8 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, for the government of Subordinate Lodges, which reads—"Section 8. Any member of the Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge by first obtaining a visiting card and depositing the same in the Lodge in which he seeks membership. Upon the election of such brother, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he is a member, of such election, when, being free from all charges and the pay-

ment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, the Lodge of which he was until then a member, shall grant to him a withdrawal card upon the deposit of which, with said Lodge in which he has been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and be received in full membership from that time," and was elected on January 7, 1901. His old Lodge No. 139 grants a withdrawal card on May 29, 1901, and on June 6th, 1901, the brother dies before he deposits the withdrawal card with the Lodge No. 194.

Question—(a). Was he a member of either Lodge at the time of his death, if so, which one?

Answer—In as much as the local law (Section 8, as quoted) required the brother to sign the Constitution as a condition precedent to membership, it is held that the brother was not a member of either Lodge. See White's Digest, Sections 681 and 719.

No. 6. Question—(a). Have his heirs any legal claim against either Lodge for benefits?

Answer—No.

No. 7. Statement—On October 12th, 1900, Brother Will N. Calhoun and others instituted Southwestern Lodge No. 69 at Coralea. The night the Lodge was instituted, Brother Calhoun at this time, Grand Marshal, vouched for two brothers and accepted them as members. One of the brothers gave him $1.00 to send to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for his certificate. The other brother did about the same thing and on that night the one of the second part was elected and installed as Noble Grand, and served a term before he obtained his certificate. The one of the first part and the one in question now, as I have stated before, gave Brother Calhoun $1.00 in money to secure his certificate, paying his fee $5.00 as an Ancient Odd Fellow. Since then Calhoun has conducted himself very badly, was suspended by our Lodge and left the Territory a short time after. He stated to a member of the Lodge that he had secured the brother's certificate, but lost it. He also stated that he would secure a duplicate. About three months ago, the brother was confined to his bed by a sickness, when the question came up in the Lodge in regard to the brother's sick benefits. The books were examined and it was found that he had paid his dues, etc., and was in good standing, but the Lodge had never received his card. I was instructed to write to the Grand Secretary of Tennessee in regard to the brother's card. He replied that if the brother would remit $1.00 he would send him his certificate. The $1.00 was sent and we received the certificate showing that the brother was in good standing when his Lodge went defunct. The Grand Secretary also stated that no one ever received a card before for the brother, and that the brother who claimed he had was $1.00 ahead. Now on this day the certificate was read and accepted by the Lodge.

Question—Does Brother Long's membership date back to October 12, 1900, and is he entitled to sick benefits from that date when he was vouched for by Calhoun, paid the fees, elected a member of the Lodge by ballot, and has been in good standing ever since, or does his membership commence November 23, 1901, when his card was presented and accepted by the Lodge?

Answer—The brother's membership dates from November 23, 1901, when his certificate was deposited in the Lodge, and could not date back to October 12, 1900. (See White's Digest, Sections 1420, 1421 and 1426.)

There is no such thing in Odd Fellowship as vouching for a brother's standing. If the brother intrusted his $1.00 to Brother Calhoun to procure his certificate, Brother Calhoun became his agent, and for any failure on his part the Lodge is not to be held responsible, nor can it be held that the Lodge is bound by having received the brother on Brother Calhoun's vouching for him. It is a fundamental principle of the Order to require the card or certificate of a brother on the institution of a new Lodge, which cannot be waived.

No. 9. Question—Is a person who is uneducated and cannot write his name, eligible to admission into the Order?

Answer—Yes. The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone has power to determine as to the qualifications of membership into the Order. See Section 2 of Article XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution.

NAME, CHANGE OF.

No. 10. Statement—We have a case in Ridgely Lodge, Mexico City, where a brother, James Anderson, requests his name to be changed to Carney, his right and legal name; giving as his reason for desiring such change, that twenty years ago he deserted the English army and was compelled to change his name. Now since that time has elapsed, he wishes, for his family's sake, to again assume his legal name.

Question—Can the Lodge permit him to do so, without first bringing charges against him for joining the Lodge under an assumed name?

Answer—This is a matter wholly for local legislation. If the Lodge of which the brother is a member, desires to retain him, it can have him sign the Constitution under his right name, changing his name on the Lodge records, and continuing his membership. See S. G. L. Journal, 1874, pages 6187 and 6283, also S. G. L. Journal, 1876, pages 7031 and 7079.

DUES, BENEFITS—SICK AND FUNERAL.

No. 11. Statement—At the close of a regular meeting of a Lodge, a brother who was in arrears for dues, tendered his dues to the Secretary and was asked by the Secretary to let the matter rest until some future time. For the next four or five weeks, the brother was absent in the country at work and unable to attend Lodge, and while absent became disabled and sick. He returned to the town where his Lodge was located, and after being sick a week made application for one week's sick benefits. The application was rejected. The same night he made application for sick benefits, he paid up his dues.

Question—Was the Lodge right in rejecting his application?

Answer—Yes. The Lodge would not be bound for benefits if the By-Laws of the Lodge required dues to be paid in advance.

No. 12. Question.—Where a Lodge has a By-Law which provides that on the death of a member of the Lodge, the sum of $50.00 shall be paid as funeral benefits, and each member shall be assessed his prorata share to reimburse the treasury, can such assessment be charged as dues, so as to place the brother in bad standing at the end of the quarter?

Answer—Yes. See Section 300, White's Digest.

No. 13. Statement—There are many Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, Arkansas, that have a By-Law which reads as follows: "Section. At the death of the wife of a brother in good standing, there shall be paid $15.00 as a funeral benefit." The Constitution of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas is silent upon the question.

Question—Can a Subordinate Lodge have a By-Law that will authorize the payment of funeral benefits to a brother at the death of his wife, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge being silent upon the subject?

Answer—Yes. See Conclusion preceding the resolution in Report No. 5 from the Committee on Appeals, as found on page 277 S. G. L. Journal, 1901.

No. 14. Question—Can funeral assessments be charged as dues, or must a brother be in debt to the Lodge for three months' dues only, to be non-beneficial?

Answer—Yes. Assessments must be charged as any other indebtedness, and to be in good standing, the brother must be free from all indebtedness to the Lodge, he must not be in arrears for dues for more than three months, which under your local law (Alabama) provides that a brother is in good standing who is not in arrears for more than three months, for a sum not greater than the amount of dues charged quarterly. This indebtedness comprises dues, fines and assessments, as your local laws may permit.

No. 15. Question—Has the Subordinate Lodge a right to assess its members for the purpose of purchasing regalia?

Answer—No. (The proper way would be to raise the dues by an amendment to the By-Laws.)

No. 16. Statement—A brother in good standing is unable, physically, to care for himself. He has been offered a place at the I. O. O. F. Home. He refuses to go.

Question—Under the circumstances, is his Lodge under obligation to take care of him, and is his Lodge also holden for weekly benefits?

Answer—The Lodge is bound to give him attention and sick benefits in accordance with the By-Laws of his Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Vermont.

ATTENTIVE BENEFITS.

No. 17. Question—Can a Lodge legally decline or refuse to care for sick members who reside at a greater distance from the Lodge room than that to which the Visiting Committee thereof is required to go to visit the sick?

Answer—No.

No. 18. Question—Can a member of a Lodge legally claim exemption from service as a watcher when assigned, in a Lodge that cares for its sick by assignments, because the sick brother resides beyond the distance the Visiting Committee is required to go to visit the sick?

Answer—No.

No. 19. Statement—(a). A Lodge cares for its sick brothers by assignment of brothers in alphabetical order as watchers. Section 2 of Article XIII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Colorado, reads:

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit such brothers as may be reported sick to them, or to the Lodge, and such sick brethren shall be visited once a day during their sickness, by at least one member of their Visiting Committee, provided the brethren reported sick are within a reasonable distance from the town in which the Lodge is located."*

Section 8 of Article IV of the By-Laws approved by the Grand Lodge reads:

"Section 8. Three miles shall be considered a reasonable distance under the Constitutional provision to visit the sick."

A brother assigned to watch with a sick brother who resides eight miles from the Lodge, but still within the actual jurisdiction of the Lodge, declines

to go, claiming that a brother cannot be required to go to watch beyond the distance fixed as a reasonable distance for the Visiting Committee to go to visit the sick. The Noble Grand decided that there was not, and under general law and customs of the Order, could not be, any limit to the distance to which brothers should be required to go to watch with sick brothers, members of the Lodge and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

Question—Was the decision of the Noble Grand correct?

Answer—Yes.

No. 20. Statement—(b). Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws referred to in (a), provide that a brother assigned to watch with a sick brother, may pay to the Visiting Committee the sum of $1.50, to employ a substitute, and failing to either watch or pay the $1.50, shall be fined $1.50. The Noble Grand decided that members of the Lodge who were beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge, must be assigned to watch in their regular order, and must conform to the above law, unless they send to the Lodge a statement or certificate made or signed by the officers of the Lodge, that they had registered in the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they then were, for nurse or watch duty, as required by fundamental law, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Question—Was the decision of the Noble Grand correct?

Answer—No. If a transient brother has his residence within the jurisdiction of a Lodge other than his own, and neglects to report himself to such Lodge, he is deprived of attentive benefits. The law upon the subject, as found in Report No. 102, page 344, S. G. L. Journal, 1899, being a penal law, must be strictly construed, and neither directly nor by implication, can any other Lodge than the one within whose jurisdiction the brother resides, inflict penalty.

VISIT, RIGHT TO.

No. 21. Statement—A brother presented himself to visit our Lodge with an official certificate, showing his dues paid to a date later than when he presented himself, and in regular legal form with seal and signatures. The usual Examining Committee was appointed and the brother passed a perfectly satisfactory examination, but was not in possession of the A. T. P. W. (he was from another jurisdiction). A member of the committee informed the Noble Grand and asked for instructions. The Noble Grand directed him to communicate the A. T. P. W. to the brother, who was then introduced to the Lodge. At a subsequent meeting of the Lodge, the visit of the brother was referred to, and the action of the Noble Grand called in question; the claim being made, that under the law above referred to, the committee and Lodge should have required the brother to identify himself as the person named in the official certificate, in addition to the usual examination, and if an entire stranger to all present and unable to secure a personal identification, the pass words could not be communicated, unless he had an order for them in addition to a card or official certificate. The Noble Grand decided that the usual examination was all that was required.

Question—Which interpretation of the law was right?

Answer—The interpretation of the law as given by the Noble Grand. The law explicitly states, that the Noble Grand upon proper identification, is authorized to communicate the A. T. P. W. If therefore, the Noble Grand is satisfied, the law is complied with. The Noble Grand, however, in directing a member of the Examining Committee to communicate the A. T. P. W. to the brother, exceeded his authority, as this should be done by the Noble Grand personally.

No. 22. Statement—A brother presented himself to visit a Lodge in possession of an official certificate, showing his dues paid to within forty-two days of the date on which he desired to visit. The Noble Grand ruled that under the law, he was not entitled to visit. A Grand Representative present, retired and after a careful examination of the brother's credentials, and the work of the Order including the A. T. P. W., the brother being a member of another jurisdiction than of the Lodge he desired to visit, and to which the Grand Representative belonged, decided that the brother was a member in good standing in the Order and notified the Noble Grand that he would introduce the brother by virtue of his authority as an Elective Grand Officer and a Grand Representative. The Grand Representative was notified that the Lodge refused to permit the brother to be so introduced, unless the Grand Representative could convince them of his legal authority to do so. He then entered the Lodge room and read the law as found in the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, when the objection was withdrawn and the brother introduced. Subsequently the statement was made that the Grand Representative transgressed the laws of the Order in introducing the brother, basing the claim upon Decision No. 21, S. G. L. Journal, 1901. Another brother made the assertion that a Grand Officer could not introduce a visitor unless "He had sat in his Lodge with him."

"A." A Grand Representative informed the Lodge that neither of the statements were good law, and that the Lodge had no right to require a Grand Officer to show him the law, or to require him to inform the Lodge how he had convinced himself that the brother was in good standing, and

that their only right was to be convinced that the brother introducing, was an elective Grand Officer or Grand Representative of the same Jurisdiction as the Lodge.

Question—(a). Did the Grand Representative exceed his rights in the above case in introducing the brother?

Answer—No. See White's Digest, Section 1796.

Question 23—(b). Was his statement of the law correct in the last paragraph commencing with "A"?

Answer—Yes.

HONORS OF OFFICE.

No. 24. Statement—On the last meeting night in June the office of N. G. of Virginia Lodge, No. 1, was declared vacant. Every P. G. and P. Vice Grand was placed in nomination for N. G., all of whom declined. The Lodge then asked the D. D. G. M. for a dispensation to elect a member from the floor, the dispensation was granted. On the following meeting, being the first meeting in July, nominations were again had and all P. G.'s and P. V. G.'s declined to serve. An election was then held and the brother from the floor was elected and regularly installed by the D. D. G. M. as N. G. The N. G. served in the office the remainder of that meeting and until the second meeting night in July, when the regular officers were installed for the ensuing term.

The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction requires vacancies to be filled by election the second night of nomination, instead of on the night the vacancy occurs.

Question—Is not the brother elected and installed as above, a P. G. and entitled to the P. G.'s Degree, as soon as his successor is regularly installed?

Answer—Yes. It is assumed, however, that the Constitution of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada gives to the Grand Master and his District Deputies, power to grant dispensations governing such questions. See White's digest, Sections 1009, 1010, 1011 and 1021. Also Decision No. 18, S. G. L. Journal, 1900.

ELECTIONS.

No. 25. Statement—Upon the regular meeting night for the election of a Representative to the next session of our Grand Lodge (South Dakota) Brother A. was elected and his certificate issued to him. At the next meeting night one of the brothers who voted in the affirmative, moved a reconsideration of the vote of the previous night. The motion to re-consider, carried. Nominations were then made and Brother B. elected as Representative in the place of Brother A. and a certificate issued accordingly.

Question—Who is the legally elected Representative of such Lodge?

Answer—Brother A.

SALOONS.

No. 26. Statement—A member of the Order at the time of the adoption of Section 5, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was employed as superintendent of a club and as such had charge of the bar belonging to the club. He has continued in that business until the present time, and still continues therein. He now has an opportunity to become a stockholder in a hotel corporation and to be superintendent of the hotel. In that position he will have charge of the bar owned and run by the hotel, and will, when occasion requires, tend the bar.

Question—Does his ownership of shares of the capital stock of the hotel corporation constitute him a saloon keeper?

Answer—Yes. The license for a saloon being taken out in the name of the hotel corporation, of which he is a shareowner, he is therefore owner either in part or in whole, and as such he is held to be a saloon keeper. See the answer, as amended, to the third question contained in the Majority Report from the Judiciary Committee, No. 83, found on pages 362, 363, 372 and 373 of the S. G. L. Journal, 1901.

No. 27. Statement—In 1893 a Lodge surrendered its Charter. Among its members in good standing at that time, was one who then was, and ever since has been and now is, a saloon keeper.

Question—In view of Report No. 45, Session 1899, pages 319 and 320, adopted page 353, can he obtain from the Grand Lodge a withdrawal card, such as is mentioned in that Report and join a Lodge at the present time.

Answer—No.

No. 28. Question—Can an Ancient Odd Fellow, who has been a saloon keeper continuously from a period prior to the adoption of Article XVI, Section 5, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, to the present time, be legally admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge? (See Grand Sires' Decisions, No. 28, 1897; No 158, 1899, and No. 30, 1901.)

Answer—No. You will note that Decisions Nos. 754, 756, 758 and 759

White's Digest, edition 1895, seem to favor the proposition of the brother's semi-connection with the Order, although an "Ancient Odd Fellow," while Decisions Nos. 755, 757, 760 and 761 White's Digest, seem to favor the proposition that an "Ancient Odd Fellow" has severed all connection with the Order. The last clause in Decision No. 754 White's Digest distinguishes between an "Ancient Odd Fellow" and the holder of a dismissal certificate. You will also note by examining the several decisions to which you have made reference, that Decision No. 28 rendered in 1897 related to a withdrawal card, Decision No. 158 in 1899 related to a suspended member, and Decision No. 30 of 1901 referred to the dismissal certificate, while your question relates to an Ancient Odd Fellow.

No. 29. Statement—A suspended member, who was in the saloon business at the time of the passage of the law by the Sovereign Grand Lodge prohibiting the admission of saloon keepers to membership, in his application for re-instatement, gave his occupation as a "farmer," when in fact he was actively engaged in the saloon business on the street and at the number given, and had been for several years. It is said that the Brother owns a farm near this city, where he is in business.

Question—Has the brother violated a law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in giving his occupation as a "farmer" in stead of a "saloon keeper?"

Answer—If the applicant made a false statement in his application, he has committed an offense against the laws of the Order.

JEWELS, VETERAN, ETC.

No 30. It is held that a brother entitled thereto, may procure and wear, either the old or large size Veteran Jewel, or the small one recently authorized to be made and worn as a watch charm, or both, as he may elect. The same to be procured from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction to which the brother belongs. A brother belonging to a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge can procure one or both by making formal application therefor, direct to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No 31. Statement—Some months ago one of our members, who is entitled to wear a Veteran Jewel, found Veteran Jewel No. 12 of Kansas in a pawnshop; thinking that a poor place for it, and perhaps it might be stolen, he bought it.

I wrote the Grand Secretary of Kansas, to ascertain whether or not it had been stolen, and he advised me that he had no way of learning to whom it belonged, as they kept no record of Veteran Jewels.

Question—(a) The brother who has the Jewel is desirous of knowing whether he can wear it?

Answer—No. Not lawfully, as no member of the Order is permitted to wear a Veteran Jewel, except he be entitled thereto, as certified, in accordance with the laws governing Veteran Jewels.

No. 32. Question—(b) If so, should I enter his record, which is complete, in my Veteran's Register.

Answer—No.

No. 33. Question—(c) Can I give him a number, and have the word "Kansas No. 12" erased and the words Washington No — put on?

Answer—No.

No. 34. Question—(d) Can I give him a half number.

Answer.—No.

No. 33. Question—(e) Will he have to buy a new Jewel and take the number given by your Office.

Answer—Yes. (Number is given by the Grand Secretary.)

No. 34. Statement—A brother was initiated into Salt Lake Lodge No. 2, May 19, 1876, and continued in membership in same Lodge until July 1, 1885, when he was suspended for non-payment of dues, but was reinstated on October 20, 1885, and has continued his membership ever since, and is now in good standing.

Question—The brother makes application for a Veteran Jewel, is he, under the law, entitled to the same?

Answer—Yes. See Decision No. 14, found on pages 16,030 and 16,050 S. G. L. Journal, 1898, also Section 1230 White's Digest.

MIXED INDIAN AND WHITE BLOOD.

No. 35. Question.—Will it not be necessary for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to issue separate blank cards and official certificates to Grand Jurisdictions that take advantage of the new Law pertaining to the qualifying of Aborigines to become members, limiting their use strictly to such Grand Jurisdictions as have a mixed membership, in order to preserve the pristine power manifested in the Sovereign Grand Lodge's Credentials?

Answer—No.

No. 36. Question—Can the Supreme Law consistently allow a Grand Jurisdiction to exclude from its own membership a certain class of people,

and because another Grand Juridiction has admitted that class of people into its membership, force through its credentials the Jurisdiction to which that class is objectionable, to welcome them into their Assemblies, to treat them as brothers and sisters, to hold their families as sacred objects of fraternal care, to give them tender attention and honorable reception in Lodge rooms and homes, not good Samaritan-like, as all good humanity should, relieving dire necessities, but David and Jonathan like with souls knit together?

Answer—We are governed by the laws of the Order. It matters not whether the legislators were consistent or not in so legislating.

No. 37. The Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to itself the right to determine as to the qualifications necessary for an applicant to gain admission into the Order. The amendment to Section 2, of Article XVI, adopted in 1900 (See pp. 330 and 331 S. G. L. Journal), which provides, "That in Jurisdictions where there is a population composed of a mixture of Indian and white blood," that the Grand Bodies, "May, by legislation, provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one."

No. 38. It is held, therefore, that a person of mixed Indian and white blood, who has been duly admitted to membership in a Jurisdiction which has provided for the admission of such person, is an Odd Fellow in another Jurisdiction which does not provide for his admission; and if in possession of legal credentials, and being otherwise duly qualified is entitled to visit, and is also entitled to all the attaching rights and privileges which inure to him as such visitor. Section 1, Article XVI, declares that a member of any State, District or Territory "Is entitled to admission as a visitor, into the Lodges or Encampments of every other State, District or Territory upon proving themselves, etc," and in possession of proper legal credentials in date, etc.

No. 39. No Jurisdiction can question the valid membership of an Odd Fellow residing in another Jurisdiction, who holds a legal visiting card with an order for the A. T. P. W. or an Official Certificate in date, and can prove himself to be a member, "According to the established work of the Order."

No. 40. It is further held that a person of mixed Indian and white blood who has become an Odd Fellow in a Jurisdiction that has provided for his admission, is not entitled or eligible to, legally, acquire membership by deposit of card or Official Certificate in a Jurisdiction which has not affirmatively provided for his admission upon original petition, even though he should become a citizen of the Jurisdiction which has not provided for the admission of such persons, and so far as the legal right of the Lodge to admit such persons to membership, is concerned, there is no difference between a petition upon deposit of Card, etc., and an ordinary petition.

No. 41. Statement—At the last communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Section 2 of Article XVI, of its Constitution, was amended so as to provide. "That in Jurisdictions where there is a population composed of a mixture of Indian and white blood, a State Grand Lodge or Encampment may, by legislation, provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of 21." Article XX provides that the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be "Binding upon the State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments."

Question—Under the amendment above cited, can the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory now provide by legislation for the admission to the Order, of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one?

Answer—Yes.

No. 42. Question—Would it be a wise, judicious and patriotic act, for the Grand Sire to hold the law of amalgamation in abeyance until the Sovereign Grand Lodge could provide for its proper execution, without forcing an adjoining Jurisdiction like Texas to either disrespect itself or ignore the mandates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Answer—No. It is not within the province of the Grand Sire to nullify or "hold up" a law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, because he may believe that its enactment was neither wise, judicious nor patriotic. It is his duty to construe it, without reference to any such considerations, and as construed by him, to enforce it. If he considers it constitutional, as enacted, he must enforce it without adjudicating upon its wisdom, judiciousness or patriotism; these are questions which concern only the legislative judgment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

REGALIA OF HIGHEST RANK TO BE WORN.

No. 43. Question—Must a Past Grand be clothed in a Past Grand's Regalia when visiting his own or any other Lodge?

Answer—He is entitled to, and should wear the Regalia designating the highest rank to which he has attained. See Article 24 of the By-Laws

of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, also the instructions under the head of Regalia in the Ritual, in which, upon close examination, you will find there is no conflict.

ELECTIONS, SOLICITING IN LODGE ROOMS.

No 44. Question—In the election of Officers for a Subordinate Lodge, is it permissible for one brother to ask another to vote for a certain nominee while in the Lodge room?

Answer—Yes. Unless prohibited by local law.

TRUSTEE.

No. 45. Question—Can a member hold the Office of Vice Grand and Trustee at the same time?

Answer—Yes. Trustee is not an Office provided by general law, but permitted by local law.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

Funds, Dues, Etc.

No. 46. Statement—The Encampment votes to hold a "Clam Bake" the cost of which, to each person taking part, will be $1.25. A committee on arrangements being appointed, sends out return postal cards, and upon the results, orders 59 "Bakes." At the next Encampment meeting after the event, a deficiency of $8.00 is reported, which, upon motion, is ordered paid from the funds of the Encampment.

Question—Had the Encampment the right to pay for this deficiency out of the funds of its Treasury?

Answer—No.

No. 47. Statement—The dues of an Encampment are $6.00 per year, and on the death of a Patriarch the other members are assessed one dollar for funeral benefits, and at the expiration of three months from the date of assessment, if not paid, it is charged as dues. Now a member becomes in arrears for one year's dues, actually charged, and there are six deaths for which there is charged to him six dollars. The dues and assessments make twelve dollars.

Question—Does he have to owe the twelve dollars, as stated, to be dropped, or the six dollars for dues?

Answer—It is held that the Patriarch can be dropped when he is in arrears more than six dollars for dues, as provided by local law. See Section 300, White's Digest, edition 1895.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

Membership.

No. 48. Statement—The Rebekah Lodge at Bridgeport, Mono County, California, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, initiated Brother Nelson Poli and his wife, also Miss Minolo Green, all of whom were residents of Esmeralda County, Nevada, and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada when they were initiated by the Rebekah Lodge at Bridgeport, and have ever since remained residents of Esmeralda County, Nevada. That said Lodge knew at the time they initiated said candidates, that they were residents of Esmeralda County, Nevada, and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. That said parties were initiated by said Lodge at Bridgeport, without the consent of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Question—Was not this action a clear violation of the law as contained in Section 3, Article XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—Yes.

No. 49. Statement—A married woman, whose husband is an Odd Fellow, desires to join a Rebekah Lodge. She does not live with her husband, nor is she divorced from him. She has a brother who is a member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge. She desires to have her brother's certificate appear on her application, instead of her husband's.

Question—Can she make application as the sister of an Odd Fellow, or must she make application as the wife of an Odd Fellow?

Answer—Not having been legally divorced from her husband, although she does not live with him, she is his wife, and should make application for membership as the wife of an Odd Fellow. See S. G. L. Journal 1896, pages 14,676, 14,948, 15,609 and also pages 33 of the Rebekah Code and Digest of Laws.

No. 50. Question—Is there any legal way that a member in good standing in one Rebekah Lodge can obtain membership in another without taking a withdrawal or dimissal card?

Answer—Yes. See Decision No. 60, found on page 29 of the S. G. L. Journal 1899.

No. 51. Question—Is the wife of an Odd Fellow holding an unexpired withdrawal card, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No. See Section 6, subdivision 2, of the Rebekah Code which provides for membership in Rebekah Lodges, "2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, mothers, etc.," which makes good standing of an Odd Fellow a condition precedent to eligibility to membership. See White's Digest, Sections 765 and 766.

No. 52. Question—Would the fact that the Brother, after taking a withdrawal card, goes into the saloon business, affect her eligibility to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, so long as his Subordinate Lodge fails to expel him?

Answer—Yes. He is not a contributing member in good standing.

No. 53. Question—Is the wife of an Odd Fellow holding an expired withdrawal card, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No.

No. 54. Statement—A Rebekah Lodge was instituted in this State, Nevada, on the 22d of Feb. by the President of the Rebekah Assembly under a dispensation from the Grand Master. Among the petitioners was a lady whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, and neither does her father, brother, or son belong to the Order.

The D. D. G. M. of that District advised this lady that she had a perfect right to join in the petition for a Charter and under his advice, she signed the petition and received the Rebekah Degree with twenty-five other petitioners.

After she had received the Degree, a member of Ruth Lodge No. 10 called the attention of the President of the Assembly to the foregoing facts, which was the first knowledge she had that the lady in question was ineligible to membership.

The foregoing mistake was occasioned by the ignorance of the D. D. G. M., he firmly believing that the law had been changed, so as to admit married ladies whose husbands are not Odd Fellows.

Question—Should not this lady be required to resign her membership in the Order, and if she refuses, should she not be expelled?

Answer—It is held to be neither right nor legal to expel this lady. She would be absolved from secrecy when her membership was severed. See S. G. L. Journals, as follows: 1848, page 1280; 1849, pages 1475 and 1511; 1851, pages 1722, 1723 and 1797; 1853, pages 2146 and 2177; 1878, pages 7802 and 7842; 1887, pages 10,715, 10,952 and 11,005; also Decision 67, pages 30, 364 and 365, Journal 1899.

ASSESSMENTS.

No. 55. Question—Is it permissible for a Rebekah Lodge to levy assessments to be charged and collected as dues, which assessment is for funeral purposes and is provided for as funeral dues?

Answer—No. The Lodge may raise its annual dues to such sum as it may deem proper, and can then make donations when needed, but not by specific levy. See Decision No. 44, pages 33, 361 and 372, S. G. L. Journal 1901.

No. 56. Statement—At the last session of the Grand Lodge held at Marion, Ohio, in the month of May, Section 177 of the Rebekah Code was amended, so that all Rebekah By-Laws should be submitted to me for my approval. A Rebekah Lodge has submitted to me the following: "Art. XXIV. The sisters of this Lodge shall pay the sum of forty cents per year, to be set apart as a Nurse Fund, for the purpose of nursing sick or disabled sisters; said sum to be paid as part of the annual dues, over and above the one dollar provided for in Article XII."

Question—Can a Rebekah Lodge make provision for a nurse fund for sisters only?

Answer—Yes.

INSTALLATION, WHO ELIGIBLE TO ACT.

No. 57. Question—Where there are Past Noble Grands (Sisters) in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, who are willing to assist at Installation of Officers, can a Lady D. D. G. M. appoint for Grand Officers, those who are not Past Noble Grands? See White's Digest, Section 1176, also Digest and Code for Rebekah Lodges, edition of 1900, Section 50 under Installation of Officers.

Answer—Only in cases of emergency can other than Past Grands or Past Noble Grands be permitted to act at the Installation of Officers.

OFFICER ILLEGALLY INSTALLED, EFFECT OF.

No. 58. Question—What is the standing of an Officer who is installed by other than Past Noble Grands, a Lodge protesting, and by vote, refusing to assume any responsibility of the legality of the action?

Answer—The Officer installed does not suffer the penalty, but the pen-

alty must fall on the Special Deputy Grand Master who violates the law, so that the standing of the Officer so installed cannot be questioned. Installation is not a judicial, but merely an auxiliary proceeding and cannot affect the standing of a regularly elected officer. If the election of any Officer is regular, installation cannot affect his or her standing any more than illegally elected Officers can be cured by a regular installation.

REBEKAH A. T. P. W. AND A. P. W.

No. 59. Question—Can a Grand Representative give to a President of a Rebekah State Assembly, the A. T. P. W. for Rebekah Lodges?

Answer—No. The A. T. P. W. is communicated to the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch by a Grand Representative, and by them in turn through thier Deputies to the Subordinate Bodies. The A. P. W. is communicated to the Grand Master, who through his Deputies communicates the same to the Rebekah Lodges, unless otherwise authorized by local law.

CIPHER OR KEY.

No. 60. Question—Can the "Cipher or Key" of the Rebekah Branch be placed in the care and custody of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, that Officer having been authorized to purchase and sell all Rebekah supplies?

Answer—The "Cipher or Key" can be sold only to the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of the several Jurisdictions.

DELEGATES, MEMBERS, RIGHT OF.

No. 61. Statement—The answer to question No. 48, page 34, of the Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year 1901, is as follows: "Answer—All Past Noble Grands, all Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and all who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree, are members, whether delegates or not, and on presenting themselves with satisfactory proof of qualification, must be admitted to the Assembly."

Question—In the light of the above, are we to understand that such "Members" whether delegates or not, possess a legislative and judiciary function in the Assembly, and have a right to the floor on all questions ("Assembly Officers included") and have the further right to act on any Committee?

Answer—No. Only such members have a right to legislate or serve on a Committee, or vote for Assembly Officers, as have been duly authorized by the Rebekah Assembly, provided that the action of the Assembly giving such authority has been approved by the Grand Lodge to which the Assembly is subordinate. The Code provides the general qualifications for membership in Rebekah Assemblies, but relegates all matters of construction to the Subordinate Grand Lodges, who are privileged to confer as much thereof as they deem best upon their respective Assemblies. See Decisions Nos. 47, 57, 58 and 59, S. G. L. Journal 1901.

No. 62. Question—Can Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, who are members in good standing in their Rebekah Lodges, vote for Assembly Officers at the annual elections held in their Rebekah Lodges?

Answer—Only such members of the Rebekah Degree, as have been duly authorized by the State Assembly, concurred in by the Grand Lodge, can vote for Assembly Officers at the annual election held in the Rebekah Lodge. See citations to previous decision. See also Sec. 513, W. D. 1895.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

Nominations, Elections, Etc.

No. 63. Statement—A Chevalier is nominated for Major and another is nominated for Lieutenant Colonel. Nominations are closed. The election is being held. Votes are being cast for the Chevalier nominated for Major, for the position of Lieutenant Colonel, although not nominated for that Office, and he is receiving about two votes to one cast for the regular nominee.

Question—(a) In the event that the Chevalier who was not nominated for Lieutenant Colonel should receive more votes than the one who was regularly nominated, would he be entitled to the commission?

Answer—No. The commission should be issued to the Chevalier who had been regularly nominated.

No. 64. Question—(b) Should the election be declared null and void?

Answer—No. The nomination and election of one candidate was regular. The votes cast for the one not regularly nominated, as provided by law, should not be counted.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

No. 65. Question—What Shoulder Straps, Insignia, etc., shall be worn by an Aid-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief?

Answer—The acorns and the leaf.

RANK, ETC.

No. 66. Question—Has an Officer who has attained the rank of Captain, whether in active command or retired, the right to wear the Insignia designating the rank?

Answer—Yes.

MUSTERING IN OF CANTONS, ETC.

No. 67. Statement—It is apparent that there has been a desire among the Patriarchs of the State of South Dakota to organize a Canton of the Patriarchs Militant. We have several members from that State, who belong here in Minneapolis, and they have about made up their minds to start a Canton at Gary, which is across the line in South Dakota. They would like very much to be attached to the Department of Minnesota, until they can start another Canton, or enough to have a battalion.

Question—Will the laws of the Order permit such an undertaking, and can this Department issue them a warrant, authorizing them to organize such a Canton and have them in turn report to this Department?

Answer—The laws of the P. M. Code will permit the Patriarchs to organize a Canton to be located in South Dakota, but the Department of Minnesota is without authority to issue such Patriarchs a warrant. When a Canton is once organized in South Dakota, it would be illegal to attach it to the Department of Minnesota. Sections 4, 16 and 30 of the P. M. Code will fully answer the questions as submitted by the Department Commander of Minnesota.

GRAND LODGE DECISIONS.

Homes, Etc.

No. 68. Statement—Under the general incorporation laws of Alabama, the Grand Lodge may create a benevolent corporation for the purpose of erecting and conducting an Odd Fellows Home for aged Odd Fellows, and the widows and children of Odd Fellows, exclusively, retaining the control of the management of same through Trustees elected by the Grand Lodge.

Question—(a) Would the creation of such a corporation by the Grand Lodge of Alabama, be in violation of any law of Odd Fellowship?

Answer—It is held that there is no law of the Order forbidding the Grand Lodge of Alabama creating a benevolent corporation, for the purposes set forth in the statement. It is further held, that the Trustees mentioned in the statement, are members, as well as Trustees, of the Grand Lodge, that the Grand Lodge of Alabama being incorporated under the laws of Alabama, could delegate all the necessary powers to its Trustees to establish, manage, etc., a home.

No. 69. Question—(b) Are Decisions No. 97, 98 and 99, S. G. L. Journal 1901, to be so construed as to hold that a Subordinate Grand Lodge has no right to create a benevolent corporation, for the purpose of erecting and managing a home, exclusively for aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of Odd Fellows, or do they hold only that under the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alabama that the Trustees were not authorized to create such a benevolent corporation?

Answer—Decisions Nos. 97, 98 and 99, S. G. L. Journal 1901, are not to be construed as to hold that a Subordinate Grand Lodge has no right to create a benevolent corporation, provided that said benevolent corporation has for its object, the purposes as set forth in the statement, and the same is to be under the control of the Trustees elected by the Grand Lodge, who in turn are both members and Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

No. 70. Statement—For some years past there has been in existence an "Odd Fellows Home Association" in our State, a regularly incorporated organization and independent of our Grand Body, not being responsible to it for its actions. This corporation is made up of voluntary membership of the Lodges which may join, those Lodges being subject to certain "Dues." There has been a determined effort for some years past to place this Home under the control of our State Grand Body and last year the question was submitted to the Lodge for an individual vote, said vote to be expressive of opinion only and not binding in any way; this was for a majority against acceptance, and the Grand Lodge at its last session by a representative vote decided not to accept it. After this action the Grand Lodge by an almost unanimous representative vote, considered and adopted the following:

"Brother Frank W. Tussey, G. R., of No. 76, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committtee on Finance:

DONATION OF TEN CENTS PER MEMBER FOR THIS YEAR TO ODD FELLOWS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge donate to the Odd Fellows' Home Association the sum equal to ten cents per member for this year and that the Finance Committee make proper provision for the same. This to be paid to the Odd Fellows' Home Association as received by proper draft.

The Finance Committee offered the following report:

TAX OF TEN CENTS PER MEMBER FOR HOME.

"To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of New Jersey:

Your Finance Committtee, to whom the resolution of a donation to the Odd Fellows' Home Association was referred, which reads as follows: 'Resolved, That the Grand Lodge donate to the Odd Fellows' Home Association a sum equal to ten cents per member for this year and that the Finance Committee make proper provision for the same. This amount to be paid to the Home Association as received by proper drafts,' would report that they see no objection to making the proposed donation, providing the per capita tax is increased ten cents to the present rate, making the new rate 35 cents. That power rests with this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted
John T. Hilton,
John J. Bechtold,
Thomas B. Fitzgerald,
Finance Committee."

The result showed ayes, 181; nays, 19.

The Grand Master declared that a large majority of the Representatives having voted in favor of the increased per capita tax of ten cents per member, to be appropriated to the Home Association, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the increased amount ordered to be added to the per capita tax for the coming year.

Question—(a) Has a Grand Lodge power to assess its Subordinates to help support a home, not under the complete control of said Grand Lodge?

Answer—No. The Grand Lodge can only assess its Subordinates for necessary and lawful purposes, and Subordinate Lodges assessed cannot lawfully refuse to pay, without placing themselves in insubordination to the Grand Lodge. A Subordinate Lodge, feeling that an illegal tax has been placed upon it, can pay the same under protest and afterwards exercise its right of appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge.

No. 71. Question—(b) Has the Grand Lodge of New Jersey power, under its present Constitution, to assess its Subordinates for any purpose other than to raise such amounts as may be necessary for its own support? (That part of the Constitution to which reference is made viz.: Section 1, of Article VII, and Section 4, of Article X, reads as follows:

"Section 1, of Article VII. The Revenue of this Lodge shall be raised solely for defraying the necessary expenses thereof, and shall not be appropriated to any purpose foreign to the objects of the Order."

"Section 4, of Article X. Each Lodge Subordinate to this Grand Lodge, shall pay such annual capitation tax upon each member reported in good standing as may be fixed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Grand Lodge at each regular annual session, such tax to be payable to the Grand Secretary within ten days after the close of the term.")

Answer—No.

GRAND MASTER, POWER OF.

No. 72. Question—(c) Has the Grand Master, by duty or right, the power to interpret the Constitution of the Grand Lodge as it applies to an act already committed by said Grand Lodge, and to be consummated during his term of Office immediately following said action, or is he bound to carry out said action without proper warrant of Constitutional provision? (This question is predicated on Statement No. 83.)

Answer—Yes, subject to the revision of the Grand Lodge at its ensuing session.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF.

No. 73. Statement—It has been the custom in the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado when a Grand Representative was declared elected at the session of the Grand Lodge, held in October of each year, to put his name on the roll of Grand Officers published in the Journal of Proceedings and in the list of Grand Officers published in the Colorado Odd Fellow, although his credentials were not presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge until the September following, nearly one year later. At the session held last October, we changed the time of meting to August in each year, and our next meeting will be the third Tuesday of August, 1902. The usual custom of publishing the new names was adhered to, and the question has arisen who is the actual Grand Representative, the one who attended the session of the Sov-

ereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis last September, or the one who has never been to a Sovereign Grand Lodge session?

Question—At what time does a brother elected, actually become a Grand Representative, and entitled to perform the duties and receive the honors of that office, when he is declared elected by a Grand Lodge or Encampment, or not until his credentials are accepted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—Not until his credentials have been presented to, and approved by, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and he given a seat in that Body. See Sections 562 and 563, White's Digest, edition 1895.

No. 74. Statement—A Grand Representative-elect from the Grand Encampment, was not a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and, of course, he was not eligible.

Question—Can he now take the Rebekah Degree and fill the office of Grand Representative at the next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—He must possess all the qualifications, as required by law, at the time of his election. See Decisions No. 106, page 49, S. G. L. Journal 1901; also Section 553 White's Digest.

No. 75. Question—If a brother elected to the position of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was not at the time he was elected, qualified, as required by the laws of the Order, should the Grand Patriarch refuse to sign his credentials and declare the office vacant?

Answer—The Grand Patriarch cannot lawfully refuse to sign his credentials, nor can he lawfully declare the office vacant, the Board of Canvassers having certified that the Patriarch had received the votes necessary to elect. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has reserved unto itself the right to determine as to who is, and who is not, entitled to a seat in that Body.

No. 76. Statement—Brother H. L. McKee, a member of Central Lodge No. 18 of Selma, Ala., was nominated for Grand Representative at the last session of our Grand Lodge; while he still holds his membership in Central Lodge No. 18 of this jurisdiction, he has been in business in the State of Mississippi, for a number of years, and has resided in Meridian, Mississippi, with his family for about two or three years.

Question—(a) If Brother McKee is elected Grand Representative and at the time of his election he resided in Meridian, Miss., with his family, would he be eligible to represent the Grand Lodge of Alabama in the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—The question of eligibility to a seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge is determined by that Body alone.

No. 77. Question—(b) If elected Grand Representative and after such election or before the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge he removes with his family to Alabama, would he by such removal become eligible to represent the Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—The Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to itself the right to determine as to who is and who is not eligible to a seat in that Body. He must meet the requirements of the laws of our Order.

No. 78. Question—(c) Do the words of Section 3, Article IX, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution "and he must reside in the State," mean to apply that a Grand Representative must be a citizen of the State? or do they mean that he must actually live in the State?

Answer—He must be a bona fide citizen, a legal voter in the State in which the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, he seeks to represent, is located, to entitle him to a seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. See Section 3, Article IX, White's Digest; also Decision No. 106, 1901.

No. 79. Question—(d) Is a Grand Representative eligible to represent his Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, if at the time of his election he stood suspended in his Rebekah Lodge for non-payment of dues?

Answer—No.

No. 80 Question—(e) Is a Grand Representative eligible to represent his Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge if at the time of his election he stood suspended in his Rebekah Lodge for non-payment of dues, but if after his election he was reinstated?

Answer—No. He must possess all the necessary qualifications, as required by law, at the time of his election. With this as well as with the preceding questions, it is held that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is alone the judge of the qualifications of its members to a seat in that Body.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

No. 81. Question—(a) Can a Grand Representative hold a school of instruction in the Subordinate Lodges for the purpose of instructing the members of the Order in good standing, in the Unwritten or Secret Work of the Order?

Answer—No; except that the laws of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama give the Grand Representative such authority, or the Grand Master has specially deputized the Grand Representative to do so.

No. 82 Question—(b) Can a Grand Representative at such School of Instruction, communicate to Past Grands, who are in possession of the proper credentials, the "Past Official" and the "Grand Lodge Degree?"

Answer—No. The Grand Lodge Degree can only be conferred at a regular session of a Grand Lodge, or at a special session of a Grand Lodge, called for that purpose, and then only by the officer legally authorized by the laws of the Order to do so, and upon such members as present themselves with proper credentials, as provided by law. The Past Grand's Degree is conferred only during the session of a Grand Lodge, except as otherwise provided by law. See Sections 246 and 247, White's Digest, edition 1895.

No. 83. Statement—A Grand Representative who is a printer, and who is acquainted with the depleted condition of the treasury of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the time, is permitted to bid on the work of printing the Journal of Proceedings of the S. G. L. After receiving blank forms for bids from the Grand Secretary, he enters into a conspiracy with a large printing establishment that had also received blank forms for bids, with the understanding that after bidding together the company was to do the work and the Grand Representative was to get a stated percentage out of the job. The percentage would amount to between $150.00 and $200.00, which the Grand Representative was to receive without doing any of the work. In order that the two bid together, the company had to raise its bid above that of the previous year, when it did the same work, to the amount of the Grand Representative's percentage.

Question—Did this act render the Grand Representative guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow?

Answer—Yes.

No. 84. Statement—A Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge secured the contract for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1897-98. He seems to have known at the time he made his bid that there were printers in his own city, the one where the office of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is located, who could have done the work at a much less rate than that stated in his bid. After securing the contract he sublet it, paid $2,341.75 to have the work done, then he presented his bill to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and collected $3,142.25, thereby clearing $800.50, besides enabling the other printer to make his profit on the work. In comparing the bills, it is found that a good deal of this profit is made up by enormous overcharges for items not in the contract; for instance, the Grand Representative charges the S. G. L. $108.00 for an item not in the contract for which he paid $54.00; he represents that he paid $6.00 for freight when in fact only $4.50 was paid, and that he paid $18.35 for cartage, when in fact only $13.25 was paid.

Question—Did this make the Grand Representative guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow?

Answer—Yes; if any undue advantage was taken of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or its committee.

GRAND LODGE, OFFICE OF, AND POWERS.

No. 85. Statement—The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction (North Carolina) is silent and fixes no place as a location of itself, or of the Grand Secretary's office. A resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge locates the office of the Grand Secretary permanently in Raleigh, upon certain conditions (not necessary to state in this connection), but the Grand Lodge meets at such places as the majority of the members decide from time to time.

Question—If the Grand Lodge is in session at any other point than at Raleigh, the Grand Secretary being present, as the Constitution requires, is the office still in Raleigh, or does he carry the office with him for the time being?

Answer—The Grand Lodge when it adopted the resolution declaring that the office of Grand Secretary should be permanently located in the city of Raleigh, only fixed the location of that office. The absence of the Grand Secretary, temporarily, from the office, does not remove the office. The Grand Lodge being a movable body, can meet at such place as it may determine from time to time, but whenever and wherever it meets, the Grand Secretary should be present with the Charter and such records, laws, rituals, Cipher or Key to the Unwritten Work, etc., as may be necessary for the transaction of such business as may be presented to the Grand Lodge.

No. 86. Statement—Our "Constitution for the Government of Subordinate Lodges," adopted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., Article III, Section 1, reads thus:—

ARTICLE III.

"Membership and Degrees

"Section 1. Candidates for membership must be white males of the full age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, and shall believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; and who is not a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler, and be recommended

by two members of the Lodge. The petition shall state the age of the applicant, his occupation and residence, and bear his signature.

The fee for admission must accompany the petition; the fee under this section shall be regulated by each Lodge, but shall not be less than $2.00 for the initiatory Degree, and not less than $2.00 for each of the other Degrees. It shall not be lawful to lessen the fees for initiatory, or any other Degrees, by donation or any other device." This is the only reference we have to the minimum fees in our Constitution of the Grand Lodge, General Laws, or Constitution for Subordinates.

Question—(a) As long as the above quoted law remains in force, have we the right to confer initiatory and three Degrees on persons in order that they may become Charter members of a new Lodge, for any sum less than $8.00?

Answer—No. It being understood that when you say "Have we a right," etc., that you refer to the Subordinate Lodges.

No. 87. Question—(b) Can our Grand Lodge by a simple resolution, and while the above law remains in force, permit four Degrees to be conferred on persons to enable them to become Charter members of a new Lodge for $5.00 or any sum less than $8.00?

Answer—Yes. The Sovereign Grand Lodge and Grand Lodges have no other way than by resolution, to enact laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges under their immediate jurisdiction, respectively.

CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS OF.

No. 88. Statement—Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge is as follows, to-wit:—

"All amendments to the Constitution provided by this Grand Lodge for its Subordinates shall be proposed in writing, and shall lie over for one day before being acted upon."

The Grand Master having recommended that legislation of a certain character be had, not presenting any form, and the matter having been referred to the Legislative Committee, the following proceedings were had on the last day of the session of 1900, to-wit:—

"The Committee on Legislation submitted the following report which was considered and laid over for one year:—

"Your Committee on Legislation having under consideration the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to Section 9, of Article XII, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, would recommend in lieu of said section, the following:—

"In case of the death of a member of this Lodge, who shall be legally entitled to benefits at the date of such death under the provisions of Section 7 of this Article, there shall be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of his funeral, an amount not to exceed $100.00. This appropriation shall be expended by the Noble Grand, or such other party as the charge of the funeral may have been entrusted to. But if the deceased shall have been lost at sea, or have been buried in such a way that neither the Lodge to which the deceased belonged, nor any other branch of the Order of Odd Fellows, shall have been subjected to any expense thereby, then no funds shall be drawn from the treasury of the Lodge under this section, provided that Subordinate Lodges shall have power to create in addition to the funeral expenses above provided for, a funeral benefit fund by assessment, such an assessment not to exceed the sum of $1.00 at any one time, and the same to be paid to the family or dependent relatives, and shall not exceed the sum of $100.00 or be less than $25.00.

The Journal of 1901 does not show just how this matter was again referred to the committee, but, on the last day of the session, the following proceedings appear, to-wit:

"The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

"Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to Section 9, of Article XII, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, laid over from last term, would recommend in lieu of said section the following:—

"In case of the death of a member of this Lodge, who shall be legally entitled to benefits at the date of such death, under the provisions of Section 7 of this Article, there shall be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of his funeral, an amount not to exceed $100.00. This appropriation shall be expended by the Noble Grand or such other party as the Noble Grand may designate to have charge of the funeral. But if the deceased shall have been lost at sea, or have been buried in such a way that neither the Lodge to which the deceased belonged, nor any other branch of the Order of Odd Fellows, shall have been subjected to any expense thereby, then no funds shall be drawn from the treasury of the Lodge under this section; provided that Subordinate Lodges shall have power to create, in addition to the funeral expenses above provided for, a funeral benefit, the same to be paid to the family or dependent relatives, not to exceed the sum of $100.00 or less than $25.00."

The report of 1901 being that its recommended section be adopted "in lieu" of the section laid over, all changes having been made in committee and not moved as amendments to the proposed amendment of 1900 while the same was under consideration by the Grand Lodge.

Question—Was, or was not, this proposition of 1901 a new proposition in writing, requiring to be laid over, at least one day before adoption?

Answer—Yes. It was a new proposition.

No. 89. Statement—Conceding that the laying over for more than one day was sufficient, and that the laying over for one year is satisfied by action had at the next regular session, though a day short of one year; but calling attention to the differences between the proposition laid over and the one adopted (though admitting for the purpose of this question, that the changes were true amendments and did not make an entirely new proposition), and further calling attention to the rulings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to amendments by pending propositions which are required by the law to lie over:—See Journals of 1846, p. 863 (as to Const. S. G. L.); 1876, pp. 7,024, 7,078 (appeal from Illinois), and 1884, pp. 9,736, inq. 8, 9,802 (Judiciary Committee Reversed).

Question—Was the above amendment lawfully adopted, so that the same is now a part of the Constitution for Subordinates?

Answer—No.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

Amendments to Constitution Go Into Effect, When.

No. 90. Statment—An amendment to the Consitution of the Grand Encampment of Missouri adopted at its session held November 20th, 1900, at Clinton, Missouri, which reads as follows:—

"Constitution of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Missouri, Art. VI, Section 4. At the last stated meeting of each Subordinate Encampment in August, the Past Chief Patriarchs (and Past High Priests who are members of the Grand Encampment) in good standing in each Encampment, shall vote for Grand Officers, a poll being opened especially for that purpose in open Encampment, under the direction of the Chief Patriarch. As soon as the poll is closed the votes shall be counted by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe and a record of the same be made, and the result, together with the names of the Past Chief Patriarchs voting, shall be certified by the Past Chief Patriarch and Scribe, under seal of the Encampment and forwarded to the Committee on Election of Grand Officers, enclosed in an envelope for that purpose marked, "Election returns from ———— Encampment No. ————." No returns shall be valid until made out in accordance with the provisions of this section. Said returns so made, shall be forwarded to the Committee on Elections of Grand Officers on or before the first day of September.

"No Patriarch can vote by proxy; he must be present in the Encampment on the night of Election and personally cast his vote for Grand Officers.

"Whenever any Encampment has failed to send to the Committee on Election for Grand Officers, its election returns by the 15th day of September, the Chairman of said Committee shall immediately address and send a communication to such Encampment, and request that the returns of the election be at once transmitted to him."

Question—(a) Has the above amendment been approved by either you or the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—No.

No. 91 Question—(b) Can the above amendment, as set forth, go into effect and become a law, until approved by the Grand Sire or the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—No. All amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Bodies must be approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire during a recess, subject to the approval or reversal by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. See Section 424 White's Digest.

CANVASS OF VOTES, WHICH MUST BE COUNTED.

No 92. Statement—The Committee on Elections for Grand Encampment Officers, meets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the first Monday in November, 1901, to count and canvass the votes as cast by the Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests for Grand Encampment Officers. They will have before them returns from some Encampments that held their election in September of 1901 and from other Encampments that held their election in August.

Question—Which votes shall they reject as not being legally cast, those cast in August, or those cast in September?

Answer—The votes cast in August.

SESSIONS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, CAN VACANCIES BE FILLED, ETC.

No. 93. Statement—The Grand Encampment of Missouri, I. O. O. F., is composed of thirty Representatives from Districts, therefore has a District system of representation. Nominations for Grand Encampment Officers are made in open session of the Grand Encampment or by any Past Chief Patriarch transmiting to the Grand Patriarch the name of any member who is eligible according to law. Nominations are closed at a time fixed by constitutional law. Elections are held in each Subordinate Encampment at a specified time, when each Past Chief Patriarch and Past High Priest are accorded the inherent right of voting for Grand Officers.

At the session of the Grand Encampment of Missouri, November, 1900, Brother G. was nominated for Grand Patriarch and no other nomination for this Office was made. After the time had passed for the closing of the nominations and previous to the time of voting in Subordinate Encampments, Brother G. died. The list of nominees as sent out by the Grand Scribe, contained no name for Grand Patriarch.

Question—(a) Can the Grand Encampment of Missouri, when it meets in its annual session in November, 1901, proceed to hold an election for a Grand Patriarch?

Answer—Elections to fill vacancies should be held in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.

No. 94. Question—(a) Should not the Grand Encampment order a Special Election to be held in the Subordinate Encampments to select or at least give the Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests a chance to exert (exercise) the inherent right of first voting for the Grand Patriarch?

Answer—Same as to the preceding question.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

Property, Joint Ownership.

No. 95. Statement—King Lodge No. 184, of Grundy, Va., desires to build a Hall in connection with the Missionary Baptist Church of that place, jointly, and to have the deed made jointly to them. The Odd Fellows to occupy part of the building, and the Church part.

Question—Is there any objections or law against the same?

Answer—No. See White's Digest, Sections 355 and 357. In order that the rights and interests of the parties thereto be clearly set forth and protected, it is further held that the deed or conveyance should be made to each of them for the aliquot part held by each. If in equal parts, then the deed or conveyance should be made for the undivided one-half to each by name.

FUNDS, CONTINGENT.

No. 96. Question—Can the "Contingent Fund" under the decision of Grand Sire Pinkerton No. 147, page 3687, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 1899, be used for suppers where none but members of the Order are present, the object being to promote the interests of the Order?

Answer—Yes.

No. 97. Question—A dispensation having been asked, can a Lodge use the "Contingent Fund" for a public entertainment or dance, followed by a supper, the object being to arouse interest in the Order?

Answer—No.

No. 98. Question—A dispensation having been asked, can the "Contingent Fund" be used for the public celebration of the anniversary of the Order, with an entertainment and banquet following?

Answer—Yes.

CIPHER OR KEY.

No. 99. Statement—The Cipher or Key is only to be seen by those who require the use of such works in giving instruction, etc.

Question—Does this mean only the Official Instructors appointed by the Grand Lodge, or does it mean any Noble Grand or Past Grand who has authority from his Lodge to instruct?

Answer—It is held that only such members of the Order are eligible to see or study the Cipher or Key to the Unwritten Work as are duly authorized to give instruction therein by the Laws of the Grand Jurisdiction, and such as are designated in the Ritual.

No 100. Question—Who are authorized to examine the Cipher and Cipher Key of the Unwritten Work of the Order?

Answer—Only such as are authorized by the laws of your Grand Jurisdiction to give instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Order and such Officers as are named in the Rituals.

No. 101. Question—Under the Law enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in 1901 in the City of Indianapolis, making the Grand Secretaries or Grand Scribes of the several Jurisdictions, custodians of the "Cipher or Key," which was also authorized to be published, can the Grand Secretary maintain an Office or secret room in which to keep the "Cipher or Key" at the place of meeting of his Grand Lodge (the same being a city different from that in which his regular Office is located) during the session of said Grand Lodge, the same to be under the personal supervision and control of himself, or his regular appointed assistant, for the accommodation of the Representatives to the Grand Lodge?

Answer—Yes, provided the Charter of the Grand Lodge is also present at the place where the meeting of the Grand Lodge is to be held.

No. 102. Question—Can a Grand Lodge purchase more than one set of the "Cipher or Key?"

Answer—Yes, through the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, who are the only Officers to whom they can lawfully be sold. The law fixes no limit as to the number.

No. 103. Question—Have I the right, as Grand Secretary, to carry the Cipher or Key to the Unwritten Work to the session of the Grand Lodge?

Answer—Yes, conditioned that the Charter of the Grand Lodge is present at the place where the meeting of that Body is held.

No. 104. Question—Have all the members of the Grand Lodge the right of access to the Key or Cipher of the Unwritten Work?

Answer—The Grand Secretary, "Shall only permit the examination of such Cipher or Key * * * by such members of the Order who require the use of such Work in conferring instruction in the Unwritten Work," in that Branch of the Order to which the Brother who makes application to study the Cipher or Key may belong.

MAJORITY AND PLURALITY VOTE.

No. 105. Statement—The law of the Jurisdiction of Utah prior to the last session of our Grand Lodge, relating to elections, was to the effect that a candidiate must receive a majority of all votes cast in order to be elected. At our last session this section was amended by striking out the word "Majority" wherever it appeared in this connection and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Plurality," so that the Section now reads: "A candidate must receive a plurality of all votes cast, etc."

The point has been raised that the wording of this section, as I have stated it, or in other words, the failure of the Grand Lodge to strike out the word "All" and insert in its place the word "The" so that the Section would read: "A candidate must receive a plurality of the votes cast"—has really not changed the law, but through the failure of the Grand Lodge to make the other changes the meaning of the law remains the same as it was before being amended.

Question—Will you kindly give your interpretation of the same?

Answer—It is held that "Plurality" is the same whether of "All" the votes cast or of "The" votes cast. A "Plurality" means that where three or more candidates are being voted for, that the candidate receiving the highest number of the votes cast or the highest number of all the votes cast, is entitled to the election, while a "Majority" means that the candidate must receive a majority of all the votes cast, or a majority of the votes cast, before he can be declared elected.

TRIALS, ETC.

No. 106. Statement—A member of Lodge A. in one county has his residence in another county in the Jurisdiction of Lodge B. The member commits an offense against the Order. Charges are preferred against him in Lodge B. Lodge B. proceeds to try him and expels him from the Order, sending a certified copy of the action to the Lodge A.

We have a law in the Jurisdiction of Indiana, as follows: "Provided, That a grievance arises or has heretofore arisen between members of Lodges in different counties, the aggrieved member may file his complaint with the Noble Grand of any Lodge in the County of the residence of the accused, or in a county adjoining the County in which the Brother against whom such complaint is made, resides, other than the County in which the Lodge of the aggrieved Brother is situated, or in which he resides; and the Lodge in which such charges are filed shall proceed with the investigation and trial thereof and render judgment thereon on all things as set out in this Chapter.

"Provided, further, that when a Lodge has tried a member of another Lodge upon charges preferred by a member of some other Lodge, it shall certify a full copy of the Proceedings had in such matter to the Lodge to which the member belongs, against whom the charges have been made."

Question—Is such a law constitutional?

Answer—No. See Section 1624 W. D. and Decision No. 46, 1898.

No. 107. Question—Is a member of the Order in duty bound to act as

Counsel, if requested by any member of a Subordinate Lodge, who has charges preferred against him?

Answer—No. A Brother is not bound to accept employment as Counsel, but if he does so, he is bound to use all honorable means in his defense.

No. 108. Question—Is the Counsel for a Brother on trial in the Order, relieved from a worthy member's fealty to the Order and its membership, by virtue of being counsel in a case on trial pending in a Subordinate Lodge of Odd Fellows or being appealed from its decision?

Answer—If this question is understood by me, my answer is No. A Brother's fealty to the Order is greater than to any individual member.

No. 109. Question—Has a Counsel the right, fraternally, to require an apology of a member of a Subordinate Lodge, who has associated him, the Counsel, with an expelled Brother whose case the Counsel had appealed from the decision of the Lodge to the Grand Master, by calling him a close friend, equal associate and ardent admirer of the expelled Brother at the time when such an appeal was pending?

Answer—No. Unless the Brother has violated some law in the use of his language. The language used might be construed to mean a little pique or sarcasm, which would possibly authorize the Noble Grand to call the Brother to order.

INSURANCE.

No. 110. Question—Is it permissible in the face of the revocation of all Insurance Licenses by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the agent of any Insurance Company to canvass in our Lodge rooms for members of such Insurance Company?

Answer—No. See Decisions Nos. 132 and 137 on pages 37 and 38 S. G. L. Journal, 1899, also Section 325 White's Digest, edition 1895.

No. 111. Question—Since the Sovereign Grand Lodge has repealed all its insurance legislation prior to 1898, is it proper for a member of the Order to act as agent for a Company or Insurance Society that uses the Emblems (the three links) of the Order?

Answer—No. See same citations given to preceding question.

No. 112. Statement—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, 1898, adopted the following resolutions:—

"Resolved, That all legislation heretofore enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in any manner recognizing or authorizing life or accident Insurance in the name of Odd Fellowship be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and further,

"Resolved, That all certificates heretofore issued to such Life or Accident Insurance Companies are hereby revoked." See pages 16,125, 16,128, 16,154 and 16,155 S. G. L. Journal, 1898."

(a) It is held, by the adoption of the foregoing resolution, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge cut loose and freed itself from all responsibility or liability for the action of all such Companies or Associations, doing business in the name of the Order.

No. 113. (b) That all Companies or Associations of whatsoever name or character that are carying on a fraternal, beneficiary insurance, either life, or accident, or both, in the Order or under the name of the Order, or confining their business to the Order as a classified membership, do so without authority of any kind or character from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 114. (c) That all members of the Order accepting Insurance from any such Associations or Companies, do so at their own risk, as the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in no way responsible for the action of such Associations or Companies, or their Agents.

No. 115. Statement—In view of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to life and accident insurance (See Report No. 181 S. G. L. Journal, 1898, pages 16,125 and 16,126) and the concession granted to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, allowing said Association to retain the name "Odd Fellow"; (See Report No. 178 S. G. L. Journal, 1899, pages 403 and 404), and further in view of Decision No. 86, S. G. L. Journal, 1900, pages 516, 827 and 828.

Question—(a) Is it competent for Canadian Grand Lodges to pass resolutions permitting said Association to do business in their respective Jurisdictions?

Answer—No. The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1898, clearly demonstrated that it was its intention to wholly dis-associate Odd Fellowship from Life and Accident Insurance, and thereby relieve itself from all responsibility which might be attributed to it on account of endorsements or permission to such Insurance Companies when it adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That all legislation heretofore enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in any way recognizing or authorizing Life or Accident Insurance in the name of Odd Fellowship be, and the same is, hereby repealed; and further,

"Resolved, That all certificates heretofore issued to such Life and Accident Insurance Companies are hereby revoked." Quoted in next answer. See Dec. No. 86, 1899.

No. 116. (b) It is held that the law enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1899, contained in Report No. 178, as found on pages 403 and 404 set forth in the first resolution thereof, relating to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada did not grant to said Relief Association of Canada any new or additional privileges and powers, not enjoyed by it prior to the act of 1898 (quoted above) which repealed all laws, etc., relating to Insurance. Decision No. 86, reported by Grand Sire Pinkerton in 1900, so clearly and fully defines the powers, privileges and limitations of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, that it is here quoted in full:

"Decision No. 86. The legislation had last year at Detroit, relative to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, simply authorized said Association to retain the word "Odd Fellow" in its corporate name, and did not in any way make the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Order, responsible for the solvency or the acts of said Association and expressly prohibited said Association from doing business or soliciting Insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any Lodge can enact such legislation as it sees fit, relative to the invasion of the Lodge Rooms of its Subordinate Bodies by the solicitors of such Associations, nor did such legislation authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such Association. The entire and only purpose of the resolution of 1899 was, as I understand it, to prevent the dissolution, which, under the provisions of Canadian Law, would be necessary if its name was changed, and the only relief granted or intended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was such as to enable it to avoid the appointment of a receiver in accordance with the provisions of the law under which it was incorporated.

No. 117. (c) It is held that the Sovereign Grand Lodge in approving Decision No. 86, "Expressly prohibited said Association from doing business or soliciting insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge," and authorizing any Grand Lodge to so legislate as to prohibit such Association from invading the Lodge rooms of its Subordinates, etc., and on the other hand, the Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to "authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such associations."

No. 118. Question—(d) Is it competent for a Canadian Grand Lodge to pass resolutions embodying expressions of recognition, approval, commendation or good will?

Answer—No. The same answer as to question (c). See Sections 325, 328, 329 and 330, White's Digest.

REGALIA FOR D. D. G. S.

No. 119. The Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted a report from the Committee on Legislation, found on pages 6207 and 6208 of the S. G. L. Journal, 1874, to the effect that District Deputy Grand Sires were "Only the executive agents of the Grand Sire with a general supervisory power in the absence of their principals." This committee further stated, "It would seem to us when performing the duties of the office, such an officer has the right to wear the regalia and jewel of the officer whom he represents." As to the jewel, you will note in report from the Committee on Legislation by Rep. Carleton, of Texas, as found on pages 9756 and 9757 and adopted, page 9810, S. G. L. Journal, 1884, in the last resolution of the committee's report is this clear and concise statement: "Resolved, That a D. D. G. S. shall be entitled to wear a jewel, which jewel shall be in all respects similar to the jewel of the Grand Sire, except that it be two inches in diameter."

No. 120. It is held that an Insurance Company or Association of whatsoever name, conducting an Insurance business, either life or accident, or both, in the Order, whose Officers, Managers and Agents are Odd Fellows, and which classifies and conducts its business with Odd Fellows only, does so without authority from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In addition to previous citation, see Decisions Nos. 87 and 88, reported in 1901.

No. 121. It is held that each Officer, Manager or Agent of an Insurance Association or Company, which conducts a life or accident Insurance, or both, with the Order, and classifies its membership to Odd Fellows, who is an Odd Fellow, and shall, "Either directly or indirectly, use or permit the use of his name, as such member or officer in any private business or enterprise shall" upon conviction, "Be considered guilty of a fraud upon the Order and shall be suspended or expelled from membership." (See Sec. 325, W. D.)

No. 122. Question—Do our laws recognize any insurance company advertising to conduct its business with Odd Fellows only?

Answer—Odd Fellowship is founded upon grander principles than a mere business enterprise, hence our laws do not recognize any private company or association of any kind that advertises to conduct its business with Odd Fellows only.

No. 123. Question—What authority exists under our laws for insurance companies to advertise that they conduct business with Odd Fellows only?

Answer—None whatever. By its legislation the Sovereign Grand Lodge has absolutely withdrawn all recognition of such companies.

No. 124. Question—What is the effect of the decisions of the Grand Sire, Nos. 133 and 136, at the 1899 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—The effect of those decisions is that the company itself is not amenable under any law of the Order, but they do not change or supersede Section No. 325, Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest, which would apply to individual members of the company violating the laws of the Order.

ADDITIONAL DECISIONS.

(Too Late for Classification.)

No. 125. Question—Has the Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts, the legal right to solicit members from the I. O. O. F. Lodges?

Answer—It has no legal right, whatever, to solicit the members of the Order to become members of, or policy holders therein, under the pretense that it is an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company duly authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to do an insurance business with the members of, or in the name of the Order. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has divorced itself entirely from all such insurance companies. See second and third resolutions, found in Report No. 181, S. G. L. Journal, 1898.

No. 126. Question—Can individual members of a Lodge act as agents for said association (The Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts,) such association bearing on its badge the "Triple Links" of the Order?

Answer—No. See paragraphs one, two, three and four of Section 325, White's Digest, edition 1895.

No. 127. Statement—A member of an Encampment paid his arrearage and dues to the Scribe of the Encampment to June 1st, although his Encampment had not held a meeting for over a year, and had made no returns to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and had not paid their Sovereign Grand Lodge taxes.

Question—Was such member qualified to be elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—The Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to itself the right to determine as to the eligibility of the Representatives of a seat in that Body. In other words, no Lodge, or Encampment, Grand or Subordinate, has the right to determine as to the eligibility of the Grand Representatives. The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone determines that question.

No. 128. Question—To entitle one to be eligible to deliver the Past Grand's charge in a Rebekah Lodge, must the sister be a Past Noble Grand?

Answer—Yes; except upon the institution of a Rebekah Lodge having no Past Noble Grand, then any qualified member may, during the first term, deliver the Past Noble Grand's charge. See S. G. L. Journal, 1895, pages 14,239, 14,539, 14,570; S. G. L. Journal 1896, pages 14,675, 14,948 and 15,019; also Decision No. 30, S. G. L. Journal 1900.

No. 129. Question—Referring to your decision No. 59 of last year (1901) do you mean by this, that each Assembly, no matter what their local law says, must allow all Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, who are members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and when present at the Assembly, to vote for Assembly officers?

Answer—Yes.

No. 130. Statement—Five years ago, a Patriarch joined Canton Alexandria, No. 46, and his name was on the roster, but he never showed himself afterwards at the meeting. Now he has presented himself as a charter member in another Canton, without being discharged from Canton Alexandria. He has applied for a discharge, but refuses to pay any back dues.

Question—What course should I pursue?

Answer—Decline to admit him to membership until he complies with the law. See Section 21 of the Code for the government of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.

No. 131. Statement—A Chevalier from Wisconsin, now living in Chiago, sent to his Canton for a discharge. He received one, but the signature of Past Grand Sire Stebbins is on the discharge, it being one that was gotten by the Canton during his administration.

Question—Is the discharge legal?

Answer—The Sovereign Grand Lodge has held that a certificate of honorable discharge should be signed by the Commander-in-Chief in office when the certificate of discharge is issued. See Decision No. 112, S. G. L. Journal 1899.

No. 132. Statement—A Chevalier is very troublesome in every way and seems to want to break up the Canton if he cannot have his own way.

Question—Can a Captain of a Canton refuse to allow a Chevalier admission for Canton drill, there being a difference between the Chevalier and Commandant?

Answer—The Captain, in view of the facts set forth in the statement, is in a position to discipline the Chevalier.

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Reports received from Foreign Jurisdictions, all indicate a healthy condition existing therein.

OFFICIAL KEY TO THE UNWRITTEN WORK.

There can be no doubt but what the whole Order is in favor of an Official Key to the Unwritten Work.

It is with pleasure that I renew my recommendation of last year, viz.:

"Official Key to the Unwritten Work.

"The demand for an Official Key to the Unwritten Work comes from almost every Jurisdiction. The fear, if there ever really was any entertained, that the secret work of the Order would not be safe in the vaults of the various Grand Bodies as in those of this Grand Body, certainly is groundless now. I believe in uniformity and correctness in the Unwritten Work. I am firmly of the opinion that an official key to the Unwritten Work published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, gotten up in first-class style as to paper and binding, insuring durability, and sold to the various Grand Bodies at a price that would well repay the cost, allowing the various Grand Bodies, under such restrictions as you might suggest, to in turn supply Subordinate Bodies each a copy thereof at a fair price, which they would willingly pay, knowing that the demand for such a work would necessarily be limited to the present Subordinate Bodies, plus what will be a fair estimate of the increase in Subordinate Bodies for the next few years to come. I am further of the opinion that the Officers of the Subordinate Bodies can each be trusted with a copy of a Key, as they are now, without questioning, trusted with the Rituals."

The present Cipher or Key has been criticised pretty sharply by some of our fraternal papers and correspondents thereto. I feel that the Committee worked hard and were honest in their efforts to give to the Order a Cipher that would prove satisfactory. If the Committee failed to meet the expectations of all, who is there among our number that might not have done worse? This and similar subjects are not often understood as well when first introduced as a little later on, when discussion has brought out the merits and demerits of the proposition.

It was my belief last year, when writing the recommendation, and is yet, that an Official Key, not very large, one that could be carried in a coat or vest pocket, should be prepared and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Grand Bodies, and they in turn to each Subordinate thereunder, respectively. Same to be well gotten up, both as to quality of materials used, and the manner of its mechanism.

In addition to the Official Key, it occurs to me that fac-similes of our present Secret Journals should be made up by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, sold to and kept by the several Grand Bodies.

Without intentionally reflecting upon our Grand Secretary and the facilities of his Office for the safe keeping of the Secret Journals, the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, etc., of the various Grand Bodies are equally as competent and trustworthy, with just as good and safe vaults in which to place the Secret Journals and Keys.

The Key, being in Cipher, unintelligible to the uninitiated, would be just as safe in the care of a Subordinate Body as are at present the Rituals.

By having a Secret Journal in the Office of the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, etc., it would afford a splendid opportunity for Lodges to send some one or more of its members to prove themselves in the Unwritten Work.

It is not only impracticable, but impossible in many of the larger Jurisdictions, for the Grand Officer to visit all the Subordinates in his or her Jurisdiction, and that Officer alone can instruct or cause the instructions to be given to Subordinate Bodies.

My Brethren, let us move forward a little and meet the demands of the hour in this particular.

The Order will be greatly pleased, and our Treasury receive from the sales thereof, a fair share of revenue that will gladly be paid by both Grand and Subordinate Bodies.

FRATERNITY—THE FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

The real, practical and effective basis of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is embodied in the social requirements of its grand fraternity; as the outgrowth of a universal belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Such a faith allied with the Order's trio of principles—Friendship, Love and Truth, comprises in one or another form, the Order's complete decalogue of human excellence!

This was, as I fully believe, the conception of Thomas Wildey, the founder, and was the underlying and governing idea of the Order's acknowledged constructor—James L. Ridgely.

The successful carrying out of such purposes, is the great mission of true Odd Fellowship.

Therefore, the germ of fraternity should be fostered, cultivated and made to bloom in all its beautiful refulgence, and be protected by and with every precaution that can be thrown around it as a safeguard against harm.

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

It is the purpose of the Directors of the great International Fair that is to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, to perpetuate the memory of the

Louisiana purchase, among the many other useful and ornamental buildings, to erect a building to be known as the World's Fair Fraternal Building, or Temple of Fraternity, as "An expression of the Fraternity Development in American life, the result of co-operative effort on the part of the leading fraternal organizations, to be the headquarters for all members of fraternal associations attending the Exposition of 1903 from all the world."

I have been, from its conception, most favorably impressed with the proposition, and believe the subject, which will, no doubt, be submitted to you, will receive at your hands the usual careful and dispassionate consideration it has always been the rule to give to a question of such general interest.

As I am advised, many societies similar to ours, have already adopted ways and means whereby they may be properly represented in a work that is bound to reflect great credit upon its promoters and supporters.

The funds of our Order are all stamped as trust funds, and cannot legally be appropriated for such purposes, yet I believe many of the individual members of the Order, not only those who are under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, but many of those who are under the various Subordinate Grand Lodges, would gladly contribute as individual members of the Order, from their personal or private means, if an opportunity was afforded them to do so.

If the Sovereign Grand Lodge would first grant permission to solicit the members under its immediate jurisdiction for personal contributions, and recommend to the various Grand Bodies subordinate thereunder, that each of them in turn grant permission to solicit contributions or donations from the members out of their own personal or private means, a very creditable sum could thus be raised.

The sums donated in a given community, could be credited in the aggregate to the Order, or to the citizens located in the respective communities.

THE M'KINLEY NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Soon after the adjournment of this Sovereign Grand Lodge last year, I received the following communication from Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, Secretary of The McKinley National Memorial Association:

Cleveland, Ohio, November 9, 1901.

Mr. A. C. Cable, Grand Sire Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Covington, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will doubtless wish to be numbered among the great societies who will desire to participate in the erection of a national memorial over the grave of our late martyred President at Canton.

I am writing now to ask if it is your desire to take such action as will give to every division and branch, and to each member of the society, the opportunity of making contributions to the memorial fund.

It would be the desire of the trustees to distinguish this offering from others, and I should be happy to have special subscription forms prepared for your use, following such directions as you may be good enough to give.

Respectfully yours,

RYERSON RITCHIE, Secretary."

Covington, Ohio, November 20, 1901.

Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, Secretary The McKinley National Memorial Association, No. 1, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 9th inst., requesting that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows contribute, as an Order, from its funds, for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a suitable monument, in the city of Canton, Ohio, to the memory of the late President Wm. McKinley, who was shot to death by a dastardly assassin, September 14th, 1901, is received.

In reply, will first beg of you to accept, on behalf of our great, fraternal-benevolent Order, its and my sincere thanks for your courteous recognition.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is international in its scope, the only Order that is so, having members, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Subordinate Encampments, Cantons of Patriarchs Militant, Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies, Department Councils of Patriarchs Militant, in many countries other than the United States of America and its dependencies, such as the Dominion of Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the German Empire, France, Italy, Japan, Australasia, Tasmania, etc., etc., so that it cannot give recognition to one President, King, Czar, Prince, Queen or any Ruler, as against another.

No class of citizens are more loyal to American institutions, more reverent of the memory of our martyred President, or more ready and willing to contribute of their personal means as citizens, according to their ability, for the erection of such a monument as is proposed by your association, than the Odd Fellows of the United States.

The funds of all branches of the Order bear upon them the stamp of "Trust Funds" and they cannot be appropriated for purposes other than that for which they have been specifically set aside.

Mr. McKinley not being a member of our Order, your proposition is in no way connected with the policy or purposes of our Order, so that it matters not how much members may individually sympathize with the undertaking, they do so only in their capacity as citizens of

this country, and lovers of government and law. Any contributions from members of our Order, who are citizens of the United States, are based upon their loyalty to country, and their personal appreciation of the character and splendid qualities of the late President.

The Order being international in its scope; its funds bearing upon them the stamp of "Trust Funds," to be kept strictly within the limits of the trust implied in the purposes and laws of our Order; Mr. McKinley not being a member of the Order, so that however meritorious the cause may be, there is nothing in it of a charitable character. Your request, therefore, must, with very great respect, be declined.

Believing that you will fully appreciate the condition that confronts me, with kindest regards to you and your associate members of the association, with best wishes for your success, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

A. C. CABLE, Grand Sire."

Dictated.

The existing laws and regulations of the Order so clearly stamp all funds as trust funds, to be kept strictly within the limits of the trust implied in the purposes and laws of the Order—the precedent established in 1875, in refusing to appropriate any of the funds toward the completion of the monument that was then being erected to the memory of Washington, and the refusal of the appeal from our brethren in Cuba, compelled me to refuse the request that an appeal for aid should be sent to the Subordinate Bodies under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, neither could I recommend to the various Subordinate Grand Bodies to grant such permission.

If our Order was confined to the United Staes, and the late President had been an Odd Fellow, or if he had been a member of the Order and it desired to erect a monument to his memory under its supervision, there could be, as it seems to me, no impropriety in appealing for such aid, but under the circumstances, the Order could with as much justice be appealed to to contribute of its means for the erection of a monument to the memory of the ruler of any other country, although not an Odd Fellow.

For example; let us suppose the President of the Republic of Mexico should die, he not being an Odd Fellow, would it be deemed proper to solicit aid to erect a monument to his memory, although there are six Lodges in that Republic whose membership are loyal subjects of the Mexican government.

Great Britain's most wonderful ruler—Queen Victoria—died but recently, would it be proper that the Order should now be called upon to erect a monument to her memory? We think not, although 70,000 men, loyal subjects to the queen when living, were also loyal and faithful Odd Fellows. The same line of reasoning might be applied to all other nations. There seems to me, therefore, to be but one answer

that could be given to the appeal of The McKinley National Memorial Association to solicit aid from the Order, and that was, to refuse the request, which I did, although with great reluctance.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

With their hands upon the pulse of the members comprising the greatest fraternal beneficiary Order in the world, these editors and publishers are quick to discover their wants, and just as promptly, give expression to the same.

The Fraternal Papers are doing more than any other agency in the cause of Odd Fellowship. To do this, requires at their hands, great sacrifices. The efforts that these papers are making throughout the entire Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to break down the curse of selfishness and the bigotry of caste, teaching men everywhere the divine principles of our Order—Friendship, Love and Truth, out of which is drawn our belief in the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, is a most wonderful display of unselfishness, born of disinterested love, seldom equalled, and never surpassed.

It matters not whether the subscription is large or small, whether the subscribers are all as prompt in paying for the paper as the teachings of our Order demand they should be, if they expect to "act like honest men;" yet the work of educating men to be more fraternal, living less for self and more for others, fulfilling the law of "Loving thy neighbor as thyself" goes on and on.

All Odd Fellows should be reading Odd Fellows.

All reading Odd Fellows are leading Odd Fellows.

Be a leader by being a reader.

The editors of these papers are the first to discover wrongs or errors in our laws, and absolutely certain to denounce or point out the way to correct the same, respectively.

I acknowledge the wonderful encouragement and great uplift I have felt because of the loyal and cordial support they have given to my humble efforts, and beg of them to accept my feeble expressions of good will and wish.

All Hail the Fraternal Press!

CONCLUSION.

I have, at all times, fully appreciated the honor you conferred upon me at Richmond, and at no time have I underestimated the responsibilities attached to the office of Grand Sire.

The promise made you in 1900, in accepting this office was that "The only guarantee that I can give you for my official conduct, is an honest purpose to do my whole duty without fear or partiality, with an eye to the advancement of the pure principles of Odd Fellowship."

As to how well that promise has been kept, is for you to judge. My work is before you.

To meet and determine rightly, as nearly as it was possible, the many varied and perplexing questions that naturally arise from a constituency so great and that is scattered all over the civilized world, is no light or easy task.

It may not be improper for me to state that I have always enjoyed the full consciousness of having done all I could, within my limitations, to promote the best interests of our Order—the greatest fraternal-beneficiary society in the wide world.

The loyalty and devotion manifested on every hand by the several branches of the Order, has been beautiful to behold, lightening the burden, lending encouragement, adding new zeal, and making the work of the most pleasant character.

The anxiety felt and the efforts put forth to meet the demands of the office, have been more than compensated by the pleasure derived from the very agreeable and helpful association of all those with whom I have been permitted to come in contact, and to all such I return my sincere thanks.

My brethren, this session finds us in the beatiful capital of Iowa, a state renowned for its agricultural growth, its minerals, its factories and mills, with a progressive and patriotic citizenship, and magnificent Odd Fellows.

In this, the autumn of the year, when the husbandman is gathering from the harvest fields the reward of his frugality and toil, taken from nature's bosom in grateful recognition that his bounty comes from the Giver of all good, is an appropriate time for those who are harvesters in the fields of distress, to assemble and render an account of their stewardship. With such surroundings, it is safe to say that we will enjoy such a reunion as will redound with pleasure to ourselves and profit to our Order.

In this "Indian summer" of our content, with September smiling upon the earth like a "Goddess of might and glory" and the foliage with mingled hues of olive and brown, presenting to us a scene of splendor everywhere, with a "Wild exhilaration in the air," it gives me inexpressible pleasure to greet you, my brethren, representatives of a brotherhood who are tilling the fields of human benefaction, and from the sordid pathways have snatched the thistles that sting the helpless, and are now rejoicing in well filled granaries of fraternal love—a harvest rich with Friendship, Love and Truth as their tribute to the cause of humanity.

It is with such environments and accomplishments the Grand Sire greets the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in its Seventy-eighth Annual Communication, entertaining the hope that we will all learn a lesson from the thought, so beautifully ex-

pressed by Leigh Hunt, when he tells us of Abou Ben Adhem, who saw an angel writing in a book and inquired what he was writing. The angel answered:

"'The names of those who love the Lord.'
'And is mine one?' said Abou. 'Nay, not so,'
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said, 'I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellowmen.'
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom the love of God had blest;
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. CABLE, Grand Sire.

It gave us pleasure last year to report to you that the Order of Odd Fellows numbered more in their ranks than any other "fraternal organization" in the world. Our organization still occupies this enviable position and the increase in membership during the year 1901 has been phenomenal. The Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge says:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In presenting this report the attention of the Officers and Representatives is called to the tables, which exhibit an unequaled increase in membership made by the Order in the first year of the twentieth century, as well as the evidences of marked prosperity in financial matters.

It is not possible for words to enhance the appreciation all must feel in studying the magnificent advance made in 1901. The subordinate lodge membership increased 57,900. The Encampment membership increased 9,929. To the Rebekah lodges 7,338 brothers and 15,882 sisters have been added, and the grand total of male and female membership has grown to 1,236,098—an increase of 73,782 in the last statistical year.

We can look with hope and confidence to the future. The commerce and industries of this continent flow in peaceful and prosperous ways, the people are busy and happy, and Odd Fellowship will share, as it has ever done, in the good fortune of the common weal. While we have been confronted with many difficulties, we have enlisted with us the good men of Church and State in all nations where our Order is growing, and we may justly rejoice over the signal prosperity which has been reached by our unaided efforts in the face of much opposition and many hindering circumstances.

E. S. Conway

Grand Representative.

One of the great commands of our order is to educate the orphan, and another is to relieve the distressed. These have been so thoroughly inculcated in the hearts and minds of the members of our brotherhood that homes for the orphan and abiding places for the indigent have been provided in most of the jurisdictions. The Rebekah members of our order have been largely instrumental in the success that has attended these institutions. Their willing hands, kind words and loving hearts have aided and been an inspiration to the order at all times. For the information of all we present a table showing homes owned by the Order:

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Little Rock	1898	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 40 acres of land.	$7,500 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home	Thermalito, Butte Co.	May, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	57,234 54
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co	May, 1896	Care and education of orphans	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' H'me of Connecticut.	New London	May, 1892	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,3 1 38
Idaho	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	Boise	1890	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, male and female, and children.	Building and 80 acres of land.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln	Aug., 1892	Care and education of orphans	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home	Mattoon	April, 1899	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg	March, 1900	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 153 acres of land.	40,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington	Oct., 1898	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings, 30 acres of land and $11,500 00 inv'st'd	25,000 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' H'me of Massachusetts.	Worcester	Aug., 1887	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	75,291 40
Minnesota	Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield	June, 1891	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	46,265 27
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	St. Joseph	1894	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	100,000 00
New H'mpshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord	Aug, 1883	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13 acres of land.	20,000 00
New York	The Odd Fellows Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport	April, 1893	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	22,500 00
North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Raleigh	May, 1888	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	30,000 00
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home	Akron	Oct., 1898	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	65,000 00

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—*Continued.*

JURISDICTION.	NAME.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
P'nsylvania.	Rebekah Home, I.O.O.F.	Philadelphia..	Sept., 1899.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows and of dependent Rebekahs.	Rented house.	
	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia..	March, 1893	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.....	$37,209 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.....	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 177 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Ben Avon....	March, 1890	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.....	Bequest.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia..	July, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.....	24,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania.	Meadville.....	April, 1872.	Care for and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City....	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,500 00
Tennessee..	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Nashville	1898.....	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	11,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.....	1885.....	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	45,750 00
Vermont....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington...	May, 1895..	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	40,000 00
Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.....	Colfax	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin ..	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay....	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	11,272 15
						$889,508 29

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JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1900.	ADD.				Total.	DEDUCT.						Members, December 31st, 1901.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.		Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.	
Alabama	180	5,869	.....	3,469	563	194	10,095	.....	342	585	35	52	1,014	9,081
Arizona	15	768	.....	132	38	8	946	.....	21	55	1	8	85	861
Arkansas	180	4,998	.....	1,832	377	97	7,304	.....	341	454	16	69	880	6,424
British Columbia	41	3,215	1	325	64	28	3,633	.....	31	196	3	37	267	3,366
California	362	31,588	.....	2,027	373	195	34,183	.....	289	853	18	502	1,662	32,521
Colorado	145	9,187	64	1,286	370	87	10,994	.....	135	441	7	90	673	10,321
Connecticut	88	17,541	.....	846	39	36	18,462	.....	73	473	3	232	781	17,681
Delaware	34	2,478	.....	167	3	11	2,659	.....	13	89	.....	33	135	2,524
District of Columbia	17	1,662	.....	112	21	14	1,809	.....	18	84	.....	28	130	1,679
Florida	35	1,138	.....	91	15	33	1,277	.....	23	67	2	12	104	1,173
Georgia	134	7,169	32	4,290	221	196	11,908	24	251	529	19	70	893	11,015
Idaho	76	2,151	16	862	388	24	3,441	16	147	125	4	26	318	3,123
Illinois	887	56,819	.....	5,726	1,041	898	64 484	.....	915	2,777	127	577	4,396	60,088
Indiana	673	53,387	.....	4,994	503	705	59,589	.....	618	1,835	106	615	3,174	56,415
Indian Territory	102	2,938	1	1,295	355	82	4,671	.....	303	278	28	48	657	4,014
Iowa	684	44,207	93	4,678	862	464	50,304	255	865	1,945	78	391	3,534	46,770
Kansas	465	25,397	121	2,892	644	476	29,530	33	722	1,415	33	247	2,450	27,080
Kentucky	188	10,828	39	1,589	181	153	12,790	.....	200	648	32	157	1,037	11,753
Louisiana	47	1,598	.....	298	70	35	2,001	.....	43	141	2	23	209	1,792
Maine	140	20,948	.....	916	25	53	21,942	.....	57	444	6	284	791	21,151
Manitoba	55	3,684	.....	269	85	41	4.079	.....	64	193	2	16	275	3,804
Maritime Provinces	72	5,442	9	543	31	40	6,065	.....	57	275	1	42	375	5,690
Maryland	113	7,838	37	503	15	54	8,447	100	22	407	5	172	706	7,741
Massachusetts	242	52,196	10	2,223	111	77	54,617	18	232	885	9	696	1,840	52,777
Michigan	458	30,120	.....	3,779	486	594	34,979	.....	355	1,476	36	280	2,147	32,832
Minnesota	254	15,527	.....	1,327	645	330	17,829	57	678	940	21	152	1,848	15,981
Mississippi	53	2,251	28	531	84	86	2,980	5	75	501	2	37	620	2,360

Missouri	611	34,142	.....	5,659	1,023	834	41,658	.....	969	2,478	100	346	3,893	37,765
Montana	72	3,829	.....	388	151	33	4,401	10	103	243	4	50	410	3,991
Nebraska	230	11,888	48	1,408	179	167	13,690	16	294	504	11	89	914	12,776
Nevada	23	1,261	.....	85	11	8	1,365	.....	22	53	4	22	101	1,264
New Hampshire	100	13,393	13	528	24	30	13,988	17	52	205	5	213	492	13,496
New Jersey	260	24,879	.....	1,640	61	97	26,677	15	69	1,062	9	357	1,512	25,165
New Mexico	22	850	6	178	50	14	1,098	6	25	73	1	12	117	981
New York	836	83,214	.....	7,268	640	427	91,549	4	791	3,744	71	1,115	5,725	85,824
North Carolina	128	6,738	.....	1,827	137	174	8,876	.....	200	809	24	62	1,095	7,781
North Dakota	65	2,624	.....	320	80	58	3,082	19	62	188	2	10	281	2,801
Ohio	725	66,297	.....	4,799	597	370	72,063	.....	501	2,443	56	892	3,892	68,171
Oklahoma	96	3,662	.....	1,549	497	68	5,776	.....	257	205	13	34	509	5,267
Ontario	290	24,474	2	2,143	150	172	26,941	.....	219	888	6	188	1,301	25,640
Oregon	142	7,504	.....	980	233	75	8,792	.....	159	215	14	70	458	8,334
Pennsylvania	1,095	110,132	.....	8,942	553	787	120,414	.....	528	5,247	38	1,654	7,467	112,947
Quebec	40	3,013	.....	226	13	12	3,264	4	40	181	.....	38	263	3,001
Rhode Island	50	6,223	2	220	3	20	6,468	5	24	169	3	97	298	6,170
South Carolina	44	1,489	10	279	311	55	2,144	3	91	209	8	21	332	1,812
South Dakota	104	4,481	.....	409	111	89	5,090	.....	129	314	15	38	496	4,594
Tennessee	250	11,095	.....	2,541	372	321	14,329	.....	339	916	43	96	1,454	12,875
Texas	375	12,505	.....	3,944	1,158	451	18,058	.....	844	1,072	54	140	2,110	15,948
Utah	33	1,712	.....	177	39	35	1,963	.....	39	197	8	16	260	1,703
Vermont	68	5,416	16	508	69	35	6,044	8	107	160	.....	67	342	5,702
Virginia	231	11,907	.....	2,321	186	173	14,587	65	231	1,082	28	139	1,545	13,042
Washington	168	8,598	35	1,395	403	127	10,558	24	216	393	16	79	728	9,830
West Virginia	188	10,419	.....	1,076	149	204	11,848	.....	101	418	19	113	651	11,197
Wisconsin	325	15,959	.....	1,108	308	189	17,564	141	256	745	3	213	1,358	16,206
Wyoming	28	1,480	3	288	44	26	1,841	6	32	100	8	22	168	1,673
Totals	12,339	910,128	586	99,208	15,162	10,062	1,035,146	851	13,650	42,424	1,159	11,089	69,173	965,973
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australasia	267	22,324	194	3,755	258	15	26,546	.....	329	2,036	2	186	2,553	23,993
Denmark	28	2,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,722
Germany	96	5,140	.....	420	31	13	5,604	.....	215	132	23	70	440	5,164
Netherlands	9	502	.....	76	14	.....	592	.....	40	23	1	2	66	526
Sweden	24	2,099	.....	253	34	1	2,387	.....	38	14	.....	13	65	2,322
Switzerland	5	435	.....	29	.....	.....	464	.....	17	1	1	5	24	440
Totals	429	33,222	194	4,533	337	29	38,315	.....	639	2,206	27	276	3,148	35,167
Grand Totals	12,768	943,350	780	103,741	15,499	10,091	1,073,461	851	14,289	44,630	1,186	11,365	72,321	1,001,140

*There are 23 Juvenile lodges having 765 members, not included in these totals.

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JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	840	3,178	97	36	$11,683 40	$891 12	$128 24	.....	$2,593 27	$1,807 01	$17,103 04
Arizona	68	.....	.....	8	2,775 00	.....	.....	.....	477 00	199 50	3,451 50
Arkansas	566	1,986	29	67	5,680 53	492 20	1,350 50	783 15	1,860 08	134 12	10,300 58
British Columbia	338	2,606	8	30	16,700 75	514 00	10 00	224 00	2,261 85	802 32	20,512 92
California	4,336	34,583	173	488	219,152 70	7,746 33	.....	436 55	37,662 34	17,035 35	282,033 27
Colorado	1,174	6,940	46	90	31,100 11	1,205 13	.....	.....	5,167 05	.....	37,472 29
Connecticut	2,120	16,229	25	232	52,818 45	600 81	.....	131 50	19,649 50	4,792 06	77,992 32
Delaware	390	3,296	11	35	10,197 28	138 82	.....	.....	4,559 49	348 23	15,243 82
District of Columbia	255	1,853	58	28	5,368 50	3,082 53	.....	.....	810 00	413 46	9,674 49
Florida	85	546	16	12	1,399 40	631 91	.....	18 00	591 00	541 50	3,181 81
Georgia	1,135	3,921	53	59	14,197 63	371 41	38 00	126 00	4,952 11	2,405 16	22,090 31
Idaho	302	1,151	4	24	6,710 00	131 50	46 05	.....	1,212 85	1,964 98	10,065 38
Illinois	5,960	32,120	253	577	106,599 05	4,060 13	727 42	16,000 00	38,632 09	24,216 48	190,235 17
Indiana	8,167	45,810	410	615	168,558 59	4,591 91	.....	394 31	41,199 60	19,375 11	234,119 52
Indian Territory	343	733	80	48	5,053 35	693 15	.....	361 21	989 95	1,203 65	8,301 31
Iowa	2,626	18,712	78	391	52,998 61	1,945 47	.....	83 29	16,696 66	6,644 58	78,368 61
Kansas	2,346	15,101	149	247	44,110 47	1,647 46	180 45	.....	9,764 00	4,997 45	60,699 83
Kentucky	1,809	8,657	243	157	28,067 22	2,946 12	.....	613 21	7,401 20	11,447 18	50,474 93
Louisiana	99	383	19	23	1,712 80	213 60	20 00	.....	881 00	189 00	3,016 40
Maine	2,187	22,190	64	284	59,114 90	652 46	184 05	.....	9,037 89	1,929 20	70,918 50
Manitoba	350	1,718	52	16	5,641 09	1,838 95	.....	.....	744 40	1,195 21	9,419 65
Maritime Provinces	496	2,760	37	30	6,762 12	686 26	20 00	.....	831 25	636 30	8,935 93
Maryland	1,498	8,720	178	172	26,393 90	17,715 76	28 50	.....	5,660 93	1,745 04	51,544 13
Massachusetts	6,026	50,501	322	649	128,277 39	4,426 70	423 05	.....	38,786 74	40,206 04	212,119 92
Michigan	1,918	10,197	160	280	39,958 13	3,180 83	.....	25 96	10,685 48	4,955 83	58,806 23
Minnesota	1,111	5,779	90	130	18,801 84	.....	1,117 45	.....	5,459 47	4,758 78	30,137 54
Mississippi	167	826	11	37	2,813 77	204 90	60 50	.....	1,130 00	.....	4,209 17

Missouri	4,030	8,515	356	334	51,955 31	13,998 87	7,963 04	.....	12,990 24	5,337 67	92,245 13
Montana	496	2,599	11	50	13,952 16	274 10	1,975 30	.....	3,215 80	2,052 60	21,469 96
Nebraska	946	3,516	16	50	14,340 80	292 15	.....	70 00	1,894 00	2,983 50	19,580 45
Nevada	171	1,203	8	22	5,277 45	375 00	.....	.....	1,574 00	773 05	7,999 50
New Hampshire	1,811	15,703	28	213	32,998 97	691 10	.....	.....	15,188 29	2,102 12	50,980 48
New Jersey	3,210	28,280	93	341	98,737 88	1,190 50	.....	291 00	36,093 86	3,720 32	140,033 56
New Mexico	48	187	2	5	1,369 25	100 24	.....	.....	315 95	109 90	1,895 34
New York	10 212	60,244	522	1,058	207,238 20	6,347 45	620 21	476 34	110,010 76	19,144 13	343,837 09
North Carolina	1,145	3,619	14	55	9,564 12	274 76	357 38	.....	1,930 55	3,019 35	15,146 16
North Dakota	.....	596	.....	10	2,281 30	.....	.....	.....	506 00	1,101 78	3,889 08
Ohio	7,446	57,080	549	892	155,846 14	7,414 31	.....	3,095 10	35,954 25	23,979 60	226,289 40
Oklahoma	551	1,774	4	57	6,587 78	87 79	.....	2 00	1,742 70	1,224 93	9,645 20
Ontario	3,048	19,992	.....	188	62,891 74	10,934 88	.....	.....	7,396 21	3,910 07	85,132 90
Oregon	1,066	5,194	15	70	23,939 37	669 99	35 00	.....	4,378 57	8,217 19	37,240 12
Pennsylvania	17,648	133,440	425	1,654	435,743 70	3,318 60	.....	39,260 05	155,608 00	24,976 57	658,906 92
Quebec	403	2,439	25	37	8,373 42	3,080 72	.....	1,235 15	1,270 15	497 15	14,456 59
Rhode Island	621	9,503	6	97	24,483 14	343 00	.....	.....	4,735 00	10,270 81	39,831 95
South Carolina	208	735	.....	16	2,775 91	152 87	.....	.....	879 40	214 28	4,022 46
South Dakota	404	2,170	5	38	6,174 77	91 75	.....	.....	1,298 45	1,057 66	8,622 63
Tennessee	1,054	2,429	142	96	17,102 30	1,898 80	153 45	1,115 00	4,675 80	2,627 60	27,572 95
Texas	1,845	5,472	6	140	16,944 68	846 51	.....	213 70	6,322 10	4,460 13	28,787 12
Utah	279	1,756	73	19	6,452 89	4,467 35	.....	.....	1,375 00	1,783 01	14,078 25
Vermont	351	2,592	10	54	7,008 46	260 39	.....	.....	2,204 57	1,217 92	10,691 34
Virginia	1,925	8,262	275	139	22,313 00	5,621 00	75 00	130 00	7,516 00	4,769 00	40,424 00
Washington	1,114	5,227	17	65	22,551 65	378 70	.....	.....	3,494 50	6,568 84	32,993 69
West Virginia	892	5,517	107	113	19,726 45	1,934 00	.....	.....	7,755 90	15,987 65	45,404 00
Wisconsin	1,466	6,309	33	213	18,292 94	3,969 75	.....	10 00	9,881 50	1,111 90	33,266 09
Wyoming	204	892	9	22	4,254 46	107 90	60 00	106 00	1,910 63	849 00	7,287 99
Totals	109,306	695,741	5,417	10,813	$2,371,825 22	$129,731 94	$15,573 59	$65,201 52	$711,815 38	$308,011 27	$3,602,158 92
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	168	$94,822 54	$981 72	.....	.....	$21,286 40	$527 26	$117,617 92
*Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,898 22
Netherlands	.....	92	.....	2	138 88	70 00	.....	.....	41 80	47 50	299 18
Sweden	59	447	22	13	2,181 08	602 70	$286 49	$467 57	403 78	.....	3,941 62
Switzerland	34	288	15	5	608 54	1,020 00	.....	36 00	70 00	328 61	2,063 15
Totals	93	827	37	188	$97,751 04	$2,674 42	$286 49	$503 57	$21,801 98	$903 37	$165,819 09
Grand Totals	109,399	696,568	5,454	11,001	2,469,576 26	132,406 36	15,860 08	65,705 09	733,617 36	308,914 64	3,767,978 01

*No report.

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$31,400 43	$24,493 52	.....	$7,562 46	$63,456 41
Arizona	7,514 45	2,479 00	$2,794 50	4,304 22	17,092 17
Arkansas	16,430 70	18,141 25	9,231 10	5,271 40	49,074 45
British Columbia	37,091 97	8,549 75	11,404 96	5,625 83	62,672 51
California	384,560 88	59,648 52	130,606 75	10,312 28	585,128 43
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,973 82
Connecticut	118,195 39	15,729 75	19,044 92	16,160 10	169,130 16
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,325 87
Dist. of Columbia	10,424 00	1,426 80	5,023 22	5,965 07	22,839 09
Florida	5,350 50	1,366 00	.....	468 50	7,185 00
Georgia	39,247 37	23,291 45	10,607 37	5,744 96	78,891 15
Idaho	21,315 80	18,298 20	24,128 30	12,430 24	77,172 54
Illinois	296,289 85	98,936 46	127,652 54	72,880 16	595,759 01
Indiana	297,360 20	60,461 97	88,322 99	103,363 21	549,508 37
Indian Territory	15,895 45	20,720 00	.....	.....	36,615 45
Iowa	178,574 51	70,305 70	128,153 81	51,202 33	428,236 35
Kansas	114,679 49	35,636 35	47,499 42	42,650 04	240,465 30
Kentucky	58,103 85	25,119 30	28,869 01	93,523 93	205,616 09
Louisiana	9,921 52	3,212 25	6,820 78	1,060 19	20,114 74
Maine	94,203 84	19,789 60	38,066 13	7,243 40	159,302 97
Manitoba	22,981 98	5,250 00	6,838 38	3,455 67	38,526 03
Maritime Provinces	18,938 87	7,634 24	3,364 29	4,705 07	34,642 47
Maryland	9,425 49	491 60	2,162 86	1,472 95	13,552 90
Massachusetts	324,075 80	56,442 20	104,802 17	21,105 95	506,426 12
Michigan	120,360 00	53,200 00	.....	44,886 86	218,446 86
Minnesota	68,956 67	27,856 04	57,871 78	31,777 07	186,461 56
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,409 56
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	.....	333,171 57
Montana	31,959 24	10,596 15	14,925 70	2,478 62	62,959 71
Nebraska	44,830 40	26,334 00	24,259 00	20,900 00	116,323 40
Nevada	13,436 60	2,386 00	3,532 91	1,123 51	20,479 02
New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	102,964 44
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	296,207 22
New Mexico	3,316 48	1,940 80	1,486 45	473 14	7,516 87
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	712,586 68
North Carolina	32,571 20	11,275 88	3,360 02	5,020 47	52,227 57
North Dakota	12,448 59	5,472 75	13,667 97	.....	31,589 31
Ohio	326,517 44	79,484 05	39,277 54	182,684 13	627,963 16
Oklahoma	20,711 40	16,708 75	6,079 47	9,915 94	53,415 56
Ontario	148,868 13	28,147 15	40,984 98	39,561 91	257,562 17
Oregon	57,234 47	18,749 38	29,329 96	9,378 29	114,692 10
Pennsylvania	871,150 35	65,717 77	185,870 90	76,901 71	1,199,640 73
Quebec	20,642 25	3,066 00	4,246 81	2,166 39	30,121 45
Rhode Island	44,058 87	5,554 25	33,435 14	8,365 46	91,413 72
South Carolina	5,953 54	4,395 02	468 21	465 67	11,282 44
South Dakota	19,502 60	8,192 95	31,281 25	2,137 71	61,114 51
Tennessee	34,840 50	22,621 00	21,372 15	1,384 60	80,218 25
Texas	78,838 63	50,631 80	.....	74,157 16	203,627 59
Utah	16,705 18	2,477 00	4,718 00	6,561 90	30,462 08
Vermont	21,484 76	9,073 40	2,138 57	7,764 96	40,461 69
Virginia	62,739 50	18,941 00	11,286 67	4,480 40	97,447 57
Washington	68,477 51	32,422 00	71,156 55	.....	172,056 06
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,917 47
Wisconsin	61,629 23	17,499 48	49,914 33	38,472 21	167,515 25
Wyoming	9,618 70	6,640 00	3,484 60	.....	19,743 30
Totals	$4,311,234 58	$1,106,806 53	$1,449,542 46	$1,047,566 07	$9,572,706 27
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	$152,000 00
*Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,000 00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	282,090 54
Netherlands	$3,276 09	$1,842 00	.....	.....	5,118 09
Sweden	20,831 35	9,390 54	$5,794 30	$1,196 29	37,212 48
Switzerland	4,524 16	903 09	699 46	3,803 14	9,929 85
Totals	$28,631 60	$12,135 63	$6,493 76	$4,999 43	$534,350 96
Grand Totals	4,339,866 18	1,118,942 16	1,456,036 22	1,052,565 50	10,107,057 23

*Approximated receipts.

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the Year ending December 31, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$47,170 72	$6,530 64	$45,807 64	.....
Arizona	8,228 83	1,831 10	55,243 99	.....
Arkansas	25,312 15	28,415 25	27,759 80	$400 00
British Columbia	20,586 84	3,034 80	225,347 22	.....
California	233,297 63	19,144 22	2,802,339 01	.....
Colorado	74,930 79	5,600 00	337,601 71	10,000 00
Connecticut	71,198 47	.....	504,557 15	.....
Delaware	11,982 00	1,028 58	123,568 33	380 00
District of Columbia	12,989 72	946 14	95,650 12	7,000 00
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	25,094 74	5,964 00	100,195 89	3,000 00
Idaho	31,017 98	6,372 40	170,790 61	.....
Illinois	349,733 15	17,795 99	1,921,024 53	174,759 09
Indiana	124,143 73	25,093 51	2,552,729 86	55,900 00
Indian Territory	18,273 04	2,524 97	.....	.....
Iowa	166,836 25	10,672 53	1,532,062 71	14,300 00
Kansas	122,981 15	11,473 51	614,556 73	.....
Kentucky	52,298 60	3,606 68	724,238 17	6,001 90
Louisiana	8,254 54	2,652 08	72,368 93	.....
Maine	64,961 46	3,802 96	761,324 31	7,185 53
Manitoba	19,930 52	2,344 57	109,259 78	927 27
Maritime Provinces	14,876 65	1,790 00	87,109 69	.....
Maryland	3,734 07	7,642 27	66,070 64	.....
Massachusetts	255,466 21	9,842 43	2,015,116 18	24,092 74
Michigan	123,091 43	14,156 88	.....	.....
Minnesota	78,321 79	7,498 96	622,512 73	.....
Mississippi	17,819 58	3,000 00	83,536 37	4,054 56
Missouri	162,464 71	11,901 31	821,746 00	8,000 00
Montana	15,275 50	4,576 75	100,000 00	10,500 00
Nebraska	72,764 90	4,787 22	468,795 55	.....
Nevada	9,498 24	1,775 00	61,949 12	920 00
New Hampshire	43,669 94	.....	439,580 40	.....
New Jersey	.....	7,854 96	.....	.....
New Mexico	5,056 54	484 50	5,525 35	.....
New York	320,765 85	12,511 62	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	36,679 28	4,807 11	113,947 03	30,000 00
North Dakota	18,778 22	1,923 50	39,685 19	.....
Ohio	341,028 61	14,992 25	1,932,476 71	80,000 00
Oklahoma	23,509 06	2,460 55	37,259 67	1,251 50
Ontario	71,662 38	9,887 49	1,084,244 73	1,456 77
Oregon	44,378 43	6,013 85	561,926 24	5,737 75
Pennsylvania	327,049 00	26,885 71	3,962,634 73	26,645 72
Quebec	10,362 52	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	49,392 52	3,332 96	325,636 07	4,528 85
South Carolina	4,401 66	1,391 07	.....	.....
South Dakota	23,254 37	3,161 32	113,927 21	3,500 00
Tennessee	63,120 30	4,156 20	284,750 30	12,618 10
Texas	185,555 92	9,530 13	521,435 64	.....
Utah	8,818 97	3,001 38	81,297 04	.....
Vermont	24,030 57	2,191 85	111,924 38	2,720 57
Virginia	43,897 00	5,321 00	39,290 00	500 00
Washington	64,511 84	7,351 43	291,515 05	.....
West Virginia	41,986 73	.....	196,642 75	.....
Wisconsin	132,647 21	12,049 49	493,393 49	.....
Wyoming	19,246 25	1,583 40	100,584 55	.....
Totals	$4,146,338 56	$366,696 52	$27,840,939 30	$497,380 35
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	.....	.....	$712,559 32	$614,028 16
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	$312 13	.....	.....
Sweden	$12,312 78	2,044 53	122,259 78	1,341 23
Switzerland	4,443 09	173 41	23,238 43	4,015 41
Totals	$16,755 87	$2,530 07	$858,057 53	$619,384 80
Grand Totals	4,163,094 43	369,226 59	28,698,996 83	1,116,765 15

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REBEKAH LODGES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND LODGES *to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1900.			Admitted during the year.		Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1901.		
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Alabama	19	285	257	542	178	133	463	390	42	32	421	358	779
Arizona	11	290	347	637	38	63	328	410	46	48	282	362	644
Arkansas	60	633	844	1,477	215	530	848	1,374	159	221	689	1,153	1,842
British Columbia	9	212	329	541	42	46	254	375	40	72	214	303	517
California	251	6,670	11,773	18,443	1,176	2,197	7,846	13,970	753	1,215	7,093	12,755	19,848
Colorado	83	1,543	3,381	4,924	680	760	2,223	4,141	234	658	1,989	3,483	5,472
Connecticut	48	2,222	3,554	5,776	167	330	2,389	3,884	153	187	2,236	3,697	5,933
Delaware	1	108	78	166	4	3	112	81	33	.....	79	81	160
District of Columbia	4	129	263	392	26	44	155	307	31	52	124	255	379
Florida	7	89	77	186	62	51	151	128	5	1	146	127	273
Georgia	19	318	336	654	335	244	653	580	103	89	550	491	1,041
Idaho	37	630	949	1,579	168	254	798	1,203	110	136	688	1,067	1,755
Illinois	549	8,686	16,059	24,745	690	1,295	9,376	17,354	585	933	8,791	16,421	25,212
Indiana	510	12,573	22,850	35,423	2,441	3,755	15,014	26,605	1,665	2,596	13,349	24,009	37,358
Indian Territory	48	336	555	891	243	340	579	895	134	142	445	753	1,198
Iowa	489	10,003	16,239	26,242	2,396	3,292	12,399	19,531	1.047	1,376	11,352	18,155	29,507
Kansas	317	5,252	9,236	14,488	904	1,759	6,156	10,995	697	1,137	5,459	9,858	15,317
Kentucky	43	631	1,056	1,687	192	315	823	1,371	148	173	675	1,198	1,873
Louisiana	18	190	203	393	23	28	213	231	24	16	189	215	404
Maine	103	5,018	7,747	12,765	606	1,022	5,624	8,769	320	396	5,304	8,373	13,677
Manitoba	2	667	250	917	83	31	750	281	3	4	747	277	1,024
Maritime Provinces	22	613	906	1,519	105	145	718	1,051	26	43	692	1,008	1,700
Maryland	9	155	324	479	4	18	159	342	6	8	153	334	487
Massachusetts	158	10,901	15,384	26,285	880	1,488	11,781	16,872	762	803	11,019	16,069	27,088
Michigan	313	6,326	10,730	17,056	1,387	2,551	7,713	13,281	784	1,160	6,929	12,121	19,050
Minnesota	184	3,390	5,657	9,047	457	983	3,847	6,640	499	784	3,348	5,856	9,204
Mississippi	2	27	32	59	.....	.....	27	32	16	15	11	17	28
Missouri	237	4,032	6,918	10,950	1,188	2,100	5,220	9,018	1,116	1,316	4,104	7,702	11,806

Montana	39	683	834	1,517	121	276	804	1,110	155	130	649	980	1,629
Nebraska	133	2,425	3,722	6,147	334	482	2,759	4,204	174	220	2,585	3,984	6,569
Nevada	16	278	435	713	53	83	331	518	24	40	307	478	785
New Hampshire	86	5,220	7,600	12,820	482	754	5,702	8,354	356	378	5,346	7,976	13,322
New Jersey	43	806	1,563	2,369	158	284	964	1,847	118	179	846	1,668	2,514
New Mexico	7	147	217	364	22	36	169	253	24	19	145	234	379
New York	255	8,202	12,626	20,828	1,246	2,085	9,448	14,711	958	1,210	8,490	13,501	21,991
North Carolina	9	221	230	451	52	44	273	274	99	123	174	151	325
North Dakota	39	569	866	1,435	88	134	657	1,000	71	97	586	903	1,489
Ohio	416	9,414	17,873	27,287	1,686	2,842	11,100	20,715	1,010	1,525	10,090	19,190	29,280
Oklahoma	35	575	791	1,366	194	233	769	1,024	77	107	692	917	1,609
Ontario	58	1,262	1,916	3,178	155	306	1,417	2,222	208	271	1,209	1,951	3,160
Oregon	99	2,062	3,339	5,401	450	867	2,512	4,206	252	437	2,260	3,769	6,029
Pennsylvania	235	4,332	9,247	13,579	680	1,492	5,012	10,739	707	1,161	4,305	9,578	13,883
Quebec	10	219	283	502	6	55	225	338	21	21	204	317	521
Rhode Island	30	971	1,563	2,534	71	174	1,042	1,737	78	122	964	1,615	2,579
South Carolina	10	152	164	316	98	96	250	260	51	43	199	217	416
South Dakota	75	1,283	1,941	3,224	184	363	1,467	2,304	198	262	1,269	2,042	3,311
Tennessee	53	1,175	1,473	2,648	267	286	1,442	1,759	463	370	979	1,389	2,368
Texas	65	1,304	1,548	2,852	494	548	1,798	2,096	269	265	1,529	1,831	3,360
Utah	14	228	405	633	32	64	260	469	30	55	230	414	644
Vermont	48	1,509	2,009	3,518	325	446	1,834	2,455	185	161	1,649	2,294	3,943
Virginia	32	550	462	1,012	351	352	901	814	97	62	804	752	1,556
Washington	120	2,695	3,618	6,313	661	965	3,356	4,583	411	521	2,945	4,062	7,007
West Virginia	44	674	1,109	1,783	82	135	756	1,244	90	126	666	1,118	1,784
Wisconsin	186	3,238	5,309	8,547	420	751	3,658	6,060	408	626	3,250	5,434	8,684
Wyoming	13	237	329	566	11	69	248	398	30	6	218	392	610
Totals	5,723	132,360	217,806	350.166	23,413	37,999	155,773	255,805	16,105	22,150	139,668	233,655	373,323
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE S. G. L.													
*Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	1	20	19	39	.....	.....	20	19	.....	.....	20	19	39
Willow Branch, No. 2, Alberta, Canada	1	20	5	25	7	10	27	15	.....	.....	27	15	42
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	1	40	55	98	11	13	51	68	.....	.....	51	68	119
*Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	1	27	30	57	13	13	40	43	3	3	39	40	79
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	1	22	29	51	.....	.....	22	29	.....	.....	22	29	51
Totals	5	129	138	267	31	36	160	174	1	3	159	171	330
Grand Totals	5,728	132,489	217,944	350,433	23,444	38,035	155,933	255,979	16,106	22,153	139,827	233,826	373,653

*Report for 1901 not received. There are 28 Rebekah Lodges, with 1,331 members, in Australasia.

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st to December 31st, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		De-crease.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	3,212	....	124	....	136	101	....	....	237	....
Alaska	....	7	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alberta, Canada	45	....	....	....	7	10	....	....	17	....
Argentine Republic	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	93	....	3	....	....	15	8	....	7	....
Arkansas	1,426	....	141	....	56	309	....	....	365	....
British Columbia	151	....	31	....	2	....	....	26	....	24
California	933	....	274	....	423	982	....	....	1,405	....
Colorado	1,134	....	38	....	446	102	....	....	548	....
Connecticut	140	....	29	....	14	143	....	....	157	....
Cuba	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware	46	....	....	4	....	3	29	....	....	26
District of Columbia	17	....	9	....	....	....	5	8	....	13
Florida	35	....	32	....	57	50	....	....	107	....
Georgia	3,846	....	238	...	232	155	....	....	387	....
Hawaiian Islands	37	....	8	....	23	23	....	....	46	....
Idaho	972	....	42	....	58	118	....	....	176	....
Illinois	3,269	....	525	....	105	362	....	....	467	....
Indiana	3,028	....	1,110	....	776	1,159	....	....	1,935	....
Indian Territory	1,076	....	59	....	109	198	....	....	307	....
Iowa	2,563	....	534	....	1.349	1,916	....	....	3,265	....
Kansas	1,683	....	265	....	207	622	....	....	829	....
Kentucky	925	....	135	....	44	142	....	....	186	....
Louisiana	194	....	....	2	....	12	1	....	11	....
Maine	203	....	....	65	286	626	....	....	912	....
Manitoba	120	....	....	45	80	27	....	....	107	....
Maritime Provinces	248	....	33	....	79	102	....	....	181	....
Maryland	....	97	....	43	....	10	2	....	8	....
Massachusetts	581	....	337	....	118	685	....	....	803	....
Mexico	12	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan	2,712	....	1,454	....	603	1,391	....	....	1,994	....
Minnesota	454	....	10	....	....	199	42	....	157	....
Mississippi	109	....	....	20	....	....	16	15	....	31
Missouri	3,623	....	373	....	72	784	....	....	856	....
Montana	162	....	62	....	....	146	34	....	112	...
Nebraska	888	....	17	....	160	262	....	....	422	....
Nevada	3	....	25	....	29	43	....	....	72	....
Newfoundland	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire	103	....	....	39	126	376	....	....	502	....
New Jersey	286	....	37	....	40	105	....	....	145	....
New Mexico	131	....	5	....	....	17	2	....	15	....
New York	2,610	....	386	....	288	875	....	....	1,163	....
North Carolina	1,043	....	156	....	....	....	47	79	....	126

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st to December 31st, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		De-crease.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
North Dakota	177	.....	51	....	17	37	....	....	54	.....
Ohio	1,874	.....	676	....	676	1,317	....	....	1,993	.....
Oklahoma	1,605	.....	125	....	117	126	....	....	243	.....
Ontario	1,166	.....	89	....	.....	35	53	....	.....	18
Oregon	830	.....	189	....	198	430	....	....	628	.....
Pennsylvania	2,815	.....	39	....	.....	331	27	....	304	.....
Quebec	.....	12	.....	....	.....	34	15	....	19	.....
Rhode Island	.....	53	.....	36	.....	52	7	....	45	.....
South Carolina	323	.....	41	....	47	53	....	....	100	.....
South Dakota	113	.....	33	....	.....	101	14	....	87	.....
Tennessee	1,780	.....	313	...	.....	.....	196	84	.....	280
Texas	3,443	.....	309	....	225	283	....	....	508	.....
Utah	.....	9	.....	9	2	9	....	....	11	.....
Vermont	286	.....	58	....	140	285	....	....	425	.....
Virginia	1,135	.....	349	....	254	290	....	....	544	.....
Washington	1,232	.....	203	....	250	444	....	....	694	.....
West Virginia	778	.....	165	....	.....	9	8	....	1	.....
Wisconsin	247	.....	66	....	12	125	....	....	137	.....
Wyoming	193	.....	31	....	.....	63	19	....	44	.....
Yukon Territory	18	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Total	56,147	192	9,241	264	7,863	16,094	525	212	23,738	518
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	1,669	.....	87	....	.....	.....	....	....	238	.....
Germany	24	.....	761	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Netherlands	24	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Sweden	223	.....	108	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Switzerland	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Totals	1,945	.....	956	4	.....	.....	....	....	238	.....
Grand Totals	58,092	192	10,197	268	7,863	16,094	525	212	23,976	518

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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the Years 1900 and 1901.*

	Dec. 31st, 1900.	Dec. 31st, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	55	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	52	52	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	11,932	12,363	431	.....
Subordinate Encampments	2,675	2,753	78	.....
Rebekah Lodges	5,582	5,728	146	.....
Lodge Initiations	91,194	99,393	8,199	.....
Encampment Initiations	14,481	17,934	3,453	.....
Rebekah Initiations.... Brothers	23,649	23,444	.....	205
Rebekah Initiations.... Sisters	39,733	38,035	.....	1,698
Lodge Members	911,150	967,105	55,955	.....
Encampment Members	134,671	143,648	8,977	.....
Rebekah Members... Brothers	132,489	139,827	7,338	.....
Rebekah Members... Sisters	217,944	233,826	15,882	.....
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order	1,129,094	1,200,931	71,837	.....
Relief by Lodges	$3,408,695 52	$3,609,359 17	$200,663 65	.....
Relief by Encampments	265,802 46	273,126 23	7,323 77	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	62,194 62	57,300 28	.....	$4,894 34
Total Relief	3,736,692 60	3,939,785 68	203,093 08	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	8,989,063 52	9,588,912 26	599,848 74	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	635,464 20	662,348 28	26,884 08	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	497,363 34	531,301 69	33,938 35	.....
Total Revenue	10,121,891 06	10,782,562 23	660,671 17	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	26,636,169 64	27,840,939 30	1,204,769 66	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	1,521,199 64	1,563,660 35	42,460 71	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	486,323 82	548,169 73	61,845 91	.....
Total Invested Funds	28,643,693 10	29,952,769 38	1,309,076 28	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	3,950,980 24	4,146,338 56	195,358 32	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	255,368 09	271,172 03	15,803 94	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	381,527 34	397,997 66	16,470 32	.....
Total Expenses	4,587,875 67	4,815,508 25	227,632 58	.....
Brothers Relieved	99,431	109,415	9,984	.....
Patriarchs Relieved	13,333	12,765	.....	568
Weeks' Benefits Paid by Subordinate Lodges	660,951	696,356	35,405	.....
Weeks' Benefits Paid by Subordinate Encampments	87,556	94,286	6,730	.....
Widowed Families Relieved by Subordinate Lodges	5,261	5,431	170	.....
Widowed Families Relieved by Subordinate Encampments	413	188	.....	225
Brothers Buried	9,844	10,827	983	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,483	1,537	54	.....

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES *sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments within twelve months ending July 31st, 1902, and number of Members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st, 1901.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1901.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1901.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies within twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1901.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Encampments for Subordinate Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama	9,081	779	17,000	691	1,200
Arizona	861	644	3,800	152	.....
Arkansas	6,424	1,842	15,300	552	.....
British Columbia	3,366	517	10,000	382	.....
California	32,521	19,848	120,000	5,688	15,000
Colorado	10,321	5,472	26,500	2,010	2,000
Connecticut	17,681	5,993	37,500	3,586	2,000
Delaware	2,524	160	.....	249	.....
Dist. of Columbia	1,679	379	1,300	328	.....
Florida	1,173	273	2,000	111	.....
Georgia	11,015	1,041	52,000	1,327	1,800
Idaho	3,123	1,755	16,500	348	2,000
Illinois	60,088	25,212	110,000	6,551	6,000
Indiana	56,415	37,358	200,000	13,329	15,000
Indian Territory	4,014	1,198	9,700	576	800
Iowa	46,770	29,507	80,000	7,428	2,500
Kansas	27,080	15,317	85,000	2,339	3,200
Kentucky	11,753	1,873	13,500	1,450	500
Louisiana	1,792	404	3,000	173	600
Maine	21,151	13,677	40,000	4,682	5,000
Manitoba	3,804	1,024	9,500	544	200
Maritime Provinces	5,690	1,700	7,600	613	.....
Maryland	7,741	487	3,600	861	400
Massachusetts	52,777	27,088	110,000	11,152	7,500
Michigan	32,832	19,050	78,000	6,048	4,000
Minnesota	15,981	9,204	45,000	2,016	.....
Mississippi	2,360	28	4,000	292	1,000
Missouri	37,765	11,806	60,000	2,737	.....
Montana	3,991	1,629	10,200	628	1,200
Nebraska	12,776	6,569	28,000	1,266	1,500
Nevada	1,264	785	4,800	239	.....
New Hampshire	13,496	13,322	30,000	3,119	2,500
New Jersey	25,165	2,514	31,200	3,274	.....
New Mexico	981	379	2,000	.....	.....
New York	85,824	21,991	130,000	10,662	12,500
North Carolina	7,781	325	10,500	710	500
North Dakota	2,801	1,489	4,300	390	400
Ohio	68,171	29,280	180,000	13,714	27,500
Oklahoma	5,267	1,609	21,000	615	2,000
Ontario	25,640	3,160	78,500	4,021	1,000
Oregon	8,334	6,029	23,100	1,640	2,000
Pennsylvania	112,947	13,883	70,000	12,428	4,000
Quebec	3,001	521	4,000	.....	.....
Rhode Island	6,170	2,579	16,000	1,248	3,000
South Carolina	1,812	416	6,700	.....	.....
South Dakota	4,594	3,311	10,000	633	600
Tennessee	12,875	2,368	22,000	1,352	1,500
Texas	15,948	3,360	25,000	1,646	1,000
Utah	1,703	644	5,000	207	500
Vermont	5,702	3,943	11,000	1,496	1,000
Virginia	13,042	1,556	11,200	1,705	1,000
Washington	9,830	7,007	25,000	1,388	1,000
West Virginia	11,197	1,784	12,500	1,667	1,500
Wisconsin	16,206	8,684	32,500	2,555	.....
Wyoming	1,673	610	4,000	361	1,000
Subordinates under immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L.	.....	.....	1,200	.....	200
Damaged Books	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Totals	965,973	373,323	1,971,100	143,179	138,200

FINANCIAL.

The financial part of this report gives encouragement beyond our most sanguine expectations. The dollars and cents always serve as the indicator of the strength of an institution, and we have every reason to be thankful that, by rightful economy and judicious management on the part of two of our most important committees, the annual receipts are gradually going farther and farther beyond the annual expenses. While we regret exceedingly that there has been some sharp and unjust criticism, founded chiefly in perversion or suppression of the facts, an examination of the figures in the Grand Secretary's office goes to prove that the largest stream of waste has been cut off by the judicious management of the large amount of printing that is superintended by the committee appointed for that purpose. When we remember that about $20,000 or more are expended each year for this purpose, we can understand the value of a practical committee.

Our net increase last year was $4,087.24; this year it is $13,808.85 more, making our present assets $17,896.09 more valuable than they were 12 months ago. The net profit on the sale of supplies has reached the splendid figure of $45,816.97. This is due in the greatest degree to the fact that the cost of the supplies which have been rceeived within the last two or three years has been decreased by one-third or more as compared with the cost in previous years.

Last year your attention was called to the fact that the receipts went beyond those of the year before to the amount of $5,858.86; this year the receipts exceed those of last by $11,084.56. The profit on supplies is $9,134.93 greater than that of last year.

Of course, this prosperous condition is due to some extent to the growth in membership in the Order and the consequent increase in the volume of business, but we have abundant reasons to be satisfied that our Sovereign Body is now on a firm financial basis, and to be assured that the clear-thinking business men who make up the Body will hold it upon the same solid footing in the years that are to come.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of Supplies	$60,453 73	
Representative Tax	13,800 00	
Dues	707 12	
Charter Fees	54 00	
Interest on Deposits	1,120 30	
Rent	100 00	
Charter and Effects of Saskatchewan Lodge	30 00	
Cr.		
Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 53, inclusive		$76,265 15
	$76,265 15	$76,265 15

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1st, 1901	$16,723 49	
Expended for Supplies	13,259 35	
Gross profit on Supplies	45,931 10	

Cr.

Value of sales of Supplies		$59,220 66
On hand August 1st, 1902		16,693 28
	$75,913 94	$75,913 94
Gross profit on Supplies		$45,931 10
Credit for P. M. Rituals and P. M. Badges	$114 13	
Net profit on Supplies	45,816 97	
	$45,931 10	$45,931 10

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1st, 1901	$53,402 25	
Amounts paid, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 53, inclusive	76,265 15	

Cr.

By warrants Nos. 9357 to 9804, inclusive		$58,778 98
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		70,888 42
	$129,667 40	$129,667 40

THE MEETING IN DES MOINES.

For the first time in its history the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in "The Beautiful Land," Iowa.

More than 64 years have elapsed since Thomas Wildey, the great founder and leader of American Odd Fellowship, visited this State, then a part of the Territory of Wisconsin. The planting of the Order in Iowa, April 4th, 1844, by the institution of Washington Lodge, No. 1, at Burlington, was followed, May 1st, 1848, by the institution of the Grand Lodge at Bloomington, now Muscatine, with 10 working lodges and about 300 members.

The progress of the Order in Iowa, phenomenal in later years, was hindered by a variety of causes until after the close of the Civil War, when there were but 5,000 members. The latest report shows a membership of 46,770 in Subordinate Lodges, 29,507 in Rebekah Lodges, and 7,428 in Subordinate Encampments, with a corresponding degree of financial prosperity in each branch.

Experience has taught us the deep sincerity underlying the hospitality of our brethren in the West, and it is the earnest hope of every member of this Body that the session of 1902 may kindle, with renewed vigor, the enthusiasm for the good of the Order which has so signally characterized the membership in this great and growing jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION.

The flag of Odd Fellowship, inscribed with the beautiful, peaceful motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth," waves over the greatest and grandest aggregation of faithful men and women in the world, engaged in teaching and practicing the unselfish lessons of fraternity.

While we rejoice with becoming pride at the rich reward that gilds this prosperous hour and crowns the labors of the past, we must not fail to appreciate the lessons we have learned in the school of experience. We must toil on as our fathers before us have toiled if we would assure to our Order endurance, vigor, immortality. As the world advances we should keep pace with its strides, ever looking to the moral betterment of those allied with us in this noble work.

This great Order should ever keep step with the advance of civilization, and in time our Lodges and Encampments will afford places of rest and refuge to wandering brothers in every city, village and hamlet on the globe. Viewed from the point now before us, our system of human beneficence is but in its childhood, and however far our fathers may have advanced it, the prize which will be ours, if we labor faithfully and wait patiently, will be grander still.

Trusting to your wisdom for guidance, and with unshaken faith in the continued success of Odd Fellowship in the coming years, I most respectfully submit this report.

J. FRANK GRANT, Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Report of Sub-Committee on Finance, of which Brother E. S. Conway is chairman:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Sub-Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

On August 16, 1902, we visited the Grand Secretary's office in the City of Baltimore, and made a careful examination of the vouchers and books of the Grand Treasurer, the expense account and books of the Grand Secretary, proving the same and submit the following exhibit:

Cash account as shown by the books of the Grand Treasurer.

Balance on hand July 31, 1901	$53,402 25
Receipts to July 31, 1902	75,144 85
Interest on deposits	1,120 30
Total	$129,667 40

Disbursements.

Paid warrants for mileage, per diem, and other expenses session of 1901	$33,576 49
Paid warrants for supplies, salaries, etc., up to July 31, 1902	25,202 49
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, July 31, 1902	70,888 42
Total	$129,667 40

Available Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$70,888 42
Deposit in Insurance Company	300 00
Steel and electrotype plates, etc	15,529 53
Library (cost of binding volumes)	1,511 16
Supplies (at cost)	16,693 28
Sovereign Grand Lodge building	30,642 61
Paintings and furniture	11,453 78
Digest of S. G. L	1,100 00
Debit balances	806 89
Total assets	$148,925 67
Amount July 31, 1901	131,029 58
Increase	$17,896 09

In submitting this report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we are exceedingly pleased in calling the attention of the Representatives to the healthy condition of our finances.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon the large amount of receipts for supplies during the past year, showing an excess over the previous year of $11,084.56 and the net profits being $9,134.93 larger than that of the year 1901.

We reported last year that the condition of our finances showed the best record ever made in any one year in the business of our Order. It affords us now a greater gratification to report a still larger increase and present a finer record. We cannot say too much in commendation of our vigilant and faithful Grand Secretary and his very efficient assistant; they are conducting the affairs of the Secretary's office in such a manner as to challenge the approval of the entire Order.

The valuable assistance given by the Grand Secretary to the Committee on Printing and Supplies in the very careful way in which bids are made for supplies and the rigid economy adhered to are sufficient to show the reason for this improved condition.

On July 31, 1901, you will see that the cash balance was $53,402.25 by the splendid management of the office and the increased sale of supplies, we close our books July 31, 1902, with cash on hand $70,888.42, an excess over cash balance of last year of $17,486.17.

Signed by the Sub-Committee on Finance.

Approved by the Committee on Finance.

Signed by the Committee.

NEW LEGISLATION.

In our report last year we gave on page 215 a copy of the resolution amending Section 2, Article 16 of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Body. This amendment to the Constitution was adopted at last year's session at Indianapolis by an affirmative vote of 135; nega-

tive 41. After one year under this amended constitution the question came up before the Grand Body on a vote to adopt an amendment to Article 2, Section 16, that lay over under the rules for a year which was as follows, to-wit:

AMENDMENT TO SEC. 2, ART. XVI.

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe. Provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as to age shall be left to local legislation.

The question being on the amendment, it was agreed to, 146 voting in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

All other amendments to the Constitution were indefinitely postponed.

The report published in the Odd Fellows' Herald is so complete that we desire to make it a part of this report.

Past Grand Sire Durham, of Kentucky, presented a most eloquent eulogy in memoriam on the decease of Past Grand Sire White, which was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Huffaker, of Nevada, the compensation of Officers, Representatives and Past Grand Sires was fixed at a per diem of $5 for six days and mileage at ten cents per mile, except for such as resided west of the western boundary of Nebraska, whose allowance should be twelve cents per mile, by the most direct route, to be calculated by the map on which railroad rates are estimated. An amendment to insert ten for twelve failed to carry.

Report No. 3. The appeal of Mary M. Hughes, widow, against the action of the Grand Encampment of Indiana was sustained and her claim for $251.25 made valid; thus ruling against a dormant Encampment the suspension of which was not proclaimed; also against a law of limitation not enacted by local legislation, and errors on the part of the Grand Encampment of Indiana.

Report 4. Dismissed the appeal of Manitoba Lodge and sustained the action of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in directing that the sum of $5,123.17, funds advanced by Bro. C. D. Anderson for use in erecting a building to be occupied by Manitoba Lodge No. 1, be repaid to him by said Lodge.

In this case a misunderstanding had arisen because of the signing of a waiver by Bro. Anderson, as he supposed relinquishing his claim only as regards stock, but taken by the Lodge to mean in its entirety.

The case is interesting, in that the Committee on Appeals have again reiterated an opinion which should be quoted in full, to the effect that "The statute of limitations (the case is of date 1883) should not apply to Odd Fellowship. That the Spirit of Fraternity and Brotherly Love which should actuate all dealings between a Lodge and its members, if permitted to be exercised, would banish without our councils all such harsh measures as become necessary in the laws of the state." (Note S. G. L. Journal, 1885, page 10,007.) This notation refers to a ruling against the statute of limitations in the case of Golden Rule Lodge No. 109, of Missouri.

Report No. 5. Adopted. Sec. 23 of Art. VII, of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Illinois: (Provision to expel any member failing to appear as a witness on the ground of contempt.) Section 12 provides that sentence should immediately follow conviction without further vote. "It is our judgment that under the foregoing sections when the brothers entered their pleas of guilty it became the duty of the Noble Grand without further action of the Lodge to pronounce the sentence of expulsion against said brothers. It therefore follows that the subsequent actions of the Lodge were without force or effect and were without prejudice to appellants. If appellants thought they were justified in their actions they should have pleaded justification as a matter of defense under a plea of 'not guilty.' This difficulty should, in our judgment, have been settled amicably by the interested parties without drawing their brother Odd Fellows into their personal differences. * * Your committee hereby recommends that the appeals of John Blakely and James Combe be dismissed and that the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of J. B. Turner Lodge be sustained."

Report No. 6. Adopted. In this case the committee quote the case of Samuel Daniels et al. vs. The Grand Lodge of Illinois, indubitably emphasizing the absolutely humane doctrine that an insane brother connot be a pauper. Benefits unappropriated for his use while helpless should be retained, and the Lodge in position to pay over any surplus unexpended should the brother recover his mentality. "The position of the Lodge is undoubtedly that of trustee and cestui que trust, so far as benefits are concerned, and the obligation of the Lodge to disburse and control benefits is unqualified and absolute, and can not be shifted to any one. This is the settled policy of the Order. Committee therefore recommends "that the appeal of Lewis P. Showalter, as guardian of Oscar Showalter, a lunatic, plaintiff in error, vs. the Grand Lodge of Ohio, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio be and the same is sustained."

Report No. 7. Adopted. Benefits amounting to $96 legally due to A. S. Ward, P. G. P., from Santa Rosa Encampment, California, but payable to Odd Fellows' Home at Thermalito, he being there resident. To recoup said Encampment, this sum was ordered paid by action of the Grand Encampment of California to Santa Rosa Encampment,

which was done, and from this act of said Grand Encampment Bro. Ward, P. G. P., appealed. The committee reported sustaining the appeal of Brother Ward, P. G. P., and reversing the action of the Grand Encampment of California.

Report No. 8. Adopted. Bro Jean Salanave accepted money to take him to France, intending then to remain there, and deeming connection with the Order of no advantage there, he took a withdrawal card, as the Lodge claims, in consideration of the $60 to be paid for his passage, but as he claims not in view of any such arrangement. Finding that there is no land on earth superior to Greater America, he returns and offers to pay the $60 upon the cancellation of his withdrawal card. But the action of the Lodge having been sustained by the Grand Lodge of California, the committee take the same view upon the record of facts, and sustain said Grand Lodge, dismissing the appeal of Jean Salanave.

Report No. 9. Adopted. Insufficient substantial facts to warrant the Lodge (Howard No. 10, of Missouri) in suspending the brother, or the Grand Lodge of Missouri in approving such suspension. Hence the committee vote to sustain the appeal of Brother Charles Meyer, without prejudice, and reverse the action of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Report No. 10. Adopted. Technical error as to voting for officers under the operation of a law not approved by the Grand Sire or the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Committee declared the law inoperative and sustained the appeal of R. M. Abercrombie, P. G. P., and reversed the action of the Grand Encampment of Missouri. Representative Russell, of Massachusetts, made a very eloquent speech on this report, and received much more applause than is usually accorded a new Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Report No. 11. Adopted. This involved the right of two Grand Lodges, Ohio and Indiana, to enter into an agreement to care for an indigent brother, blind and weak mentally, who was living out of his jurisdiction. The committee deemed the question too broad and far reaching to construe laws to fit a particular case where it does not come within the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, being only empowered to apply existing laws and not to make them, and concludes that the contract made by said Grand Lodges was ultra vires. It therefore reommends that the appeal of the Grand Lodge of Indiana be dismissed.

The pending question being the adoption of report 14, from the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, page 59, when Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, moved the following:

"In respect to that portion of the Grand Sire's report which recites the correspondence between himself and Past Grand Sire Pinkerton on the subject of Fraternal Insurance, and the Grand Sire's comments thereon, it is declared to be the sense of this body,—

"First—That the incident evinces on the part of Grand Sire Cable

an earnest, watchful, jealous care for the integrity and absolute purity of the high office which he so ably and acceptably fills, and in the administration of which he has earned and secured to himself the admiration of our entire membership. For this he deserves and is hereby tendered our hearty commendation, and a reiteration of our great love and esteem.

"Second—This body, and the great membership it represents, are proud of our esteemed and much loved Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, of his distinguished ability, his spotless integrity, his personal character and high accomplishments and his magnificent administration of the high office he so recently vacated. We tender to him a renewed expression of our deep and unchanged confidence, admiration, love and esteem.

"Third—That no good end can be subserved by any further consideration or discussion of the subject matter referred to.

"Therefore, Resolved, That the correspondence, and all that part of the Grand Sire's Report in any way referring to or commenting upon it, be omitted from the Journal."

The question being on the amendment, it was adopted. The report was then adopted as amended.

Past Grand Representative Abercrombie, having been sustained in his position regarding the election of the representative in Missouri, withdrew by letter his contest for the seat in question and asked that Hiram Lloyd, the Grand Representative de facto, be seated.

Representative Conway presented a new rule, most wise in its provisions, which was immediately adopted by unanimous consent. The same provides for a Committee on the Judiciary to be appointed by the Grand Sire, at the same time as the Committee on Appeals, and to meet on the Thursday preceding the Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and consider all decisions of the Grand Sire, together with such matters as have been propounded in proper form by Grand Bodies and Grand Representatives and filed with the Grand Secretary.

Almost the entire afternoon of Thursday, from 2 p. m., was passed in secret session.

An amendment to the Constitution allowing eight cents per mile one way for each mile traveled by Representatives and Past Grand Sires, and a per diem of $5, was indefinitely postponed.

The next amendment, page 380, Journal Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1901, providing for the separation of a portion of territory from one jurisdiction and attachment to another, both grand bodies consenting thereto, failed of consideration on point of order that the amendment was not set forth as it would read if adopted.

The next amendment, to be found on the same page Sovereign G. L. Journal, 1901, providing for the introduction, in the constitutional section of this clause, "That no person who is a member of an anarchist organization, or who believes in or advocates the principles of anarchy,

shall be eligible to membership," failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote, only 118 having answered yea to 59 who responded nay.

The next amendment, found on page 382, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 1901, providing as an additional qualification for membership in the S. G. L. that one shall also be a Past Chief Patriarch or Past High Priest, in good standing, was postponed.

The next amendment, same page as foregoing, reversing action of last session as to mixed blood members, was agreed to, several more than the three-fourths being cast; yeas, 146; nays, 36.

The next amendment, providing for permissive legislation by Grand Lodges, to fix the age minimum for membership at eighteen years, was postponed.

The next amendment, of similar tenor as the foregoing, and the additional feature of a mixed blood qualification in the Indian Territory, was postponed.

The next amendment, adding as a qualification for membership in the S. G. L., good standing in a Canton, was postponed. The last three amendments, which were considered collectively, may be found on pages 384 and 386, S. G. L. Journal, 1901.

The next amendment, providing for the retention by Grand Bodies by operation of one Representative in the S. G. L., if desired, was indefinitely postponed.

The next amendment, providing for biennial sessions of the S. G. L., was indefinitely postponed. The last two amendments may be found upon page 410, S. G. L. Journal, 1901.

The following amendment to the Constitution, page 412, S. G. L. Journal, 1901, was considered: Amendment to Section 5, Article XVI.

Resolved, That Section 5 of Art. XVI of the Constitution, be amended by repealing said section and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 5. No saloonkeeper, saloon owner, liquor dealer or agent, bartender or gambler, shall be eligible to membership in this Order.

Representative James, of Kentucky, moved that the further consideration of the amendment be indefinitely postponed. After much discussion, Representative James moved the previous question, and it was ordered; the question now recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was agreed to, by a vote of 94 to 87.

Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, moved that the action to indefinitely postpone, be reconsidered, and it was agreed to. The question then being to indefinitely postpone, it was not agreed to by a vote of 73 to 91; the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, it was not agreed to, the vote standing, 118 in the affirmative and 47 in the negative; the affirmative lacking six votes for the necessary three-fourths. All the Illinois Representatives voted in the affirmative.

Representative Hoagland, of Nebraska, moved to reconsider the vote taken on the amendment, and the question being upon the recon-

sideration, Representative Spooner moved to lay upon the table, which was not agreed to; it was then voted to postpone the question of reconsideration until Friday immediately after the special order at 10 o'clock.

Report No. 12 from the Committee on Printing Supplies; adopted, contained little of general interest except that hereafter Official Certificates will be printed with colored backs, scarlet for subordinate lodge, and green for Rebekah, while Royal Purple will be that of the Encampments.

Report No. 13, adopted; related to Finance and showed by the books of the Grand Treasurer, a balance of $70,888.42 on hand July 31, 1902; and total assets of the S. G. L., $148,925.67, being an increase of $17,896.09.

Reports 15 to 23, being amendments to the Constitutions of Rhode Island, Nevada, Missouri, Minnesota, California, Connecticut, Alabama, Quebec and Pennsylvania, and by-laws of Argentine Republic, Hawaii, and Alaska Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L., were all adopted.

Report No. 17, Committee on Legislation; adopted; directed Grand Secretary to prepare a codification of the legislation of each session to be placed in the appendix topically arranged for easy reference.

Report No. 25, Committee on Legislation, adopted; was adverse to Resolution No. 4, providing for a remission of all dues, fines or assessments for a brother at the age of sixty who has been 35 consecutive years a member of his lodge.

Report No. 29, Committee on Legislation, regarding policy of S. G. L. as to financial supervision, etc., of subordinate Grand Bodies, was adverse to the proposed legislation, and said report was adopted.

Report 30 on Resolution No. 14, relating to reimbursement of G. L. of N. Y. for money paid for Rebekah Rituals in the French language, same having been prepared by a lodge of that jurisdiction without expense to the S. G. L. Favorable report was adopted.

Report 32, on Resolution No. 26, of Representative Hughes, of Maryland, that "this body shall designate the style, material, shape and size of all jewels and insignia adopted by this Grand Lodge for the Order;" reported favorably on the same with the exception of "insignia" and with this elimination the report was adopted.

Reports 34 to 44 inclusive, relative to amendments to Constitutions and By-Laws of the jurisdictions of Rhode Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, Alabama, Ohio, Arizona, Montana, Indian Territory, Tennessee and Alaska, were, upon favorable recommendation, adopted.

Reports 45 to 48, inclusive, relative to petitions for charters of lodges, Encampments and Cantons under immediate jurisdiction of S. G. L. at Alaska, Alberta, Can., Mexico, Washington, Alabama, Georgia, Indian Territory, North and South Dakota and West Virginia, were upon recommendation of Committee on Petitions, adopted.

Report No. 49, Committee on Finance, allowing mileage and per

diem to the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, as though he were present, he being unable to attend by reason of infirmities of age, was adopted.

Report No. 52 of Special Committee on "Connecting Link" (Manchester Unity) asking further time, was adopted.

Report No. 53, by Past Grand Sire Busbee announcing that the Revised Digest will be completed during the next few months, only the classification, arrangement and indexing remaining unfinished, was accepted.

Report No. 54, Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, this carried an appropriation of $28,000 in round numbers, thus maintaining the average expense for the session. Adopted.

Report No. 55, Committee on State of Order, recommendation the granting of permission to the Fraternal Building Association at St. Louis, to solicit funds from bodies under jurisdiction of S. G. L., and recommending also like action to Grand Bodies, as suggested by Grand Sire in his report, was adopted.

Report No. 57, commendatory of the Grand Secretary and the administration of his office because of the constantly increasing volume of correspondence, was presented by the Committee on Correspondence and adopted.

At 2 o'clock of Thursday, the 18th, the hour set for the secret session having arrived, the S. G. L. resolved itself into secret session, not receding therefrom until late in the afternoon.

Report No. 58, Committee on Legislation, relative to repealing the necessity for procuring dispensations for entertainments, and placing members practically upon honor as to use of liquors in Lodge rooms, etc., upon which the committee reported adversely, was considered, when Representative Spooner, of New York, moved to submit the resolution for the report, which was not agreed to. Resolution: "That brethren and Lodges be trusted wholly and entirely, and that the present law of the Order embodied in Sec. 2 of White's, 1896, Digest, be and the same is hereby repealed." The question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

Report No. 59, Special Committee on National Sanitariums, relative to those at Hot Springs, Ark., and Gainesville, Fla., reported that the time had not arrived for the erection of a National or International Sanitarium, but recommended that jurisdictions respond liberally in donating to the needs of these institutions, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Adopted.

Report No. 64, approving the recommendation of the Grand Secretary that all entitled to wear the Veteran Jewel may be permitted to wear one of each size, was adopted.

Report No. 69, Committee on Unfinished Business, recommending the adoption of report No. 114 of the last session, which creates a non-beneficial membership for brothers sixty years of age who have been

contributing members for 25 consecutive years and who have become liable to be dropped. Adopted.

Report No. 70, Special Committee on Rebekah Charters, giving power to prepare drawings to submit to Grand Sire, having the most important emblems of the Order, including the All-seeing Eye, and pictures of Wildey and Colfax, also an ilustration of the care of the orphan, and within two months to be ready. Adopted.

Report No. 73, Committee on Printing Supplies, adversely to providing for a lapel Veteran Jewel of a third size, was adopted.

Report No. 76, Committee on Legislation, favorable to resolution 45, page 134, making qualifications for "attentive benefits" so far as such include watchers or nurses the same as for "weekly benefits;" and Grand Bodies may limit and permit Lodges to limit by by-law the time of service as may be best for their interests; also bar the use of Lodge funds for such as are non-beneficial, weekly, because of arrearages. Adopted.

Report No. 77, Committee on Legislation, favorable to the repeal of all laws in conflict with the reinstatement by Grand Bodies of those suspended for non-payment of dues, was adopted.

Report No. 79, Committee on Legislation, adversely to the resolution No. 48½, page No. 135, from the Grand Lodge of Quebec, "That the laws upon which Section 151 of White's Digest is based be repealed," was adopted.

Report No. 82, Committee on Printing Supplies, relative to distribution of Journals, was adopted.

Representative Hunter, of Texas, asked immediate consideration for the following:

Resolved, That the Odd Fellows of Baltimore, Md., are hereby requested not to prepare any entertainment for this Grand Body at its next session, further than a suitable place of meeting, proper hotel and railroad rates.

Representative Farnham, of Rhode Island, moved to lay the motion on the table, which was agreed to by a vote of 87 to 67.

Representative Semmes, of Alabama, introduced a resolution increasing various committees under Rule 4 to twelve, seven and five members respectively, which was adopted.

Representative Conway, of Illinois, introduced a motion to reconsider action upon Rule of Order previously had, which was agreed to, and then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Rule (5) five, of the Rules of Order, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5. Appointment of Committees on Appeals on the Judiciary and on Mileage and Per Diem—He shall appoint a Committee on Appeals two months prior to each communication, to consist of nine members, which committee shall meet on the Wednesday preceding the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and consider such appeals

as may be presented to them, and no appeal shall be considered by the committee except by the direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge unless filed with the Grand Secretary by the first day of the meeting of the committee; and the Grand Secretary shall, upon receipt thereof, forward the same to the chairman of the committee.

"He shall appoint the Committee on the Judiciary at the same time he appoints the Committee on Appeals, to consist of eleven members, which committee shall meet on the Thursday preceding the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and consider all decisions made by the Grand Sire, and the Grand Sire shall furnish the chairman of the committee with eleven copies of his decisions not later than 10 o'clock of the day of meeting.

"He shall appoint the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem at the same time he appoints the Committee on Appeals, and the chairman shall attend at the place of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge three days before the commencement thereof."

The question being on the substitute, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the rule, it was agreed to.

The question on the substitute it was agreed to, and the rule was then adopted.

The following reports by Representative Wright, Committee on the Judiciary, were severally adopted, viz.: No. 91, relating to queries from Grand Lodges of Manitoba.

1. How many nights of meeting constitute a yearly term?

2. (Practically) Is a simple notice of 12 months' arrearages sufficient for action to suspend?

Answer to No. 1. As many nights of meeting as there are in the year.

Answer to No. 2 Entire matter is regulated by local law.

Report No. 92 as to the Jewel of a Grand Herald; Report No. 93 as to the holder of a withdrawal card spanning two years being entitled to the A. T. P. W. of the second year; Report No. 96 as to legal surrender of a Lodge charter, were severally answered as follows, viz.: By Quoting Article XXIX of the by-laws, which prohibits the consideration of any queries not brought before the body by appeal from the decision of Lodge or Encampment or presented by Grand Bodies.

Report No. 95, same committee, answers the query propounded by Grand Lodge of Michigan, that decision No. 71, 1896, does not affect the general laws of the jurisdiction which provide affirmatively that distance of Lodge jurisdiction shall be measured by air line. Adopted.

Report No. 98, Committee on Legislation, providing for a transmission of the A. T. P. W. and A. P. W. and P. M. Countersign from the Grand Secretary in cipher on or before the first day of December in each year, was adopted.

Report No. 100, Committee on Legislation, on resolution by Representatives Conway and Lindly, of Illinois, that a special committee

of three to appointed to formulate an up-to-date, uniform and impressive funeral service for Lodges, to be reported to the next session, was adopted.

Report No. 101, Committee on Legislation, relative to a resolution favorable to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, seeking the supervision of the various Grand Lodges of the Dominion, provided there be no endorsement of the financial standing or claim that there is recognition by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, etc., said resolution being submitted by the Canadian Representatives.

The committee say, "We have been especially diligent on this subject, and have carefully considered it in its every detail. We need not to direct the attention of this S. G. L. to the fact that, by rigid legislation, it has absolved itself from all connection with so-called fraternal and every other form of insurance. * * * We believe that such legislation is sound, wise and for the best interests of our noble Order. We therefore offer the following: Resolved, That the resolution which is the subject of this report, be not adopted.

Report No. 104, Committee on Rebekah Degree, adversely in relation to Resolution No. 46, regarding the payment of benefits in Rebekah Lodges, was adopted.

THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

Report 106. By Representative Aydelott, of Tennessee, from the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Sire's Report as appears on page 66, under head of "Fraternal Press," having carefully considered same, concur with the Grand Sire in the very great beneficial results this Order receives through the loyal and intelligent support of the Fraternal Press.

These publications which do so much for the Order have become in a measure a vehicle of communication between the officials, and the great rank and file of the Order, and also a means of bringing the membership in closer touch.

The press seems to be entitled to more substantial recognition than mere commendatory mention.

Therefore your committee most earnestly urge upon the membership at large the support of the Fraternal Press by subscription and by advertising therein, and further your committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to make satisfactory arrangements with the "Publications which, by the strict construction, are Fraternal Odd Fellow publications, for the publication of the proclamations and such other

similar matters, a knowledge of which, in their judgment, should be widely disseminated through the Order, and to pay for the same, provided satisfactory terms are obtained therefor.

Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 107, Committee on Legislation, relative to method of presenting amendments to the Constitution, was adopted.

Report No. 109, Committee on State of Order, favorable to the appointment of a committee to shorten and improve installation ceremonies, was not adopted.

Report No. 116, Committee on Legislation, adversely to resolution 38, making provision in jurisdictions where there are O. F. Homes for aged and indigent brothers, wives or widows, supported by Lodges or tax, to include disabled brothers and orphan children, was adopted.

Report No. 119, Committtee on Rebekah Degree, adversely to resolution, making all white women of good moral character, eligible to Rebekah Lodges, was adopted.

Report No. 120, Committee on Legislation, adversely to recommending any special work upon pariamentary practice, was adopted.

Report No. 123, Committee on the S. of O., favorable to the substitution of the following for report No. 101, Resolution No. 35 having been referred to this committee; in sustension of the privileges previously accorded the O. F. Relief Association of Canada.

That it be recognized by the various Grand Lodges of the Canadian jurisdiction, and recommended by them to their subordinates. Whatever action may be taken by such Grand Lodges shall not bind the S. G. L. to any responsibility of any kind whatever. Nor shall they assume any recognition by the S. G. L. nor to any association of any kind in the U. S., nor shall any G. L. of Canada assume any responsibility. Adopted.

Report No. 125, Committee on Legislation, adversely to Resolution No. 56, regarding the publication of an O. F. Directory by private enterprise to contain "Telegraphic Code" and sold to Lodges, was adopted.

Report No. 129, Committee on Legislation, adversely to Resolution No. 52, providing that S. G. L. shall empower all subordinates to enact such legislation as deemed expedient for members of defunct Lodges too old to become beneficial by tax or otherwise, the jurisdiction to provide for sick and funeral benefits. Adopted.

Report No. 135, Special Committee on Relations of Inmates of Homes to Subordinates, slight progress, and asked for further time. Adopted.

Report No. 142, Committee on Finance, favorable to allowing the mother Lodge, Washington No. 1, to solicit funds, to be used as a special fund, the S. G. L. being the trustee, to establish a Memorial Building as the headquarters of the Order, with rooms for meeting of said Lodge

and the S. G. L. and the archives and paintings of Past Grand Officers, etc., all property to revert to the S. G. L. in case of surrender of charter of said Lodge No. 1, etc., was laid upon the table.

Report No. 143, Committee on S. of O. adversely to the resotion No. 54 that there should be no more rituals printed in a foreign language for use in the U. S. and the British Provinces, was adopted.

Report No. 144, Committee on S. of O. adversely to Resolution No. 53, recommending to the Order the placing of some symbol or flag upon O. F. graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose, was not adopted, the resolution of Representative Thomas, of Utah, No. 53, being substituted for the report and adopted.

Report No. 145, Committee on S. of O., adversely to the Resolution No. 57, that Constitutional Amendments be considered on the first day of each session after roll call was, for the reason that the committee thought that at each session the best time could be determined, adopted.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the S. G. L. were severally laid upon the table under the rule, and will come up for action at the next session, viz.:

By Representative Gardner, of Indian Territory; a resolution amending Sec. 2 of Art. XVI enabling State, Territorial or District Grand Bodies, to legislate favorably to the admission of males of 21 years of age of mixed Indian and white blood to the Order; with a proviso against persons of African descent, and leaving age qualification in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the Continent of North America to those jurisdictions.

By Representative Spellman, of Texas, a resolution to amend the mileage and per diem, Article XVII, so as to allow eight cents per mile for one way, and a per diem of $5 for each day's attendance at roll call, to officers (except such as receive salaries) and Representatives; the effect of this if adopted will be to cut off not only salaried officers but Past Grand Sires as well.

By Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, a resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. IX, so as to provide in jurisdictions entitled to two Representatives in a Grand Body, for one of these to be elected for a term of one year only, thus making it permissive to constitute two classes of Grand Representatives, the two years incumbents and the one year incumbents.

By Representatives Anderson, and Chapman, of Texas, a proposed amendment to Art. XII, providing for biennial instead of annual sessions of the S. G. L.

By Representative Ansell, of Washington, a proposed amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XVI, by repealing same and substituting therefor the following, viz.:

Sec. 5. No saloonkeeper, saloon owner, bartender, manufacturer of, dealer in, or agent for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or professional gambler, shall be eligible to membership in this Order.

Provided, that the manufacturing herein shall not be applicable to one who raises grapes and manufactures wine therefrom.

ILLINOIS APPOINTMENTS.

Julius H. Raible, Assistant Grand Guardian.

J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Assistant Custodian of the Secret Work.

Sven Windrow, Assistant Custodian of the Secret Work.

E. S. Conway, Chairman Committee on Finance.

Cicero J. Lindly, Chairman of Committee on Foreign Relations.

C. M. Lytle, Committee on Patriarchal Branch.

Geo. A. Seeley, Committee on Unfinished Business.

Conway, Sub-Committee on Finance.

Lindly, Special Committee on Rebekah Charters; Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONCLUSION.

This was a busy session and some legislation was passed that will be far reaching in its effect; we hope for the good of the Order. The next meeting will be held at Baltimore, the home of Odd Fellowship.

It has been our purpose to do our duty as best we knew how, carrying out the instructions of the Grand Lodge at all times. We are your servants.

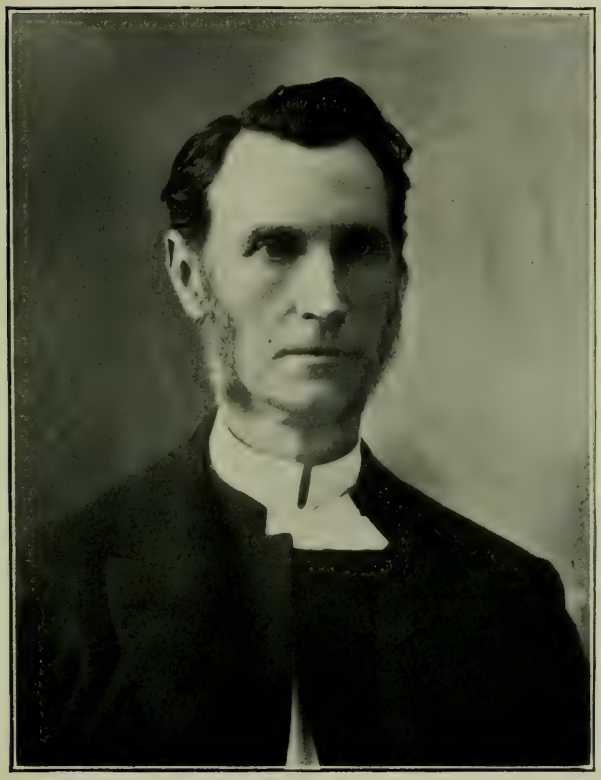
We beg again to thank you for the confidence reposed.

Yours fraternally,

E. S. Conway

Cicero J. Lindly

Grand Representatives.



H. W. Todd

Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master presented the following telegram, which was read and ordered to be placed upon the record.

Document No. 1.

J. W. YANTIS, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.

Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Brother:—Please convey to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge my sincere regrets and great disappointment, because of my inability to answer the roll call of the present session. My eldest daughter died at my home yesterday. We bury her on Wednesday. I know I will have the sympathy of all of you in this the greatest bereavement of my life. The books, vouchers and moneys in my hands have been placed in the hands of the Finance Committee for inspection. The mileage and per diem warrants will be paid at the Illinois National Bank, as usual. This should be announced. I will be with you on Thursday in time to be installed, should the Grand Lodge see fit to re-elect me.

Fraternally,

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, of 69, offered the following, which was adopted unanimously.

Document No. 2.

WHEREAS, Sickness and death have entered the home of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to convey our sympathy and heartfelt sorrow to our brother and family.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the hour of two o'clock Wednesday afternoon was fixed for the consideration of appeal cases.

On motion of Bro. F. B. Merrills, of 650, the consideration of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to Bonds of Grand Lodge Officers was made the special order of business immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge Wednesday morning.

Past Grand Master Humphrey announced that arrangements had been made by the Springfield lodges for an excursion, if the proposition should be accepted by the Grand Lodge, either to Lincoln at 75 cents for each person, or to Mattoon at $1.50, with a rebate in either case of 25 cents on each ticket sold, to be returned by

the railroad to the Springfield lodges, and by them contributed in equal amounts to the Endowment Funds of the two Homes.

On motion of Rep. Johnston, of 537, the proposition was accepted, and the Orphans' Home at Lincoln was chosen as the place to be visited, at such time on Thursday as may be arranged.

On motion of Grand Representative Lindly, the Grand Secretary was instructed to procure from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a copy of the Secret Work of the Order, now in course of preparation.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were considered and adopted.

Document No. 3.

Second report, by Bro. F. D. P. Snelling, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that it has examined the credentials presented by the following representatives, and finds them correct, and that the brothers are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree: Richard Campton, Lodge No. 845; David Switzer, No. 112; Isaac R. Brown, No. 143.

Your committee has also examined the credentials presented by the following-named Past Grands and finds them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree: J. E. Miner, Lodge No. 825; F. Frommel, No. 90; W. Fleharty, No. 628; J. C. Gurn, No. 123; Frank Fiegenschuh, No. 454; Fred Wilde, No. 166; Wm. Richards, No. 307; Chas. Blacklock, No. 132; W. McCaleb, No. 409; B. C. Lewis, No. 852; Fred Stock, No. 6; C. B. Hughes, No. 300; W. J. Deeming, No. 23; Chas. Katzenstein, No. 123; S. E. Matzke, No 71; W. F. Litsenberger, No. 179; T. W. Bates, No. 70; R. S. Rowan, No. 354; W. P. Branham, No. 316; M. Stuckey, No. 276; T. R. Chambers, No. 780; J. W. Horton, No. 341; A. M. Boyd, No. 123; W. Hartmann, No. 389; T. D. Hirst, No. 30; Hy. C. Baker, No. 36; Jacob Benderoth, No. 683; Wm. Miller, No. 849; C. F. Sharp, No. 157; N. R. Dunbar, No. 91; Edgar McGaha, No. 849; James Lawler, No. 204; T. A. Ebrey, No. 243; C. W. Slyter, No. 308; J. E. Bangs, No. 290; W. J. Adams, No. 215; C. S. Daniel, No. 341.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Thompson,
W. W. Griffing,
F. D. P. Snelling.

Document No. 4.

Third report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that it has examined the credentials presented by the following representatives, and finds them correct, and recommends that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree and seated as delegates: Sam J. Carter, No. 340; B. F. Manning, No. 325; Jacob Shimer, No. 711; Gustaf Johnson, No. 418; Walter Snell, No. 804; C. A. Kellar, No. 838; Frank Hayward, No. 572; Loyd S. Bailey, No. 288; Jacob M. Tindell, No. 57; E. G. Gordon, No. 848.

And your committee has also examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and recommends that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree: A. E. Ragsdale, No. 130; Frank M. Rose, No. 633; Clarence Bark, No. 212; James Dolan, No. 212; T. E. Ladue, No. 212; John J. Keefe, No. 6; W. E. Pilkenton, No. 111; T. W. Wilson, No. 26; Christ. Alig, Fountain City, Wis., No. 280; Edward G. Paine, No. 6; G. J. Bellersheim, No. 465; Clarence Rounds, No. 310; Fred P. Kinder, No. 25; F. C. Harold, No. 76; Robert Marshall, No. 565; S. A. Harris, No. 80; W. F. Clark, No. 268; A. J. Barney, No. 580; Judson D. Rickert, No. 619; L. McCormack, No. 551; P. W. Bast, No. 341.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the proper officers retired to an adjoining room, and there obligated and instructed the brothers named in the above reports in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Officers, have considered the same, and recommend that they be referred to the several committees as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's Report as follows by headings, State of the Order, Proclamations, Circulars, New Lodges and Rebekah Lodges Instituted, Subordinate Lodges Removed, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Consolidated, Rebekah Lodges Closed, Loss by

Fire, Lodge Deputy, Lodge Work, New Buildings, Official Instructors, Dispensations, Resignations, Our Homes, Fraternal Journals—all to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Master's Report headed Other Grand Jurisdictions and Appeals, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part headed Koenig Bequest, World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, and Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, to the Committee on Finance.

That part headed Necrology, to a Special Committee on Resolutions.

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report headed Statement of Returns from Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges, Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge, Inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies, Stock on Hand, Business Statements, Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's Office, Cash Statements, Donations to Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, James R. Miller Monument Fund, Veterans' Jewels, Trustees of the Homes, to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer's Report, to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives' Report, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

SVEN WINDROW,
W. E. GILLILAND,
EDW. Y. MCKENZIE.

Rep. Frith, of 218, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 6.

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows observe one day each year as a Memorial Day for the purpose of Decorating the graves of deceased Brothers;

WHEREAS, May 30th has been set apart by law in many States as Memorial Day, for the purpose of decorating graves of Soldiers;

WHEREAS, The May 30 is a legal holiday in the State of Illinois, and upon that day there is a general cessation of business and labor, and people generally are at leisure; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, that May 30th, the legal holiday known

as Memorial Day, be set apart and observed throughout the State by all Encampments, Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges as a Memorial Day, and upon that day the graves of the deceased Odd Fellows and deceased members of the Rebekah Degree be fittingly decorated, and such other and proper services be held as a due observance of the day may require.

Be it further Resolved, That the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their best efforts in that body to secure the setting apart of the 30th day of May of each year as Memorial Day for Odd Fellows throughout the United States.

The Chair announced the following appointment:

Special Committee on Neerology—Past Grand Masters M. P. Berry, Alfred Orendorff, J. Otis Humphrey, and J. L. Barnum, and Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191.

The following petition was received, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fourteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 7.

Hall of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, I.O.O.F

Coatsburg, Ill., Nov. 6, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, W. A. Krumme, Fred Langenhagen and Frank Achenpohl, former members of this lodge, who were absent from home at the time and took no part in the acts of insubordination and contempt for which the charter was revoked by the Grand Lodge at its last regular session; and having made application to this lodge in regular form for reinstatement, in accordance with Section 1985 of the Illinois Code; and, having set the above facts to the entire satisfaction of this lodge; and, having received the unanimous ballot there, and paid the regular fees; and

WHEREAS, S. R. Elliott, Marcus Sweat and Frederick Tieken, former members of this lodge, who have made application for reinstatement in regular form, in accordance with the said Section 1985 of the Illinois Code, and who have made satisfactory acknowledgments and apologies, exhibited satisfactory evidence of true reformation, shown a proper spirit of contrition, received the necessary two-thirds majority of all the members present at the times when their several petitions were balloted on, and paid the necessary fees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, I. O. O. F., petition the Grand Lodge, and it does hereby most respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, in accordance with Section 1984 of the Illinois Code, for its consent tc the reinstatement of each and every one of the above-named former members of said Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836.

The preamble and resolution to which this is attached is a transcript from the record of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, at a meeting held on the 6th of November, 1902.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Given under my hands and the seal of the lodge, this 10th day of November, 1902.

(Seal.) A. M. HENDERSON, Sec'y.
W. E. GILLILAND, Rep.

Reps. Schreier, of 258, and Weidler, of 707, submitted the following amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

Document No. 8.

That Section 2 of Article IV shall be amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

That at the regular election in March, 1904, and every three years thereafter, there shall be chosen by ballot five trustees, and a plurality of the votes cast shall elect. The term of office of said trustees shall be three years, beginning on April the first following their election, and they shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificates of election as herein provided.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county where such lodge is located a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following.

It shall be the duty of said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers, also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge-room, fuel, light, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the

lodge and carry out all provisions of the lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the lodge. They shall present to the lodge, at the close of their term of office, a written report of their proceedings.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See first report of that committee.]

Document No. 9.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That hereafter the qualifications for 'attentive benefits' in this Order, so far as such benefits include the services of watchers or nurses, and involve the payment of money by the lodge, shall be the same as for weekly benefits, and Grand Bodies may limit or permit their subordinates to limit by by-law the time for which such services shall be rendered, as may be deemed best for the interests of said subordinates and their members in the several jurisdictions, or providing that watchers and nurses paid from lodge funds shall not be furnished to members who shall be so much in arrears for dues as to prevent them from receiving sick or funeral benefits"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the subordinate lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction be and hereby are authorized to provide by proper by-laws that night watchers or nurses may be employed or engaged in any one sickness for such time as the subordinate lodges may by by-laws determine, for a brother entitled to the same who is not in arrears for dues more than thirteen weeks.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Wednesday afternoon; the third laid over for action at the next annual session, the fourth and fifth adopted.]

Document No. 10.

Third report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the manner and expense of putting into effect the proposed amendment to Section 14 of Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

1st. That we have given this matter much careful consideration, and find that many of the so-called surety companies will not enter into a bond containing the conditions mentioned in the proposed amendment. Most of such bonds bind the surety company only in case of an embezzlement of the bonded officer, and would not secure the Grand Lodge against the negligence of the bonded officer in the handling or management of the Grand Lodge funds, books or property. Furthermore, they require that the moneys coming into the hands of the officer be placed in a depository to be selected by the Grand Lodge, and subject to withdrawal only on a Grand Lodge warrant signed by the Grand Secretary and countersigned by the Grand Master. In case of a failure on the part of the depository, the surety company would not be responsible, and the Grand Lodge would be required to stand the loss. Such a form of bond would not meet the conditions prescribed by the proposed amendment, and we would recommend that the proposed amendment be not altered or amended in this particular.

2d. We have been furnished with a form of a bond by "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," of Baltimore, Maryland, which is conditioned to secure the obligee against any loss which it might sustain by reason of the neglect of the bonded officer, and conditioned that he shall "exercise all reasonable diligence and care in the preservation and lawful disposal of all moneys, books, papers and securities, or other property of the Grand Lodge, which may come into his hands by virtue of his position, and deliver them to his successor or other person authorized to receive them, and shall faithfully discharge all of the duties now or hereafter required of him in said position by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge." We believe that this form of bond meets the requirements of the proposed amendment.

This company would require the funds to be placed in the hands of a depository of its selection, and would keep the Grand Lodge harmless from loss on account of any failure of the depository. Such deposits made by the Grand Treasurer to be subject to withdrawal only by a regular Grand Lodge warrant. The Grand Secretary would be required to deposit all funds in his hands, and, when deposited in his account, it would only be withdrawn by his check, countersigned by the Grand Master, and payable to the order of the Grand Treasurer, remittances to be made to the Grand Treasurer every month. The premium for this bond will be at a rate of twenty-five cents per hundred, which would amount to the sum of $262.50 for both bonds.

3d. The proposed amendment to the Constitution limits the Grand Lodge to bonds by a surety company only. If this should be adopted as proposed, the Grand Lodge might be placed in an embarrassing position by being unable to get a bond conditioned as required, and at a reasonable rate of premium. To overcome this, we would suggest that the proposed amendment be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with three or more sufficient securities, or with a surety company," etc. (The remainder to be the same as proposed.)

4th. In the event of the Constitution being amended in accordance with the views herein expressed, and in case the Grand Lodge requires a bond from a surety company, we would recommend that the proposed form of bond of "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," bonding the Grand Secretary to be elected in the sum of $30,000.00, and the Grand Treasurer to be elected in the sum of $75,000.00, be accepted, and that the expense thereof be provided for out of the general funds of the Grand Lodge.

James Ewing Davis,
Fred B. Merrills,
W. E. P. Anderson.

Document No. 11.

Fourth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Secretary's office and accounts.

We met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the first day of November, 1902, and made an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand, and find that the same corresponds with the Grand Secretary's Report; the value of the stock at cost price being $2,941.18.

We checked up the sales of supplies, and find that the profits on the same, and on account of charter fees, from the time when Bro. Sikes assumed the management of the office to November 1st, 1902, amounted to the sum of $634.11.

The total receipts of the office for the same period of time from all sources amount to the sum of $37,187.25.

The current expense account of the office for the same period of time amounts to the sum of $754.75, which corresponds with the itemized bills therefor on file in the office.

The Grand Secretary's inventory of furniture and fixtures is correct.

We stated the following account with the office:

Delinquent tax collected	$7,204 70	
October tax collected	23,572 95	
Sale of supplies	2,054 60	
Orphans' Home donations	42 25	
Orphans' Home Endowment	572 12	
Old Folks' Home donations, and fees	2,414 08	
Old Folks' Home Endowment	647 02	
Miller Monument Fund	370 60	
Kent Fund	308 93	
One Grand Treasurer's receipt, dated October 7th, 1902, general fund		$10,000 00
One Grand Treasurer's receipt in transit		15,000 00
Bank balance		12,187 25
	$37,187 25	$37,187 25

(Receipts for the above sum are now on file in the office.)

In the matter of delinquent lodges, we find the following from the books of the office:

The following lodges, previously reported delinquent, are still delinquent, towit: Nos. 33, 168, 187, 279, 317, 515, 569, 690, 705, 762, 802, 880.

The following-numbered lodges are delinquent in the matter of capitation tax due on October 31st, 1902, towit: Nos. 33, 42, 56, 72, 83, 87, 93, 168, 187, 189, 216, 228, 264, 269, 275, 278, 279, 284, 286, 317, 335, 381, 386, 417, 427, 461, 468, 515, 522, 562, 569, 572, 580, 586, 601, 613, 623, 631, 635, 636, 659, 678, 679, 690, 705, 711, 733, 745, 762, 770, 800, 802, 803, 810, 833, 840, 856, 857, 861, 873, 880.

In general, we found the office in good condition, and the work carefully and conscientiously performed.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 12.

Fifth report, by Bro. Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts:

That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report, found on pages one hundred and seventy-eight to one hundred and

eighty-three, both inclusive, checked the same up item by item and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each $100.00	$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water-Tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, $500.00 each	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold bond, No. 679, dated June 25, 1887, 3.65 per cent	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497-7500, both inclusive, act of Aug. 1, 1898, each $20.00	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, act of Aug. 1, 1898, $100.00.	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794, act of June 13, 1898, $500.00	500 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park bonds, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 3 1-2 per cent, dated July 1, 1901, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Improvement bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, dated June 1, 1902, 13 and 14 maturing June 1, 1909, and 15 June 1, 1910, 4 per cent, $1,000.00 each	3,000 00
1 City of Jacksonville, Ill., Funding bond, No. 90, dated April 27, 1885, matures April 27, 1905, 5 per cent, $1,000.00.	1,000 00
Washington County Bank draft on Fourth National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., to order of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, certified by the cashier of the Fourth National Bank, indorsed by T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer	23,590 96
Balance on deposit in Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Illinois, to the credit of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for mileage and per diem and expenses of this session	15,000 00
Total	$54,770 96

We now have in the hands of our Grand Treasurer $3,873.06 more than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge, and this should be very gratifying to our membership when we consider that several thousand dollars has been saved to the Order by a reduction in the capitation tax. We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. The Grand Treasurer, owing to the death of his daughter, was unable to meet with us,

but he sent by special messenger all the books appertaining to his office to us, and deposited with the Illinois National Bank of Springfield, Ill., all bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge, which we have inspected and find in perfect condition, also all money in his hands.

We can only reiterate what we have previously said—these books have been kept in an excellent condition and the Grand Treasurer has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner.

Signed by the Committee.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See second report of that committee.]

Document No. 13.

WHEREAS, In 1898, Brothers J. K. Thompson, John Blakeley and Jas. Combe, members of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, were charged jointly with contempt for refusing to appear and testify, and on a plea of guilty were jointly expelled by said lodge; and

WHEREAS, The said brothers took a joint appeal, but the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, by an oversight, failed to act on any of the appellants except the said Thompson, in May, 1899, when they ordered him reinstated; and

WHEREAS, The said lodge appealed from the order of said committee to the Grand Lodge, but when the Grand Lodge of 1899 met, the said Thompson came to Springfield, and to escape a trial of his case by the Grand Lodge, proposed and promised to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and the representatives of the said J. B. Turner Lodge that, if they would withdraw his case from the Grand Lodge and reinstate him, he would withdraw from the said J. B. Turner Lodge within thirty days; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of said lodge magnanimously accepted and agreed to said proposition, and believed the same would be faithfully carried out; and

WHEREAS, When the said Thompson was reinstated, he refused and has ever since refused and neglected to do so; and

WHEREAS, His case was the same in all material particulars, and was in fact the same Case 221, which was passed upon by the Grand Lodge of 1901, and by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1902, both of which tribunals have sustained the action of the said J. B. Turner Lodge; be it, therefore,

Resolved, by this Grand Lodge, That the aforesaid agreement, unfulfilled by the said Thompson, be, and it is hereby, annulled, and the original appeal of said J. B. Turner Lodge be, and it is hereby, reinstated, and the action of the said J. B. Turner Lodge be, and it is hereby, sustained.

Signed by the following Past Grands:

G. L. Madison, F. R. Chandler, H. D. Gladding, John Rohr, M. J. Wurtz, M. J. Town, N. G. Springer, W. W. Gokey, Lorenzo Hartman, M. Madison, A. H. Fairbank, A. L. Hartman, E. W. Krimbill, H. H. Martin, Frank Whitten, Jr., all of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420.

The following affidavit and recommendation were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 14.

State of Illinois. }
County of Cook, } ss.

Englewood P. O., Chicago, Aug. 27th, 1902.

Moses Winsberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he became a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located in the city of Chicago, by initiation, about the latter part of January, 1897, and that on account of business and family affairs he was unable to attend said Kossuth Lodge to obtain the remainder of the degrees of the Subordinate Lodge. Deponent also says that some time after his initiation he forwarded to Kossuth Lodge the sum of six dollars in payment of dues; furthermore, that he had no part or share or was connected in any manner with or in the insubordination of the said lodge that caused the revocation of its charter.

Deponent also says that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining from the Grand Lodge of Illinois a card to enable him to renew his membership in said Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

MOSES WINSBERG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, August 27th, 1902.

DAVID E. TERRIERE, Notary Public.

To the Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order:

Dear Sir and Brother:—I respectfully inform you that Brother Moses Winsberg, who is herewith making application for a card to enable him to join Cook County Lodge, No. 240, is personally well

known to many of its members, and we cheerfully state that we consider him worthy and fit to become associated with the Order in an active capacity.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

PAUL H. LACEY, Noble Grand.
JOHN G. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The following invitation was presented and read, and, by vote of the Grand Lodge, was accepted.

Document No. 15.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Memorial Hall, where the battle flags of Illinois are stored, is the mecca of the surviving soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Thousands upon thousands of visitors view those hallowed relics, year after year, which are priceless in value, and doubly sacred to those who carried them to victory in all the mighty conflicts of the war of '61 to '65. Each blessed old banner has a history of its own, and could they speak, what a story of blood and tears they might tell of the crimson drama that came so near wrecking the ship of state.

Men who fought behind those starry emblems were to be found in all the great battles of the slaveholders' rebellion. They were in it from Belmont to Appomattox, and from Cairo to the sea. Forty-five of those gallant standards were in the march to the sea, and as many more waved in triumph over the blood-soaked battlements of Vicksburg, where the silent Man of Destiny received the sword of General Pemberton on that glorious Fourth of July, 1863.

At Gettysburg, where the lurid flames of war painted hell on the sky, a son of Illinois fired the first shot, which was heard throughout the North. It was a member of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry who opened the ball in that memorable contest—a contest that decided the fate of the nation then and there, for the men in gray met their Waterloo on freedom's soil, and the tattered, bloodstained banners of the lost cause trailed in the dust of defeat, while the hosts of treason and rebellion were driven back into the Confederacy with decimated ranks and broken spirits.

Banners of Iliinois! What a flood of memories your presence calls to mind! The crimson fields of carnage and desolation throughout the Southland in the dark days of the sixties bore testimony that the flags of Illinois had waved in victory at Atlanta and swept the plains

of Georgia like a besom of destruction, leaving a trail of desolation—the very hell of war,—the only true definition of civil war, with all its attendant horrors, sufferings, and untold sorrows. In all of these events that tried men's souls, the sturdy men of Illinois took part, and on a thousand battlefields shot rebellion to death and purged the flag from treason's stain.

From April, 1861, to April, 1865, more than a quarter of a million of Illinois' sons stepped to the music of the Union beneath the shining folds of those silent testimonials of Illinois valor. "In the records of thy years, Abraham Lincoln's name appears, Grant and Logan and our tears, Illinois." These banners belong to the people of grand old Illinois. The history of those who brought them untarnished from the gory field of battle belongs to the ages. They are priceless in value and represent all that is glorious and grand in the annals of the republic. Many of you who wear the triple link marched and fought under their lustrous folds, and you thus affiliate with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, two organizations that stand for all that is best in this glorious twentieth-century civilization. While in the city, you are cordially invited to come to Memorial Hall and renew your allegiance to these sacred relics and imbibe the inspiration that is sure to be produced by standing in their hallowed presence.

"Flag of the free heart's hope and home,
From angel's hands to valor given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven."

Yours in F. C. and L. and F. L. T.,

J. M. Swales, Custodian.

The following communication was presented, with a check for $309.

Document No. 16.

Springfield, Ill., November 18, 1902.

To Grand Master John W. Yantis and Members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brothers:—The following members of Cook County Lodge, No. 240, of Chicago, Illinois, present to the Grand Lodge, to be equally divided and placed in the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, the amounts

set opposite their names, as a freewill offering for this most worthy cause:

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
H. H. Deenis	$5.00	E. A. Taylor	$2.00
W. J. Worth	1.00	R. Bardach	2.50
J. P. Smith	5.00	L. Weege	1.00
Wm. Hoffman	2.00	A. J. Van Norden	1.00
H. M. Bates	1.00	C. E. Calligan	2.00
Grant W. Porter	5.00	A. J. Behrens	1.00
P. Hoffner	1.00	T. J. Johnson	1.00
W. R. Humphrey	35.00	Wm. Spinks	5.00
H. Carr	1.00	H. W. Smith	1.00
Chas. Gobdel	1.00	F. M. Fender	10.00
J. P. Webster	1.00	J. G. Webster	3.00
J. H. Willis	1.00	J. Oliver	1.00
W. A. Stoner	1.00	A. H. Holroyd	2.00
J. M. McShea	1.00	J. D. Miller	1.00
Wm. Wray	1.00	C. J. Spear	1.00
C. F. Harvey	1.00	A member	2.00
J. Weibel	1.00	Wm. White	1.00
C. O'Grady	1.00	G. E. Peasegood	1.00
J. M. Taylor	5.00	D. Blish	1.00
Wm. Sass	1.00	E. Hulett	1.00
E. Simmons	1.00	Theodore Finn	5.00
P. H. Lacey	2.00	Geo. Harvey	1.00
T. Dawe	2.00	J. F. Hubert	5.00
W. A. Cummings	2.00	Lars Johnson	1.00
J. E. Latton	5.00	E. E. Jewell	1.00
P. H. Hadden	1.00	Geo. L. Port	2.00
C. C. Rummell	1.00	C. H. Lorenz	2.00
Chas. Johnson	1.00	Chas. Felsch	1.00
C. F. Anderson	5.00	A. Van Duser	4.00
C. W. Nothnagel	1.00	Endowment Box	6.00
B. Workman	1.00	E. J. Hopkins	2.00
W. Hubbard	1.00	J. W. Cooper	1.00
E. Prosch	1.00	E. M. J. Nielsen	1.00
S. Higginson	1.00	C. A. V. Standish	5.00
J. Medill	1.00	D. Levin	2.00
A. Murray	1.00	Cook County Lodge Base-Ball Team	29.91
F. Burnham	1.00	Cook County Lodge, 240	91.09
H. Leonard	2.50		
J. W. Betts	5.00		
J. McKinlay	2.00	Total	$309.00

Most respectfully and cheerfully presented, the amount representing one dollar for each member of the lodge.

Yours fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey, Representative.

Nat. E. Munson

Grand Marshal.

Bro. Henry Braumoeller, of 221, presented to the Grand Lodge a check for $450.00 on behalf of the German Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Chicago; also a check for $300.00 on behalf of the Cook County Anniversary Association.

Numerous others then presented the contributions of their respective lodges, with the result here given—the donation credited to the Springfield lodges being the amount received by them as rebate on tickets sold for the excursion to the Orphans' Home on Thursday.

Document No. 17.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

The following is a list of donations by lodges and individuals for the purpose of Endowing the Old Folks' and the Orphans' Homes, at the Grand Lodge Session Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, 1902:

Lodge.	Number.	Representative.	Amount.
Cook County	240	W. R. Humphrey	$309 00
Waukegan	793	M. W. Marvin	13 00
Mason City	337	Jas. B. Bowman	10 00
Pioneer	70	John H. Coates	10 00
Palacky	630	Frank Fucik	10 00
Commercial	165	B. J. Cohen	20 00
White City	878	J. G. Brown	10 00
Bingham	516	M. Haynes	6 70
Nona	152	W. E. Hobart	15 00
Central Park	328	Chris. Reynolds	33 75
Onarga	208	H. N. Talbert	18 00
Congress	362	L. E. Butts	50 00
Surburban	110	Irving Hall	10 00
Macedonia	315	C. C. Boster	10 00
Paul	691	A. W. Ackerman	7 00
Sidell	225	Geo. Barnett	10 00
Evanston	673	Joseph Parks	26 00
Pride of the Valley	435	W. C. Story	10 00
Junction	434	T. A. Logsdon	10 00
Dwight	513	Jno. Geis	75 00
Praha	231	Chas. Novak	10 00
Casner	463	E. B. Chapman	10 00
DeKalb	155	R. C. Davy	25 00
Fairland	791	H. S. Sturm	20 00
Kent	689	Alvin E. Crowell	10 00
Decatur	65	G. B. Ashton	20 00
Freeport	239	Geo. F. Schmelzle	25 00
Belleview	569	J. E. Jennings	10 00
A. C. Marsh	496	T. A. Henson	2 00
Coal City	519	Henry Boulla	10 00
Galva	408	A. E. Lundeen	10 00
South Park	488	B. Lyon	10 00
Hopedale	865	L. H. Schneider	10 00
Charter Oak	258	Edward Schreier	10 00

Lodge.	Number.	Representative.	Amount.
Wildey	5	Jno. Edwards	5 00
Lafayette	657	H. H. Himes	12 00
Eddyville	615	T. J. Palmer	10 00
German Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Cook County			450 00
Cook County Anniversary Association			300 00
Northern Light	544	J. C. Taylor	15 00
J. G. Whittier	666	W. Arthur Jones	19 00
Helvetia	480	E. C. Harris	7 50
A. T. Sherman	892	W. J. Schatz	24 00
Rucker	493	E. E. Fischer	15 00
Tuscola	316	J. J. Hill	5 00
West Union	773	West Union	6 00
Sparta	52	James A France	20 00
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Chas. A Pulver	7 50
Riverside	684	Rob't McFadyen	10 00
Table Grove	726	Chas. R. Lownes	25 00
Beethoven	474	Adolph Pohl	10 00
Cabery	296	Geo. W. Lowden	10 00
Juniata	201	Alonzo A. Tice	7 00
Broughton	695	J. L. Garrett	5 00
DeLand	740	H. C. Marquis	20 00
John Ericsson	361	Alf. E. Anderson	30 00
Hindsboro	571	Joseph Worsham	10 00
Saunemin	728	A. R. Chesbro	25 00
Isabella	126	W. W. Calhoun	18 00
Golden Rod	59	W. W. Anderson	45 00
Grape Creek	632	Chas. Rible	5 00
Orion	686	Frank A. Stamm	10 00
Beacon	618	Geo. Louderbeck	10 00
Hillsboro	40	A. S. Ludewick	5 00
Massac	442	R. R. Smith	10 00
Pawnee	441	D. W. Miller	1 00
Opal	99	W. J. Seil	10 00
Shelby	274	M. H. Miller	14 25
Rose Hill	744	L. H. Dulgar	10 00
Lake View	10	C. N. Redpath	10 00
Quincy	12	Individuals	11 00
Vista	340	Individuals	2 50
Hutton	692	Individuals	2 05
Wauconda	891	Individuals	9 50
Excelsior	22	Aubrey A. Dainton	25 00
Bismarck	893	Grant Wilson	25 00
Greenview	423	H. W. Emery	20 00
Sycamore	105	Geo. M. Sivwright	13 00
Woodlawn Park	825	J. Wesley Brooks	34 00
Fayette	436	J. H. Young	25 00
Marble Head	535	Geo. R. Seehorn	5 00
Big Thunder	28	John W. Goodwin	16 75
Aurora	567	Charles Jacobus	10 40
Nashville	37	Dan H. Vernor	14 75
Raymond	476	Wm. Gragg	11 00
Evergreen City	265	John R. Gee	24 00
Sheridan	662	Jno. J. Condon	10 00
Savanna	164	C. L Martin	9 50
Althea	619	O. M. Ober	26 00
Carterville	703	Wm. Eaton	25 00
Alto Pass	676	Alto Pass	6 65
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	15 00

Lodge.	Number.	Representative.	Amount.
Richland	180	Olney	2 00
Manufacturers	485	Moline	10 00
Liberty	287	Liberty	10 00
Barry	336	J. W. Mitchell	23 50
Sorento	656	Sorento	10 00
Peabody	613	J. C. Lunk	5 00
Forsyth	700	H. C. Moury	10 00
Burton	642	F. M. Steele	10 00
Sangamon	6	Springfield	215 75
Teutonia	166	Springfield	
Springfield	465	Springfield	
Brighton Park	639	W. W. Kincaid	25 00
Total			$2,704 05

The amount to be divided equally between the Endowment Funds of the two Homes.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Lucas, of 69, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to the several donors.

Bro. M. P. Berry, Past Grand Master, announced to the Grand Lodge the inability of Bro. Chas. S. Harris, Deputy Grand Master, to be present at this session, on account of illness, but said that Bro. Harris is rapidly recovering from his sickness, and that in a week or ten days he would be perfectly well and able to attend to his duties as an officer of this Grand Lodge; and thereupon moved that the rules be suspended and that the election of Grand Master be now held.

The motion prevailed; and, nominations having been called for,

Bro. Berry nominated Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

There being no further nomination—

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Harris.

Which having been done, Bro. Charles S. Harris was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

On motion of Bro. J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., was appointed Special Deputy Grand Master, with instructions to proceed, with convenient speed, to the home of Bro. Charles S. Harris, at Galesburg, to install Bro. Harris into the

office of Grand Master, and to report to the Grand Lodge at this session his acts and doings in the premises.

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and was closed in due form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Morning, November 19.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Yantis in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday and Grand Marshal Willis Melville, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., as Deputy Grand Master pro tem.; also additional assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: Bros. Charles Willard, of 299; H. J. Horstman, of 55; J. W. Boger, of 696; M. Rosenberg, of 613; R. H. Muir, of 800; Joseph Parks, of 673; J. T. Davis, of 675.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed among the members.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 18.

Fourth report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Past Grands, and would recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree:

F. J. Hoover, 192; Sherman Wheeler, 749; John Sorg, 290; Chas. B. Young, 870; L. Y. Sikes, 337.

Also the following Representatives: E. E. Edwards, 346; J. R. Pearce, 36.

Signed by the Committee.

The proper officers retired to an adjoining room, and there conferred the Grand Lodge Degree upon the brothers named in the above report, with others, previously reported upon, who had not received it.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the special order of business assigned for this hour—Consideration of the proposed amendment to the Constitution substituting a new section for the present Section 14 of Article IV, relating to Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. (See page 143.)

Bro. J. E. Davis, of 450, moved the adoption of the third report of the Committee on Finance. (Doc. 10, page 263.)

Rep. Taylor, of 717, raised the point of order that an amendment to a pending amendment to the Constitution can not be acted on until the annual session next succeeding that at which it is proposed.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., further consideration of the report of the committee, together with the original proposed amendment, was postponed until the next annual session.

Announcement was made that Sisters L. L. Morrison, P.P., and C. M. Seckner, as a delegation from the Rebekah Assembly now in session, were in waiting at the door.

The Grand Master declared a recess, and requested Past Grand Masters Stone and Kewley and Bro. George W. Young, of 392, to retire and escort them into the hall.

The sisters were introduced to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master.

Sister Morrison addressed the Grand Lodge, tendering, by unanimous vote of the Rebekah Assembly, the heartfelt greetings of that body, trusting that the Grand Lodge may have a successful meeting, and that nothing may mar its serene peace and happiness, the crowning apex of fraternity. To which the Grand Master responded in a brief address.

The sisters having retired, regular business was resumed.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. G. F. Bradford, of 114; W. B. Frankenstein, of ——; R. E. Huffman, of 673; John B. Chick, of 149; J. J. Condon, of 662; W. E. Robinson, of 465.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Stone, P.G.M., nominated John J. Brown, of No. 122.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Lucas, of 69, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Brown; which having been done, Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

On motion of Past Grand Master Kewley, it was agreed that the election of Grand Treasurer be next in order.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.

Rep. Boyer, of No. 55, nominated M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

Bro. Berry declined the nomination, and moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles.

The motion prevailed, and, the vote having been cast accordingly, Past Grand Master Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to send to Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer, a telegram, informing him of his election.

On motion of Bro. Stone, P.G.M., Rep. Ed. Russell, of 131, and Rep. A. W. Ackerman, of 691, were excused from further attendance, on account of sickness in their families, with allowance of mileage and per diem.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated Walter E. Carlin, of 53.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.

Bro. Snelling, of 601, nominated W. R. Humphrey, of 240.

Rep. Kistler, of 506, nominated J. Wilson Jones, of 191.

Rep. Cohen, of 165, nominated Charles Hirshfield, of 11.

Rep. Haight, of 492, nominated D. J. Dumser, of 47.

Rep. Rosenberg, of 613, nominated Willis Melville, of 693.

Bro. Bruce, of 741, nominated Sam J. Baker, of 180.

Bro. Melville, of 693, nominated Theo. R. Cook, of 416.

Bros. Melville, Baker and Cook declined the nomination.

A ballot was had. While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

The following telegram was received, read, and ordered to be entered on the journal.

Document No. 19.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 19, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. My enforced absence is the greatest disappointment of my life. I hope that harmony, growth and prosperity may continue, and may distinctively mark this session and the coming year.

CHARLES S. HARRIS, Grand Master-elect.

The following statement and questions were presented, and were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See first report of that committee.]

Document No. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Statement.—A brother was dropped for N. P. D. at the last meeting in September, 1902. At the third meeting in October, 1902, he made a regular application for reinstatement. On the ballot being taken, three white balls were cast and three black balls. The Noble Grand declared the brother elected for reinstatement.

Questions.—

(1.) Is he legally elected?

(2.) If not legally elected, what action should the lodge take in this case?

ISAAC GOLDEN, of 822.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday; the first, second, third and fourth adopted, the fifth indefinitely postponed.]

Document No. 21.

First report, by Bro. A. L. Fyfe, No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows, in relation to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, Reports of Officers, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Co., the Phillips Printing Co., and the Illinois State Journal Co., all of Springfield. The Illinois State Journal Co. being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of $1.50 per page for 1,200 copies daily.

The printing of 1,200 copies, 125 pages each, of the Officers' Reports, was also awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at $132.50 for the book complete. Should the reports contain more than 125 pages, then for each additional page $1.00 will be added.

The same firm being the lowest bidder on printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the contract was awarded it for $707.25 for 2,500 complete copies of 450 pages each.

The same firm was also awarded the contract for printing the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, at the price of $1.20 per page for 1,800 copies of each session's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Sumerlin,
A. L. Fyfe,
W. J. Seil.

Document No. 22.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Printed Stationery and Supplies.

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the Edward F. Hartmann Co., the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., and the Phillips Printing Co.

Tabulation and comparison of the bids showed that the Edward F. Hartmann Co. was the lowest bidder, and the work was awarded to that firm.

The contract for printing circulars, letters, proclamations, and such other work as cannot be estimated on until copy is ready, was awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at forty-five cents per one

thousand for composition, fifty cents per one thousand impressions for presswork, seven cents per pound for paper, twenty-five cents per thousand for folding two folds and thirty-five cents per one thousand for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 23.

Third report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the bills be allowed.

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journal	$25 00
Miss Nellie Mayhew, stenographer during session	10 00
A. Sumerlin, chairman Printing Committee, postage	1 00
N. C. Nason, proof-reading on Daily Journal	10 00
Total	$46 00

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 24.

Fourth report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to printing the German Journal for 1902.

The Post and Zeitung Pub. Co., Belleville, Ill., being the only bidder for translating and printing 150 copies of the German Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) for each page translated and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 25.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully recommend that the printing of the German Journal be discontinued, as, in our opinion, after a thorough consideration of the matter, we believe that it is an unnecessary expense to this Grand Lodge.

As is well known, there are about 875 lodges in this State, and of this number only about forty work in German. Many of the members in these lodges can read English, and we believe that it would be just as well to have only the English Journal printed. Twenty-five hundred copies of the English Journal cost the Grand Lodge $749.75, while 150 German Journals cost $400.00, or over half as much as the English Journal. Therefore, we believe that it would be a matter of economy to the Grand Lodge to dispense with the German Journal hereafter, and that the amount saved be equally divided and placed in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Gen. W. S. Frost, of the Grand Lodge of California, Past Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, read a portion of a personal letter received by him from Grand Representative Adrian Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., containing a check for $10 with request that it be presented to the Grand Lodge for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. The gift was accepted, with a vote of thanks to the donor.

The Grand Master also presented to the Grand Lodge a draft for $25.00 on behalf of Carterville Lodge, No. 703, to be applied equally to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes. [This is included in the itemized list, Doc. 17, page 273.]

Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge was given. By request of Grand Representative Lindly, Past Grand Master Stone officiated as Instructor.

The Tellers presented the following report.

Document No. 26.

Your Tellers respectfully report the ballot for Grand Warden as follows.

Total number of votes cast	849
Necessary to a choice	425
Of which J. A. Lucas received	486
W. R. Humphrey	188
W. E. Carlin	93
J. W. Jones	47
D. J. Dumser	20
Charles Hirshfield	7
Scattering	8
	849

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. Bradford, J. J. Condon,
W. B. Frankenstein, John B. Chick,
R. E. Huffman, W. E. Robinson.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

Rep. Hubbard, of 342, nominated Wm. M. Groves, of 117.

Bro. Stripp, of 432, nominated L. L. McKinley, of 41.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., declined the nomination.

A ballot was had.

The Tellers presented the following.

Document No. 27.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Tellers respectfully beg to report the ballot for Grand Secretary as follows.

Total number of votes cast		1026
Necessary to a choice		514
Of which John H. Sikes received	908	
William M. Groves	107	
Scattering	11	

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master Wheatley was called to the chair.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

G. Rep. Lindly nominated J. W. Yantis, G. Master.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Yantis; which having been done, John W. Yantis, Grand Master, was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock, and was closed in due form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 19th.

2 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Kewley Deputy Grand Master pro tem.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the special order of business assigned for this hour—Consideration of Appeal Cases.

Case No. 221—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson—was called.

On motion of Bro. McDougall, of 41, this case, including the resolution (Doc. 13, page 268) of Madison and others, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See second report of that committee.]

Case No. 284—James T. Hightower vs. Hancock Lodge, No. 71 was considered. [See pages 157 and 176.]

On motion of Bro. McDougall, of 41, the finding of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was affirmed.

Rep. George S. Bates, of 627, was excused from further attendance at this session.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday.]

Document No. 28.

First report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to the institution of new Subordinate Lodges and the institution of new Rebekah Lodges, found on page six (6), would respectfully report as follows:

First, that we have examined the papers submitted to us by the Grand Master, and find that each of the new Subordinate Lodges has fully complied with the law relating thereto, and we would therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and that charters be issued to each of the following new Subordinate Lodges, viz:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
505	Maunie	Maunie	White	June 3, 1902	Sam Willis
524	Strasburg	Strasburg	Shelby	Dec. 14, 1901	J. W. Yantis
531	Rising Sun	Morton Park	Cook	Jan. 10, 1902	R. J. Bills
688	Cullom	Cullom	Livingston	Jan. 17, 1902	J. H. Keup
729	Bellmont	Bellmont	Wabash	Feb. 7, 1902	Silas W. Jones
738	Olive Leaf	Worden	Madison	Feb. 22, 1902	W. H. Hall
745	Sims	Sims	Wayne	Feb. 14, 1902	J. H. Cline
754	Vevay Park	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Feb. 14, 1902	Wm. Gard
755	Broadlands	Broadlands	Champaign	Mch. 6, 1902	J. W. Yantis
797	Buncombe	Buncombe	Johnson	April 10, 1902	W. Y. Smith
799	Tegner	Rockford	Winnebago	April 12, 1902	Mark Jardine
818	Altaloma	East Galesb'rg	Knox	May 13, 1902	Chas. S. Harris
828	Stonington	Stonington	Christian	May 21, 1902	Dr. M. W. Staples
840	Cypress	Cypress	Johnson	July 8, 1902	Ed F. Morton
856	Barrington	Barrington	Cook	Aug. 14, 1902	L. C. Price
861	Rardin	Rardin	Coles	Oct. 16, 1902	J. T. Worsham

Second, that we also find that each of the new Rebekah Lodges has fully complied with the law relating thereto, and we would therefore further recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and that charters be issued to each of the following new Rebekah Lodges, viz.:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
80	Pilgrim	Hutsonville	Crawford	Dec. 13, 1901	Emma V. Shaw
82	Lakeside	Antioch	Lake	Jan. 10, 1902	Nellie Harris
94	Yuba Vern	Olmsted	Pulaski	Dec. 17, 1901	Julia Morton
103	Franklin	Franklin	Morgan	Dec. 20, 1901	Mary Meacham
131	Sweet Home	Mason City	Mason	Feb. 7, 1902	Sophia Wahlfeld
135	New Berlin	New Berlin	Sangamon	Dec. 30, 1901	Mary Meacham
160	Wauconda	Wauconda	Lake	Jan. 10, 1902	Mary Gleistine
185	Wah-nee-tah	Malden	Bureau	Jan. 17, 1902	C. S. Betz
211	Green Valley	Green Valley	Tazewell	Jan. 30, 1902	Mrs. Mary Rapp
266	GoldenCrown	Belleville	St. Clair	Jan. 25, 1902	Mary J. Ross
271	Avondale	Avondale	Cook	Jan. 10, 1902	J. R. Kewley
295	Ingraham	Ingraham	Clay	Feb. 6, 1902	Samuel Baker
389	Sunbeam	Eberle	Effingham	Feb. 15, 1902	Maud Marks
431	Grove	Grove City	Christian	Feb. 24, 1902	Mary Miller
443	America	De Land	Piatt	April 8, 1902	Mecie Tatman
446	Swan Creek	Swan Creek	Warren	April 19, 1902	J. P. Roberts
447	NewBad'nSt'r	New Baden	Clinton	Mch. 15, 1902	Minnie E. Carr
478	Una	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 6, 1902	Martha VanDuzer
481	Cable	Cable	Mercer	April 7, 1902	Hattie Alexander

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
490	Pawnee	Pawnee	Sangamon	Mch. 19, 1902	Mary P. Miller
532	Fox River	Carp'nt'rsville	Kane	April 11, 1902	L. Maude Hayward
540	Dalton City	Dalton City	Moultrie	May 20, 1902	Ida Starr
561	East Knox	Yates City	Knox	May 12, 1902	M. Ella Regan
562	Integrity	Gr'ndCr'ssing	Cook	May 15, 1902	Ida M. Kewley
563	Sunshine	Lake City	Moultrie	May 7, 1902	Ida Starr
564	Brenner	El Dara	Pike	May 7, 1902	Rose Brenner
565	Snowdrop	Sato	Jackson	June 7, 1902	Rebecca Goodman.
566	Crossville	Crossville	White	July 9, 1902	Sarah Armstrong
567	West Jersey	West Jersey	Stark	Sept. 11, 1902	Anna M. Kinney
568	Mijelba	Alpha	Henry	Aug. 28, 1902	Chas. S. Harris
569	Bellmont	Bellmont	Wabash	Aug. 18, 1902	Flora Seibert
570	Venice	Venice	Madison	Aug. 18, 1902	Minnie E. Carr
571	Cook's Mills	Cook's Mills	Coles	Aug. 27, 1902	Anna Patterson
572	Crescens	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Aug. 27, 1902	Martha VanDuzer
573	Moreland	Rochester	Sangamon	Oct. 25, 1902	Augusta Withrow
574	Walnut Hill	Walnut Hill	Marion	Oct. 23, 1902	Dora Bell
575	New Home	Karb'r'sRidge	Hardin	.....	Sallie Ferrell

C. B. Samson, S. C. Pemberton, Isaac N. Roland,
J. R. Kewley, Sam J. Baker, David Fuller,
Fred W. Mollman, Jno. B. Chick, Guy Blanchard,
Isaac Golden, Dav. G. Clemow, Wm. H. Hall.
Samuel E. Erickson,

Document No. 29.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges, and also on that of the Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges, as found in the Grand Master's Report, pages 6 and 7.

That this appears to be an age of consolidation, and as consolidation is conducive to greater strength and influence, your committee is constrained to believe that the lodges so consolidated will be a greater power for good to our Order; and we therefore recommend:

First, that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating said Subordinate Lodges be approved.

Second, that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating said Rebekah Lodges be also approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 30.

Third report, by Bro. Guy Blanchard, of No. 97.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Closed Rebekah Lodges, as found on page 7 of the Grand Master's Report:

We find that the Grand Master was justified by the laws and usages of the Order in closing the Rebekah Lodges named in his report, and same has our approval.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 31.

Fourth report, by Bro. D. G. Clemow, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter—

First, of that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to Removal of Subordinate Lodges. We indorse the action of the Grand Master in allowing Clear Creek Lodge, No. 712, and Eleroy Lodge, No. 247, to change their locations.

Second. In regard to Loss by Fire, we commend the Subordinate Lodges for their forethought in having their property insured, which is the duty of all lodges, and indorse the action of the Grand Master in issuing new charters to those lodges suffering the loss of the same by fire. [See page 7.]

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 32.

Fifth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proclamations. We commend and indorse—

First, the sentiment expressed by the Grand Master when he assumed the station and responsibilities of affairs in this Grand Jurisdiction. [Pages 7-8.]

Second, the wise suggestion and importance to lodges in the selection of Lodge Deputies. [Page 8.]

Third, the proficiency of our membership, as a whole, in the secret and ritualistic work of our Order is worthy of special commendation.

Fourth, the tender memories aroused by Memorial Day proclamations and an observance of the same is undoubtedly of large benefit to our fraternity. [Page 10.]

The Grand Lodge Sessions, Instructions to Representatives, and Suggestions by the Grand Master are all of special merit, and compliance therewith would greatly facilitate the work of this Grand Lodge. [Pages 11, 12.]

Signed by the Committee.

Isaac Goeden.

Grand Conductor.

Document No. 33.

Sixth report, by Bro. John B. Chick, of No. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of New Buildings mentioned by the Grand Master on page 17.

We heartily commend the spirit of progress manifested by the various lodges in aiming to secure permanent homes for themselves. We would indorse the building of lodge rooms, provided that the aim be to build within the means of the lodge, care being taken to secure good, reputable sites.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 34.

Seventh report, by Bro. Fred W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Official Instructors: That we commend the action of the Grand Master in selecting such proficient instructors, and concur in their report that "Illinois maintains its high standard of efficiency in this branch of the work of the Order." [Page 17.]

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 35.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled Dispensations, on page 20: That it is a matter of congratulation that the laws of the Order in relation to dispensations are being more fully complied with, and again, as was done at the last session of the Grand Lodge, insist that dispensations be asked for in all cases not especially authorized by law and the proclamation of the Grand Master, and again call the attention of the membership to the fact that the giving of entertainments, picnics, and excursions in the name of the Order, or in such manner as would in public opinion connect our Order therewith, without a dispensation from the Grand Master, is an infraction of our laws and should not be tolerated by the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 36.

Ninth report, by Bro. David Fuller, of No. 142.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Resignations, page 21.

1. While we regret that Bro. Berry saw fit to resign from the Orphans' Home Board, we commend the action of the Grand Master in filling the vacancy by the appointment of so worthy a brother as J. E. Jennings. We also approve the action in appointing Bro. Geo. Hayward on the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

2. We concur in the action of the Grand Master in appointing Brother John H. Sikes as Grand Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Bro. Jas. R. Miller, believing Bro. Sikes to be ably fitted to fill this position, so responsible, and of so great importance to the Order in this jurisdiction.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 37.

Tenth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 21 entitled "Our Homes." We would heartily commend the words of praise used by our Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 38.

Eleventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fraternal Journals, mentioned in the Grand Master's Report, on page 40, that they have carefully considered the same, and most heartily indorse all that he has said in relation to the subject.

In these times it is almost impossible for a member of the Order to keep well posted as to what is being done throughout our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction, except by reading our fraternal papers. Every member of our Order ought, if possible, to be a reader of one or more of the papers published by our members in this state. These papers are a power for good, and are doing much to elevate and educate our membership, and are worthy of encouragement.

Your committee therefore recommend that our membership and lodges lend their support to The Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow, by becoming subscribers thereto.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 39.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Guy Blanchard, of No. 97.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Representatives' Report.

We have read the report with interest, and note that it seems complete in every detail. We commend the Grand Representatives for the earnestness and thoroughness with which this report is made. Such reports as these tend to increase the interest of subordinate members in the Sovereign Grand Body, and we recommend that it be emulated by representatives upon their return to their home lodges.

Our Grand Representatives deserve the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 40.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Memorial Day, Document No. 6, offered by Bro. William Frith, of Howard Lodge, No. 218.

That the first resolution therein offered conflicts with the law in relation thereto enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. That the adoption of the second resolution therein is, in the opinion of your committee, inexpedient and not advisable; and ask to be relieved from further consideration of said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 41.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of petition of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, Document No. 7

We recommend that the same be granted, and S. R. Elliott, Marcus Sweat, Frederick Tieken, W. A. Krumme, Fred Langenhagen and Frank Achenpohl be reinstated in compliance with said petition.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 42.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. John B. Chick, of No. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of reinstatement of Bro. Moses Winsberg. (Document 14.)

We have carefully considered the matter and cheerfully recommend his reinstatement to all the rights and benefits of Odd Fellowship, and recommend the issuing a Grand Lodge card to him.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday.]

Document No. 43.

Sixth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that the following bills for printing have been referred to us:

Edward F. Hartmann Printing Co.....$101 27
Illinois State Journal Co..... 246 80

These bills are O. K.'d by the regular Printing Committee, and we would recommend that Grand Lodge warrants be issued to pay them.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 44.

Fifth report, by Bro. of No.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following-named brothers have presented credentials in proper form as Past Grands, and would recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree: L. P. Nelson, No. 583; Geo. W. Reed, No. 440.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, of 69, moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Rebekah Assembly, now in session in the Senate Chamber, and convey to that body the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed as such committee Bros. J. A. Lucas, Past Grand Chaplain; John J. Brown, Grand Warden; and Wm. M. Groves, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution lying over from the last annual session.

The amendment to Section 8 of Article VI (page 144), proposing to discontinue the printing of an edition of the Journal of Proceedings in the German language, was considered.

On motion of Rep. Kistler, of 506, the proposed amendment was laid on the table.

The proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI (page 144), changing the rate of per diem for attendance at sessions of the Grand Lodge, was called up.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., further consideration of the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Elderkin, of 871, moved that a special committee of three be appointed to report such changes as may be deemed advisable in the rules and regulations for the government and maintenance of the Old Folks' Home.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed, as such committee, Bros. C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.; Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.; W. E. P. Anderson, Rep. of 107.

On motion of Bro. E. H. Kinney, of 726, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to compute the per diem of members in attendance at this session for three days, and to issue warrants for mileage and per diem as soon as they may be ready.

Bro. J. H. Raible, P.G.R., chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, offered the following, signed by himself and Bros. Mansfield, Braumoeller and Easley, members of the Board.

Be it Resolved, That the meetings of the Directors of the Orphans' Home and the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be held monthly.

The resolution was adopted.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., moved that the address delivered by Grand Secretary John H. Sikes on the announcement of his election at this morning's session be spread upon the journal, as reported by the official stenographer.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

ADDRESS OF JOHN H. SIKES, GRAND SECRETARY-ELECT.

Grand Master, Representatives and Brothers:

I deem it an honor to have the confidence and good-will of more than sixty thousand Odd Fellows; to be considered worthy to represent you and to represent the principles of this Order. I realize the responsibility which I assume. If by steadfastness of purpose and loyalty to the principles of this Order I may, in a measure, fill the position which was occupied by my predecessor in your affections and in the activities of this Order, I shall not have lived in vain. I deem it a great honor to stand for an organization, the object of which, and the only object, is the uplifting of mankind, and the betterment of the world; and the crowning glory of this organization—the glory—the garland—which I would place upon it, is its practical workings as applied to the necessities of man. We have no quarrel with other organizations, but we welcome to our fireside as co-laborers any and all which have a kindly word for those whose efforts have been crowned in triumph, and lend a helping hand and loving interest in those whom misfortune has overwhelmed. This organization is the crystallization of the purest, the best, the manliest qualities of man. It is a product of American freedom and liberty, a quality born in such an atmosphere, nurtured on kindness and charity. Its mission is to dry the tear of sorrow, and place the star of hope where desolation has settled. Odd Fellowship is an inspiration, a determination to help some weary traveler on life's journey, to place sunshine in darkened lives. It is a living truth and not a theory. Let us then take for our word "Go on," until the principles of this organization shall be the ruling spirit of the world. Brothers, I thank you.

The following resolution was offered, signed by the four members present of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 45.

WHEREAS, There are now fifty members in the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and four additional members have been accepted; and

WHEREAS, There will in the next few months be no more room in the Home for additional members; therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That an additional building be erected. (2) That the sum of eight thousand dollars be appropriated by this Grand Lodge, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, for a Hospital. (3) That the said building be an attached building.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday.]

Document No. 46.

Seventh report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of what should be done with the money received as fees for wives of members of the Old Folks' Home, as per motion of Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., on page 325 of Journal, 1901.

We find from a statement made to this committee by the Old Folks' Home Board—

That Irving Park Lodge, No. 190, has paid for Bro. C. C. Herbert and wife the sum of $228 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $114.

That Cicero Lodge, No. 217, has paid for Bro. William Halley and wife the sum of $156 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $78.

That South Chicago Lodge, No. 696, has paid for Bro. T. S. James and wife the sum of $11.15 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $5.57.

That Hancock Lodge, No. 71, has paid for Bro. Peter Fuss and wife the sum of $20 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $10.00.

That Toledo Lodge, No. 355, has paid for Bro. F. A. Long and wife the sum of $84.21 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $42.10.

That Union Lodge, No. 9, has paid for Bro. John B. Davidson and wife the sum of $153 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $76.50.

That Danville Lodge, No. 69, has paid for Bro. W. H. Hodges and wife the sum of $73.14 and is entitled to have refunded the sum of $36.57.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge direct that orders be drawn on the Grand Treasurer payable to the following named lodges in the following named amounts::

Irving Park Lodge, No. 190	$114 00
Cicero Lodge, No. 217	78 00
South Chicago Lodge, No. 696	5 57
Hancock Lodge, No. 71	10 00
Toledo Lodge, No. 355	42 10
Union Lodge, No. 9	76 50
Danville Lodge, No. 69	36 57
Making a total of	$362 74

We also find from said statement that McLean Lodge, No. 206, has paid for T. Roberts and wife the sum of $478.00; but on investigation we find that Bro. Roberts and wife were possessed of sufficient means in the way of money and property, and at the time they entered the Old Folks' Home they did so under a contract between them and the Trustees of said Home that $3.00 [per week] was to be paid for their maintenance. We also find that prior to their applying to become members of said Home they deposited with said McLean Lodge, No. 206, the sum of $600, which was to be appropriated by said Lodge for their maintenance at said Home. We therefore recommend that nothing be refunded to said McLean Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and concurred in.

Document No. 47.

Sixth report, by Bro. F. D. P. Snelling, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: That Henry Kelling presents a certificate of his election as Representative of Lodge No. 38, signed by the Secretary of said lodge, but not under seal. From the statement made by Bro. Kelling, your committee believes that he is entitled to mileage and per diem as Representative from said lodge, and asks that the Grand Lodge pass upon this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 11, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 12, page 266) was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Ellacott, of 416, Reps. T. J. Elderkin, of 871, and William Wallace, of 658, were added to the special Committee on Government and Maintenance of the Old Folks' Home.

On motion of G. Marshal Melville, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Morning, November 20.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Yantis in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, except Grand Chaplain, with a quorum of representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. J. A. Lucas, of 69, Grand Chaplain pro tem.; also, as additional assistants to the Grand Marshal, Reps. Taylor of 544, and Hirsch of 490.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was distributed among the members.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows.

Bro. C. M. Babcock, of 142, to fill vacancy in Committee on the State of the Order, in place of Bro. Perdue, absent.

Bro. Chas. D. Brainard, of 21, to fill vacancy in Committee on Rebekah Degree, in place of Bro. Colonius, absent.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., the rule requiring reports to lie on the table for a second reading before consideration was suspended for the remainder of the session.

Bro. D. D. Haynie, of 114, offered the following, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Document No. 48.

WHEREAS, Our Bro. Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, has been prostrated by severe illness for several weeks; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Body tender to him and his family our sincere sympathy in his severe affliction, and our hopes and wishes are for his speedy recovery and return to his usefulness and the walks of life.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 49.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the communication of Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, addressed to the Grand Lodge and by it referred to this committee at its present session.

The communication was as follows:

"*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:*

"*Question* 1. A brother was dropped for non-payment of dues at the last meeting in September, 1902. At the third meeting in October, 1902, he made a regular application for reinstatement. On the ballot being taken three white balls were cast and three black balls. The Noble Grand declared the brother elected for reinstatement. Is he legally elected?

"2. If not legally elected, what action should the Lodge take in the case?

"3. I respectfully ask that this question be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for decision.

(Signed.) "ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822."

Your committee is of the opinion that, upon the facts stated, the brother was not "legally elected for reinstatement." Section 1 of Art. VIII of Subordinate Lodge Constitution (Thornton's Code of 1896, Sec. 346) provides that:

"A brother dropped for the nonpayment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open Lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon payment of such amount as the By-laws of the lodge may prescribe."

The application did not receive "a majority of the votes cast." It is clear that three is not a majority of six. The application was, therefore, not sustained, and the brother was not lawfully elected for reinstatement; and the Noble Grand erred in declaring the brother elected for reinstatement.

Answering the second question, the committee holds that the Noble Grand should recall and reverse his ruling, and a record should be made to the effect that the brother was not elected for reinstatement.

If the brother paid the lodge any money for the reinstatement, the lodge should refund the money paid, unless the brother chooses to let the same remain in the lodge treasury to abide the action of the lodge upon a future application for reinstatement, in case one shall be made.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 50.

Cypress, Ill., Nov. 3, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body to restore to membership in our Order Bro. George D. Laughlin.

He was once a member of Flatwoods Lodge, No. 165; but, being satisfied that he was in no way to blame for the conditions which deprived him of his membership, and knowing him to be an upright, honorable man, we are thus prompted to make the above appeal.

A. L. Thompson, Noble Grand; J. W. Fisher, Treasurer; J. W. Jones, Vice Grand; J. C. File, Secretary; W. N. McCarver, Warden; T. C. Barnwell, Representative; J. R. Smith, J. E. McKee, L. C. Wilhelm, C. A. C. Parker, W. Y. Davis, Jas. C. Carter, W C. Fox, W. E. George, John George, Charles George, Philip E. Carter, W. T. Laughlin; and F. M. Barnwell, Deputy of Ozark Lodge, No. 393.

[Seal of Cypress Lodge, No. 840.]

Unfinished Business lying upon the table was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 21, page 281) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 22, page 281) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 23, page 282) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 24, page 282) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 25, page 282) was considered.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., further consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 28, page 286) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 29, page 287) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 30, page 287) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 288) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 288) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 289) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 289) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 289) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 290) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 37, page 290) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 290) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 39, page 291) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 291) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 41, page 291) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 292) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 43, page 292) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 46, page 295) was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to draw warrants in favor of the several lodges named in the seventh report of the Committee on Finance for the amounts found due to them respectively.

Bro. James Ewing Davis offered the following, for consideration at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Document No. 51.

Resolved, That Section 14, Art. IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with three or more sufficient sureties, or with a surety or guaranty company, as may be determined by the Grand Lodge, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed to the Grand Lodge and approved by the Grand Lodge, or by the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records, and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 52.

Eighth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expenses and bills:

Your committee would report that they have examined the bill of Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire for $100.00, find the same correct, and recommend its payment.

We also recommend that the sum of $40.00 be paid to Capt. Beck, chief janitor, for distribution.

Also, that the sum of $10.00 be paid to Bro. Charles R. Coon, for special services.

Your committee would further recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Bro. H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during this session of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee would further report that they have examined the following bills, which were incurred by the Committee on Railroads, and approved by said committee:

C. H. Lorenz, printing for Railroad Committee.....$36.50
W. R. Humphrey, postage for Railroad Committee..... 21.70

We find the same correct and recommend their payment.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 53.

Ninth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's bonds:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand dollars ($30,000.00), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and Henry M. Merriam, Benjamin R. Hieronymus and Chas. G. Brown as sureties. We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of this surety, and recommend that it be accepted.

That the Grand Treasurer-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (75,000.00), conditioned as required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, L. Krughoff, James A. Watts, Hugh C. Adams, and A. G. Hartnagel as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his office, from which, and from our own investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that these bonds, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of Grand Master for safe keeping.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 54.

Tenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows, in re-

gard to the matter of World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, found on pages 13 to 17, Grand Master's Report.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session passed a resolution concerning the subject matter herein contained, and in order that this Grand Lodge should have an intelligent understanding of this subject, we hereby set forth said resolution in full:

"Believing that this, the largest fraternal society in America, should have an interest in this building equaling that of any other society, we recommend that this Sovereign Grand Lodge grant permission to the Building Association to solicit subscriptions from the members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommend that the various Grand Lodges grant a like permission, with the proviso that the Building Association make a complete report to our Grand Secretary of the amounts so received from each jurisdiction, to be reported by the Grand Secretary to this Grand Body."

We would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge grant permission to the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association to solicit subscriptions for the "Temple of Fraternity" from the members of this jurisdiction; provided said Building Association shall agree to make, and does make, a complete report to our Grand Secretary of the amounts so received from the members of this jurisdiction.

We would further recommend, in case of the adoption of this report and acceptance of the conditions herein contained by said Building Association, that our Grand Secretary report said amounts to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 55.

Eleventh report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the report of the Grand Master relative to "Our Homes," on page 21.

We will state that we are in accord with the fraternal spirit expressed therein, and also that, upon an examination of the printed reports of the two Boards of our Homes, we find that the management of said Homes, including the disbursements, are commensurate with good judgment and good business methods.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 56.

First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, to put in force in this jurisdiction the law passed at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to "Attentive Benefits." [See Doc. 9, page 263.]

Your committee has duly considered the same, and hereby recommends the adoption of the following new Section of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, to be known as Section 11.

"Section 11. Subordinate Lodges must provide for attentive benefits for all their members who are not suspended for non-payment of lodge dues, but the lodge shall not employ night watchers or nurses and pay the hire of same out of the lodge fund for any member who may be in arrears for dues more than thirteen (13) weeks. The lodge may, by its By-laws, fix the period of time for which it will provide and pay for night watchers or nurses for a brother who may be entitled to such attentive benefits, viz., one who is a beneficiary member of the lodge."

Change present Section 11 to 12, Section 12 to 13, Section 13 to 14.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. F. HOWARD,

J. S. CRUTTENDEN, JNO. LEVERETT, E. M. CORWIN,
DANIEL DURUSSELL, CHAS. E. BOYER, N. E. MUNSON,
D. R. ANDERSON, L. L. MCKINLEY, GEORGE F. SCHMELZLE,
D. A. DELAP, GEORGE C. RANKIN, A. C. COURTNEY.

Document No. 57.

Second report, by Bro. D. R. Anderson, of No. 75.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois, so as to make the term of office for Lodge Trustees three (3) years.

Your committee believes that the present law on the matter in question needs no change; that it is wisdom to have short terms for the trustees; that it is easier to reelect a good Board of Trustees, year after year, than it is to oust an inefficient Board of Trustees before the expiration of their term of office.

We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted. [See Doc. 8, page 262.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

George Kuhlke

Grand Guardian.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., having returned from his mission to install Bro. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master-elect, reported:

Grand Master:—I have come to you this morning to bring the greetings of your Grand Master, Bro. Chas. S. Harris, of Galesburg. Last night, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of several Past Grands of Galesburg, I installed Bro. Harris into the office to which you have elected him; and when leaving his home he said to me, with tears in his eyes: "Please tell them that I shall love them as long as I live." Bro. Harris is getting along finely, is sitting up a good part of the time, and in a short while he will be able to enter upon the duties of his office. Bro. Berry further reported that Bro. Harris requested that Bro. Yantis continue to preside as Grand Master until the close of the present session of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., the request of Grand Master Harris was concurred in by vote of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. J. H. Raible, P.G.R., presented the following communications, with request that they be spread upon the records of the Grand Lodge.

Document No. 58.

November 12, 1902.

Brother Raible, Respected:

It is with deep pain I write to you that I fear I cannot attend the Grand Lodge next week. I was examined by three doctors yesterday, and was told that I must have absolute rest or that I would likely have to die, or be prostrated for years to come.

My troubles, contracted in the army, have gradually grown worse the last few years, and have mastered my health. I have for some time been conscious that I was of little service on the Board, but have hoped all the time that I would get better; but I am pained to say that there is little prospect now that I shall ever be well again.

Be assured of my love and my interest in the members of the Board and of the Home, and of my constant good will. I have come to this conclusion of resigning very reluctantly, indeed. But the examination of yesterday showed me that delay is useless.

I inclose my resignation, and you can present it to the Board. If it is not accepted and reported to the Grand Lodge, I will attend the meetings of the Board when I can, until my place can be filled, and con-

sult with you and other members all I can, and that is all I can promise. Tell the brethren who may ask about me, why I am absent.

With love and esteem,

Your Brother, W. R. JEWELL.

November 12, 1902.

BROTHER JULIUS H. RAIBLE, Chairman:

Dear Sir and Brother: I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, on account of inability to promptly and fully discharge the duties of the same.

With my best wishes for the Board, and love for the Home and its members, and sorrow at having to sever my connection therewith,

Your Brother, W. R. JEWELL.

On motion of Bro. G. F. Howard, P.G.M., the resignation was not accepted, but was placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master, Charles S. Harris, for such action as he, in his judgment, may deem proper. Also, the Grand Secretary was instructed to convey to Bro. Jewell the sympathy of this Grand Lodge, and its thanks for his services to the Grand Lodge in the past, and to inform him that his resignation had been referred to the incoming Grand Master, for his determination and action.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 59.

Twelfth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the report of the Grand Master relative to the "Koenig Bequest," on page 21.

We find upon investigation that the real estate left by Bro. Koenig has been sold for the payment of debts, under an order of the Probate Court, for the sum of $1,625.20, but that the Judge is willing to set aside the sale, upon an assurance that the Grand Lodge will bid a sum in excess of the amount for which the premises were sold. But we find that the value of the property will not justify such action on the part of this Grand Body, and therefore recommend that no further steps be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 60.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of 450.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution concerning the erection of an attached building at the Old Folks' Home. [See Doc. 45, page 294.]

Your committee has given this matter much careful consideration during the past year, and having made a careful inspection of the buildings as to the number of rooms, their size, and the number of members in said Home, and also as to the possibility of prospective members, we are of the opinion that there is no immediate necessity for another building, as there is ample space if properly utilized.

We further find that the Grand Lodge has no available funds for an additional expense of $8,000, and that in case the Grand Lodge should decide to erect this additional building it would be necessary to increase the capitation tax 15 cents per member, which we do not deem advisable at this time.

Your committee would report and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Rep. Elderkin, of 871, it was ordered that when the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, or the Directors of the Orphans' Home, shall at any time deem it necessary to raise an amount in excess of $5,000.00 for permanent improvements, notice thereof shall be given to the Grand Secretary, and notice shall also be given to the Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Secretary, thirty days prior to the session of the Grand Lodge following.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Document No. 61.

Resolved, That non-beneficial members otherwise qualified shall be eligible to membership in the Old Folks' Home, upon like terms and conditions as other members.

A communication was received from the Rebekah Assembly now in session, asking approval of resolutions adopted by that body

amending the form of commissions of Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges. The communication was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree, and appears in full in the report of that committee. [See Document 71, page 315.]

The Special Committee on Government and Maintenance of the Old Folks' Home presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 62.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee would respectfully report as follows in the matter referred to them in regard to the rules and maintenance of the Old Folks' Home: That they have given the subject such consideration as in the limited time at their command has been possible, and find that the principal ground of complaint has been the failure to answer correspondence promptly. We find that this is well founded, but we think that the change from quarterly meetings to monthly meetings of the Board will tend to remedy this neglect. The question of altering rules in regard to maintenance of members involves the whole financial scheme of the Home, and change should not be made without due consideration, which it cannot receive in the closing hours of this session.

We therefore, to meet the present emergency, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home are instructed and authorized to appoint an assistant secretary, and to take such other measures as may be necessary to secure prompt answers to all communications sent to the Home, and prevent all unnecessary delay in the consideration of applications for admission to the Home.

Respectfully submitted.

Cicero J. Lindly,
Alfred Orendorff,
W. E. P. Anderson,
T. J. Elderkin,
Wm. Wallace.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 63.

First report, by Bro. Paul W. Abt, of No. 480.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully report as follows.

We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

PAUL W. ABT,	RICHARD BRUNT,	H. T. PEMBERTON,
J. W. BIRNEY,	J. H. WOODWARD,	A. C. BARNES,
T. A. WITHEY,	E. S. COMBS,	E. H. KINNEY.
S. A. MURDOCK,	JOHN M. HARTWIG,	

Rep. A. J. Platt, of 43, offered the following.

Document No. 64.

Resolved, That the question of admitting members at the age of eighteen years be taken up at this session for the consideration of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was ruled out of order by the Chair.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 65.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. John B. Chick, of No. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of reinstatement of Bro. Geo. D. Laughlin to membership (Document 50).

The evidence before your committee being insufficient to show that Bro. Geo. D. Laughlin desires reinstatement, there being no compliance on his part with the law in relation to reinstatement in such cases, we

most respectfully ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Sumerlin, of 260, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See fourteenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 66.

WHEREAS, Two years ago Clear Creek Lodge, No. 712, met with a severe loss by fire—their building, furniture, regalia and books being totally destroyed—and on account of this misfortune the membership was materially reduced, until only ten (10) members remained;

WHEREAS, For good and sufficient reasons, Grand Master Yantis permitted the lodge to move from Trilla to Johnstown in December, and since said removal there has been an increase in membership to twenty-two, a net gain of twelve (12);

WHEREAS, Said lodge in its effort to obtain a new home has created an indebtedness of nearly $100.00, and has not sufficient funds to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for properly conferring the degrees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be appropriated out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge in aid of Clear Creek Lodge, No. 712, for the purpose of placing said lodge in a position to carry on the noble work of the Order.

The following, signed by Rep. Sven Windrow, of 812, and seven other Representatives and Past Grands, was offered, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

Document No. 67.

WHEREAS, Under the present rule, the Grand Master has the power of appointing the members of the Old Folks' Home Board and the Orphans' Home Board, but does not seem to possess the right of relieving the Boards of any of the members who do not give satisfactory service; and

WHEREAS, Exigencies from time to time may arise, which may make such removal or removals necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does hereby grant the Grand Master the right to remove, for sufficient cause, any member of these Boards who is derelict in the performance of his duties.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, presented the following, to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Document No. 68.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and the German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."

The Special Committee on Necrology presented the following report.

Document No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports as refers to our deceased brothers, P. G. Master, P. G. Representative and Grand Secretary, Brother James R. Miller, and Past Grand Master Andrew D. Sanders, respectfully report.

As to Bro. James R. Miller, we fully indorse the words of eulogy of the deceased found in the Grand Master's Report, commencing on

page 22, and in the Grand Secretary's Report, found on page 108. We further recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That James R. Miller was by nature a man of lofty and noble impulses. Through his entire life there ran a divine current of electricity which we call Love, and it was this that so early aroused him to action. His early life was moulded in the matrix of adversity rather than prosperity. His splendid traits of character were developed in the schools of poverty rather than those of riches. He was reared in the country, close to Nature's throbbing heart, and always loved the fields, the trees, and the flowers. It has been said that great men never lose those qualities which we associate with youth. If this be true, Brother Miller was a great man, for until his dying day he retained the freshness of youth, the same sweetness of temper, the same impulsive spirit, the same hopefulness, and the same love of children.

To his bereaved family we can give the assurance that we loved him and appreciated his worth, that we, with them, mourn his loss; but we take pleasure in cherishing in our memories his kind words, his good deeds.

Brother Miller has served the Order during all these years faithfully and well, and always enjoyed and merited the good will and confidence of all who knew him. He not only performed his duties well in the various official positions he held, but he so endeared himself to the Order that he was in constant demand from all parts of this jurisdiction, and no public demonstration or lodge entertainment was complete without his presence, which he gave freely, at many times under great sacrifices, thereby making acquaintances and friends to a greater degree than any other Grand Officer we have ever had. He possessed a personal magnetism as a speaker that commanded the attention of his hearers, no matter what the occasion or the subject, thereby giving him an influence superior to most public speakers, and was no doubt the best off-hand, all-around speaker in this jurisdiction. In addition to this, he was genial, generous and broad-minded in all social intercourse, and kind-hearted to the last degree; and while he sometimes differed in his views from others, and had his likes and dislikes, he seldom said or did anything to offend the most sensitive. His tolerance was such that he could do no less than love and respect his fellow man. He loved the Order in all its various branches, and he especially loved the Rebekah branch, to which he was a warm friend and rendered great services, and of which he was always proud. In his family relations he was a kind, gentle and devoted husband, a loving, generous and indulgent father, ready at all times to make sacrifices for their comfort and happiness. A loyal, patriotic citizen, a firm believer in the immortality of man, and a faithful adherent to the cause and teachings of our Master, his life has been an exemplification of our mottoes, "Friendship, Love and Truth," and its closing a beautiful one, taken in

the midst of life and usefulness, in the possession of his full, well-rounded faculties, before weakened by decay. May his rest be sweet and peaceful, and may the life he lived be a consolation to the hearts of all his friends and afford a stimulus to all to emulate his life and teachings.

Resolved, That a memorial page in the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge be inscribed and set aside in honor of Bro. Miller.

In regard to Past Grand Master Sanders, your committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That no special eulogy of the life and character of Bro. A. D. Sanders, P.G.M., is necessary. It is sufficient to say that he was faithful to all his obligations as a citizen and a worthy Odd Fellow. He illustrated his loyalty to the government by enlisting in the Volunteer Army in 1861 to defend the Constitution and uphold the flag of his country. By years of service under the banner of our Order he proved his devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship. We may well cherish his memory with satisfaction and emulate his virtues.

Resolved, That a memorial page in the Journal of Proceedings, properly inscribed, be set aside in honor of our deceased brother.

We also wish to place on record our estimate of the great loss this Grand Lodge has sustained in the death of Past Grand W. V. Weise, who for many years has been a faithful member of the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. O. HUMPHREY,
M. P. BERRY,
J. WILSON JONES.

To which was appended the following, signed by four members of the committee.

Your committee feels that their duties were but ill performed if they failed to notice the sad afflictions that have come to two of our distinguished and dear brothers, Past Grand Masters Berry and Needles; the former in the loss of a dear and loving wife and companion, who had for many years devoted a large part of her time to deeds of kindness and charity, forgetting self and sacrificing many of the privileges and enjoyments of this life to do good to others. She was an active Rebekah, and was always in full sympathy with her husband in his devotion to our Order, and in carrying out the many good deeds therein for which he has been so justly noted. The latter, in the taking away

of a loving daughter, the first-born, and just in the prime of life, blasting a young and beautiful life, which had much promise for the future.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge and all of its members tender their warmest sympathy and condolence to these Brothers, and trust that Divine Providence will sustain and comfort them under these sad and unlooked-for dispensations.

On motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., the report of the committee was adopted unanimously, the members standing, with heads bowed.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 70.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the appeal of Bro. W. W. Gokey and others, of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, from the decision of Grand Master Yantis with relation to the continued membership of Bro. J. K. Thompson in the Order, wherein the Grand Master decided that Bro. J. K. Thompson is a member of the Order in good standing; and also in the matter of the resolution signed by G. L. Madison and others of said lodge requesting that the appeal of certain members of said lodge, withdrawn by said lodge in 1899, be reinstated, and that Bro. Thompson, who was reinstated as a member of said J. B. Turner Lodge, and has been paying dues regularly thereto for the past three years, be expelled from the Order, notwithstanding the fact that J. B. Turner Lodge has received dues from the brother and has placed the same in its treasury.

As to the decision of the Grand Master, it is conceded now by appellants that the ruling of the Grand Master is right, and that Bro. J. K. Thompson is a member of the Order in good standing, and the appellants desire your committee to regard said appeal as withdrawn and the decision of the Grand Master therein to stand.

As to the resolution, your committee cannot but express the opinion that action looking to the expulsion of a member of a subordinate lodge by resolution introduced in the Grand Lodge is somewhat novel, and does not meet the approval of any member of your committee. But, inasmuch as both parties to the controversy desire a postponement of its consideration until the next session of your committee, when the mat-

ter may be fully presented and argued, your committee has entered an order setting the case down for a hearing at the next February session. [See Doc. 13, page 268.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 71.

First report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution submitted by the Rebekah Assembly.

We have carefully considered the same, and are of the opinion that the authority asked by said Assembly should be granted, and therefore recommend its adoption, to wit:

Senate Chamber, November 20, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Assembly and awaits your approval:

WHEREAS, The recommendation for the appointment of a Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors for the Rebekah Lodges by the Grand Master is for the purpose of having some authorized supervision of that work, and the appointment of Official Examiners and of Official Instructors by the Grand Master, on the recommendation of such Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors, is intended to secure a better knowledge of the "unwritten work" among the lodges and members generally; now, in order to secure the best results from such appointees, be it

Resolved, That all Official Examiners and Official Instructors, appointed as aforesaid, shall report annually, on or before the first day of October, to the Chief of Instructors, the work they have done in the year, including the number of schools of instruction held, and the number of Sisters and Brothers who have become proficient in such work. The Chief of Instructors shall make full report to the Grand Master on or before October 15th in each year. And be it further

Resolved, That, in order to make effective the foregoing, we respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Illinois to provide that all commissions issued by the Grand Master to Official Examiners and Official Instructors for Rebekah Lodges shall provide that such appointees shall report all their acts as such Examiners and Instructors to the

Chief of Instructors for Rebekah Lodges, on or before the first day of October in each year.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. E. Carlin, G. H. Arps,
A. J. Mallahan, Irving Hall,
Geo. Hayward, A. J. Platt.

Grand Treasurer Needles having arrived, and the list of appointments by Grand Master Harris having been received by the hands of Past Grand Master Berry,—

Acting Grand Master Yantis appointed Past Grand Master J. R. Kewley Grand Guardian pro tem., and requested Past Grand Masters Alfred Orendorff and Henry A. Stone to present the Grand Officers-elect and appointed for installation.

The brothers elected and appointed were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

John J. Brown, of No. 122.....Deputy Grand Master.
J. A. Lucas, D.D., of No. 69.....Grand Warden.
John H. Sikes, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary.
Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.
Rev. H. W. Todd, of No. 122.....Grand Chaplain.
N. E. Munson, of No. 583.....Grand Marshal.
Isaac Golden, of No. 822.....Grand Conductor.
George H. Kuhlke, of No. 523.....Grand Guardian.
S. H. Scudder, of No. 384.....Grand Herald.

Further appointments by the Grand Master were announced, as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—David Fuller, of No. 142, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P., of Rebekah No. 125, for five years.

Trustees of Old Folks' Home—Charles D. Brainard, of No. 21, for five years; J. M. Miner, of No. 358, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Bro. W. R. Jewell.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P., of Rebekah No. 488, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 72.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution pertaining to Clear Creek Lodge, No. 712, asking for an appropriation of fifty dollars on account of loss sustained by fire. We recommend that said resolution be not adopted, for the reason that appropriating money out of our funds for such purposes would originate a bad precedent; but we recommend that in case any property should come into the possession of the Grand Lodge such as paraphernalia, that the Grand Master, in his discretion, may dispose of same to said lodge upon such terms as he deems proper under the circumstances attending the case. [See Doc. 66, page 310.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 73.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Fred W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution giving the Grand Master authority to remove for cause members of the Home Boards. While we deem the Grand Master possessed of such authority now, we would, in order to remove all possible doubt, recommend the adoption of the resolution. [See Doc. 67, page 310.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M., offered the following, which was adopted:

Document No. 74.

Resolved, That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of an appropriation to again have printed a sufficient number of the Daily Journal of that body to supply the members of our Order who have the business and work of the Order to attend to.

Deputy Grand Master Brown in the chair,—

Past Grand Master Kewley moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the retiring Grand Master and other officers for their faithful and efficient services during the past year and at this session of the Grand Lodge; also, to the members of the Committee on Railroads for having secured a rate of one fare for the round trip for the session of the Grand Lodge.

The motion prevailed unanimously, by a rising vote.

Past Grand Master Yantis resumed the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 75.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand in General Fund		$27,925 38
Capitation tax on 61,000 members at 75 cents		45,750 00
Profit on supplies estimated at		1,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1902	$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, 1903	11,000 00	
Grand Master's salary	666 66	
Grand Master's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Master's office expense	300 00	
Grand Secretary's salary	2,240 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Secretary's office expense	1,800 00	

Grand Secretary's stationery	400 00	
Special Deputies	100 00	
Expense of Committees	600 00	
Printing Daily Journal (1902)	150 00	
Printing Officers' Reports (1902)	246 80	
Journal of 1902	700 00	
German Journal of 1902	400 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00	
Orphans' Home, maintenance	19,000 00	
Orphans' Home, repairs	2,000 00	
Old Folks' Home, maintenance and repairs	8,000 00	
Old Folks' Home, refunding maintenance fees	362 74	
Leaving balance on hand in the general fund, close of session 1903	14,529 18	
	$74,675 38	$74,675 38

We therefore recommend that the sum of $60,146.20, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of seventy-five (75) cents per member be levied against the subordinate lodges, forty (40) cents to be payable April 1st, 1903, and thirty-five (35) cents to be payable October 1st, 1903.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 76.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Commitee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of fund for Monument to the Memory of the late Bro. James R. Miller: That the subject matter thereof be continued for consideration at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

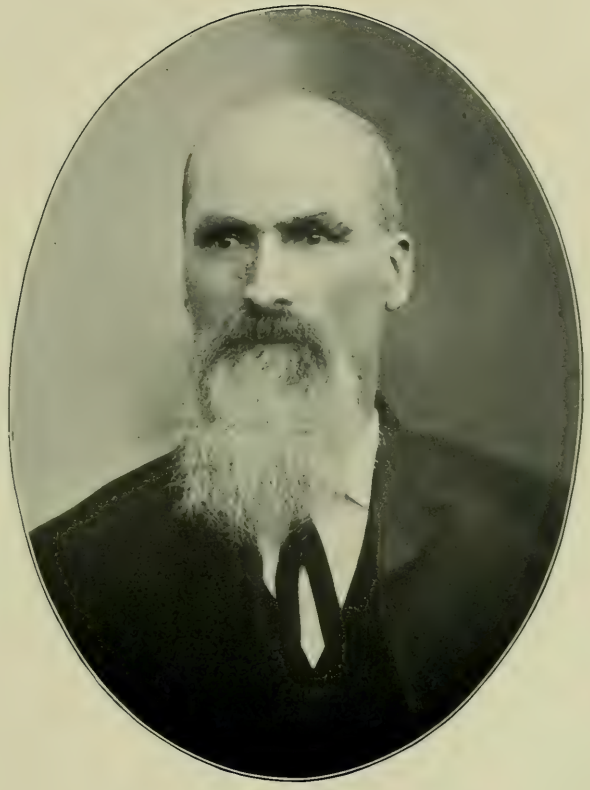
Signed by the Committee.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



S. H. Scudder

Grand Herald.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
WM. M. GROVES.....Grand Chaplain
L. M. KAGY.....Grand Conductor
J. C. WILSON.....Grand Guardian
WM. H. FARTHING.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master appointed

ALFRED ORENDORFF, P.G.M.....D.G. Master pro tem.
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, P.G. Mar.....G. Marshal pro tem.

Also, assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: Bros. D. C. Stocking, of 829; Charles R. Coon, of 6; Z. Frost, of 354; John Teushier, of 507; T. W. Stephens, of 626; Fred Lehman, of 89.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. E. Wheeler	1	William Sonntag	2
W. T. Easley	3	E. M. Kinman	4
John Edwards	5	E. R. Saylor	6
Jacob Brown	7	James K. Chalmers	8
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M	9	C. N. Redpath	10
Chas. Hirshfield	11	J. Smith Cruttenden	12
T. J. Shirley	13	Geo. A. Langlois	14
Darius Roberts	15	Harrison Hines	16
Wm. Stephenson	17	August E. Lamp	18
Chas. Stein	19	S. M. Henry	20
David G. Clemow	21	A. A. Dainton	22
John W. Vincent	23	Chas. E. Kuechler	24
J. R. Renfro	25	L. A. Nelch	26
R. E. Douglas	27	John W. Goodwin	28
W. W. Griffing	29	I. G. Wise	30
L. N. Billett	31	Wm. A. Karr	32
Robert Gullett	35	Henry Phillips	34
Dan H. Vernor	37	Henry Bauer	36
O. B. Anderson	39	Elmer Sadler	38
Chas. E. Woodward	41	A. S. Ludewick	40
A. J. Platt	43	W. G. Holmes	42
John H. Houston	45	Sewel P. Wood	44
David J. Dumser	47	W. H. Hall	46
Winfield S. Brownlow	49	F. L. Fisher	48
N. A. Lindquist	51	John E. Markley	50
A. W. Cross	53	Jas. N. France	52
Chas. E. Boyer	55	L. F. Twitchell	54
Wm. Roseman	57	Arthur M. Newcomer	56
W. W. Anderson	59	John Kleinschmidt	58
Isaac N. Roland	61	Robt. McLean	60
H. H. Kirchman	63	Jacob Yoho	62

Name.	Lodge No.
Geo. B. Ashton	65
F. E. Thurman	67
W. F. Wilkinson	69
A. F. Bleisner	71
J. H. Sawdon	73
D. R. Anderson	75
John W. Birney	77
R. E. Marshall	79
W. A. Marvin	81
Lloyd L. Grable	83
Geo. Gammon	85
Emil Rammer	87
Fred Lehman	89
D. W. Neible	91
A. C. Moffet	93
A. R. Foreman	95
Geo. Wykes	97
W. J. Seil	99
Geo. Yackey	101
M. M. Waughtel	103
Geo. M. Sivwright	105
W. E. P. Anderson	107
Philip Smith	109
Cornelius Vanness	111
Thos. Doidge	113
C. E. Schmalhausen	115
C. W. Steward	117
D. E. Morris	119
N. Z. Reinbach	121
C. J. Christensen	123
W. B. Brown	125
J. A. Mitchell	127
Fred D. Goodman	129
Edw. Russell	131
Chas. Pruessing	133
Thos. R. Anderson	135
W. S. Rothrock	137
J. M. Chase	139
Wm. F. Douglas	141
S. A. Murdock	143
L. W. Camp	145
Peter Jessen	147
John B. Chick	149
Sam Howell	151
J. W. Friel	153
R. C. Davy	155

Name.	Lodge No.
F. M. Hurst	64
D. L. Casteel	66
Geo. W. Cunningham	68
John H. Coats	70
Henry Briggs	72
J. W. Gregory	74
J. M. King	76
S. S. Edwards	78
W. H. Pease	80
Samuel Newton	82
W. H. Wheeler	84
John W. Rue	86
A. M. Jenkins	88
A. L. Ray	90
F. B. Henderson	92
L. V. Rumery	94
Francis M. Derby	96
R. B. Day	98
A. S. McDowell	100
H. M. Kilpatrick	102
Matthew Connell	104
E. G. Lawhead	106
C. F. Brandhorst	108
Irving Hall	110
David Switzer	112
J. L. Charlton	114
Wm. L. Shepherd	116
Benjamin Sutcliffe	118
S. M. Field	120
C. L. Dinges, Jr	122
A. V. Cawood	124
J. T. North	126
W. W. Calhoun	128
G. W. Chronic	130
Abe. Hodgson	132
J. H. Kohl	134
M. L. Duncan	136
D. W. Wetsel	138
Mark Jardine	140
J. H. Smith	142
Wm. Ochenrider	144
W. F. Attley	146
Chas. A. Pulver	148
Hugh Ferguson	150
W. E. Hobart	152
E. W. Zook	154

Name.	Lodge No.
R. B. Ashby	157
Andrew J. Campbell	159
J. O. Hauk	161
A. F. Witte	163
B. J. Cohen	165
H. E. Bowermann	167
S. H. Price	169
A. A. Zellar	171
Alexander Campbell	173
C. A. Dunham	175
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W. H. Sturman	195
E. G. Randall	197
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Your committee further report that the brothers named in the appended list have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges: We there-

fore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

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Respectfully submitted.
T. H. Thompson,
F. D. P. Snelling,
W. W. Griffing.

Those of the brothers named in the report of the committee who were in waiting were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,—

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

Jno. H. Sikes.
Grand Secretary.

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David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Five years

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Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P	Vandalia	Five years

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Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P	Aurora	Five years

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David G. Clemow	Peoria	Lodge No. 21
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61
Herman M. Salch	Bloomington	Lodge No. 400
J. J. Lord	Galva	Lodge No. 408
D. C. Corley	Decatur	Lodge No. 186
Henry P. Caldwell	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
T. J. Shirley	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
Abe. Hodgson	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	Lodge No. 333

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812
A. C. Courtney	Chicago	Lodge No. 858
J. S. Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
James E. Taylor	Hennepin	Lodge No. 118
James Kinney	Toulon	Lodge No. 96
E. J. Baxter	Nauvoo	Lodge No. 222
H. A. Brinkman	Warsaw	Lodge No. 71

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.—(Continued.)

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C. W. Nothnagel	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
A. R. Foreman	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
Wm. A. Karr	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
J. P. Steinheimer	Benton	Lodge No. 284

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James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins	Chicago	Lodge No. 190

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Irving Hall	Chicago	Lodge No. 110
James Richey	Abingdon	Lodge No. 184
John Ong	Pontiac	Lodge No. 262
W. R. Emory	Prairie City	Lodge No. 205
Louis Kistler	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
D. C. Stocking	Lindenwood	Lodge No. 829
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
R. E. Douglas	Waterloo	Lodge No. 27
R. N. Wilson	Harrisburg	Lodge No. 386

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Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
J. W. Birney	Bloomington	Lodge No. 77
David J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
Darius Roberts	Canton	Lodge No. 15
Frank Bollin	Lincoln	Lodge No. 204
George A. Seeley, G.R.	Macomb	Lodge No. 205
F. J. Murphy	Stronghurst	Lodge No. 554
T. J. Gregory	Chicago	Lodge No. 10
H. H. Dicus	Streator	Lodge No. 391
George Gammon	Effingham	Lodge No. 85
J. E. Holden	Macomb	Lodge No. 145
S. C. Livergood	Taylorville	Lodge No. 413
W. F. Wilkinson	Danville	Lodge No. 69
W. W. Griffing	Joliet	Lodge No. 29

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Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
A. L. Fyfe	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

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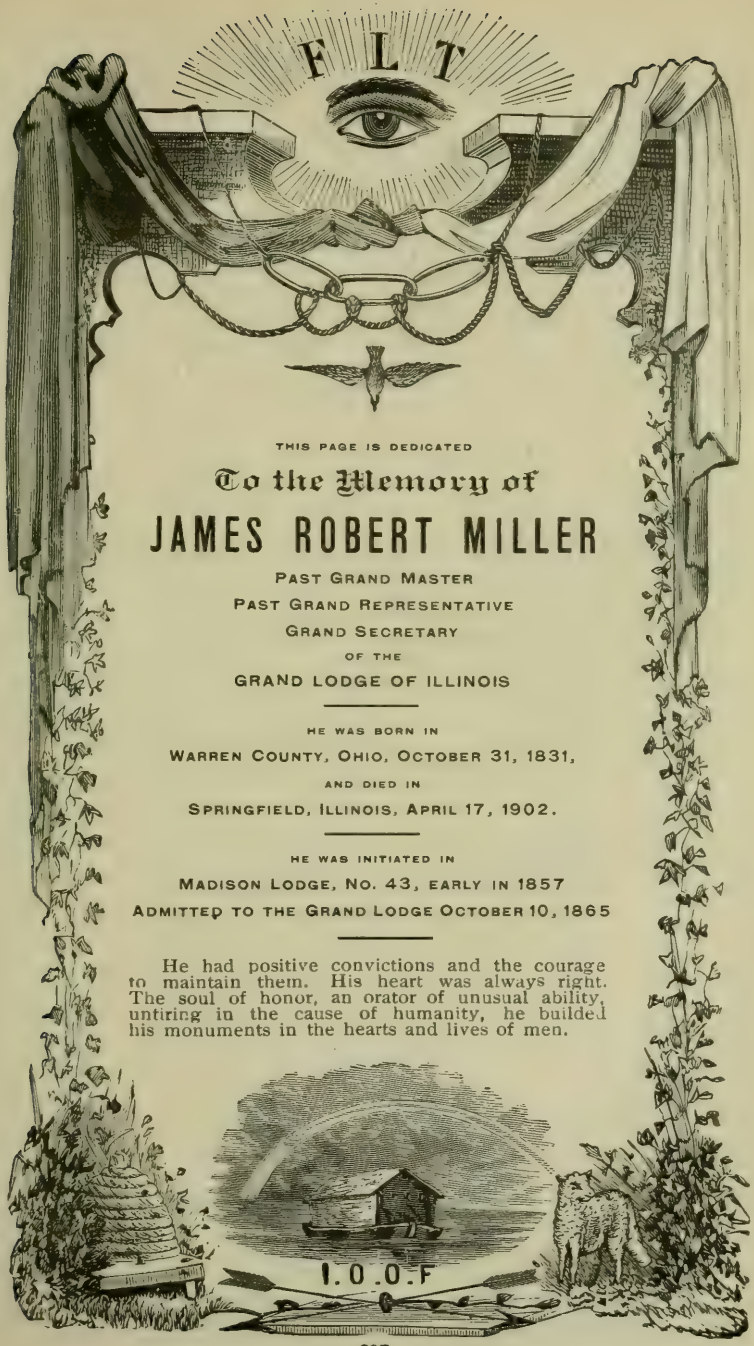
F. E. Thurman	Cairo	Lodge No. 67



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To the Memory of

JAMES ROBERT MILLER

PAST GRAND MASTER

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

GRAND SECRETARY

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

HE WAS BORN IN

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, OCTOBER 31, 1831,

AND DIED IN

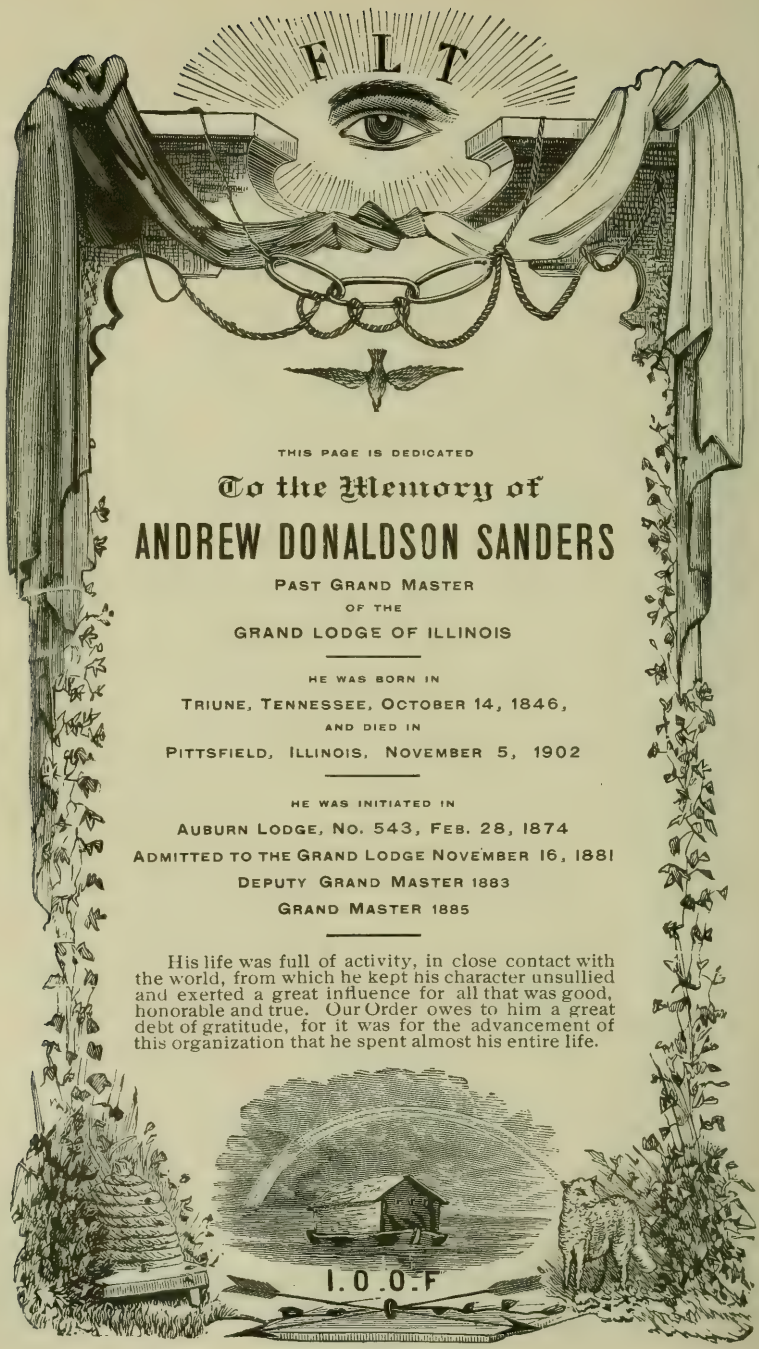
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, APRIL 17, 1902.

HE WAS INITIATED IN

MADISON LODGE, NO. 43, EARLY IN 1857

ADMITTED TO THE GRAND LODGE OCTOBER 10, 1865

He had positive convictions and the courage to maintain them. His heart was always right. The soul of honor, an orator of unusual ability, untiring in the cause of humanity, he builded his monuments in the hearts and lives of men.



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To the Memory of

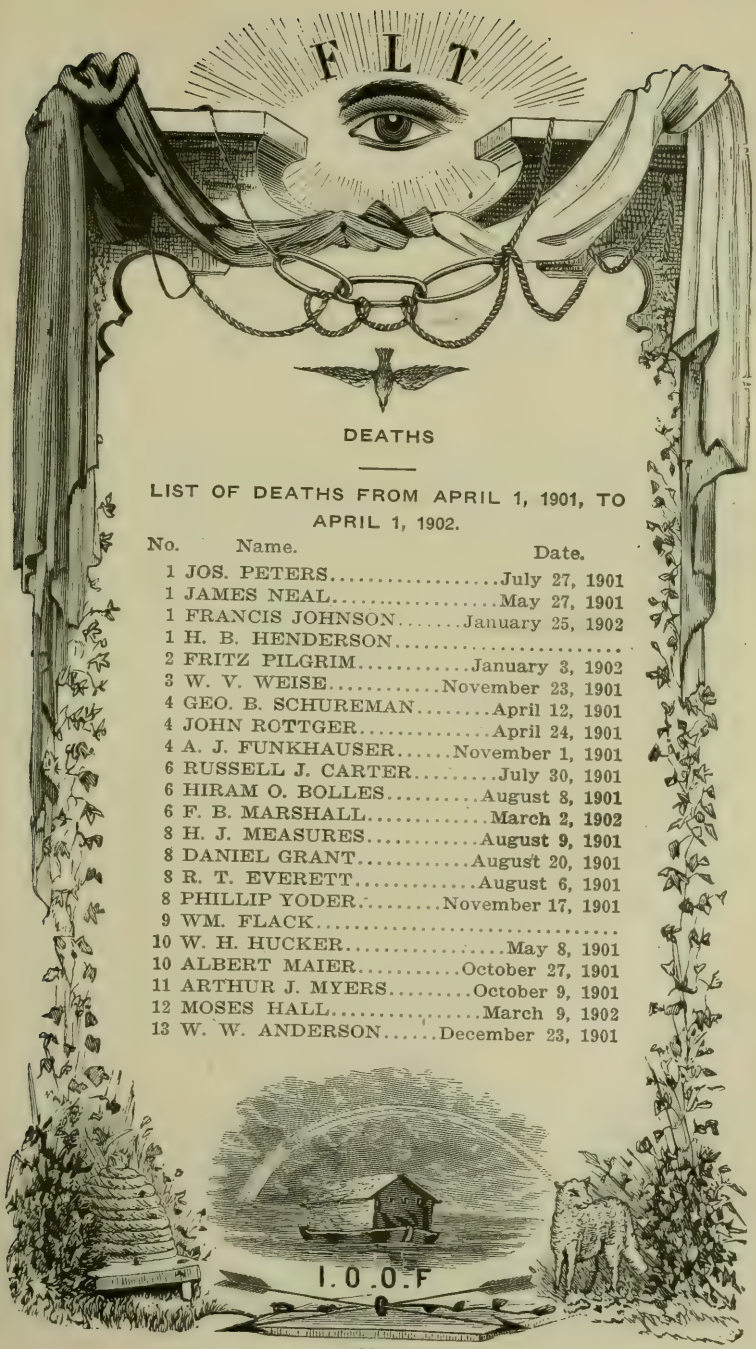
ANDREW DONALDSON SANDERS

PAST GRAND MASTER
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

HE WAS BORN IN
TRIUNE, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 14, 1846,
AND DIED IN
PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1902

HE WAS INITIATED IN
AUBURN LODGE, NO. 543, FEB. 28, 1874
ADMITTED TO THE GRAND LODGE NOVEMBER 16, 1881
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 1883
GRAND MASTER 1885

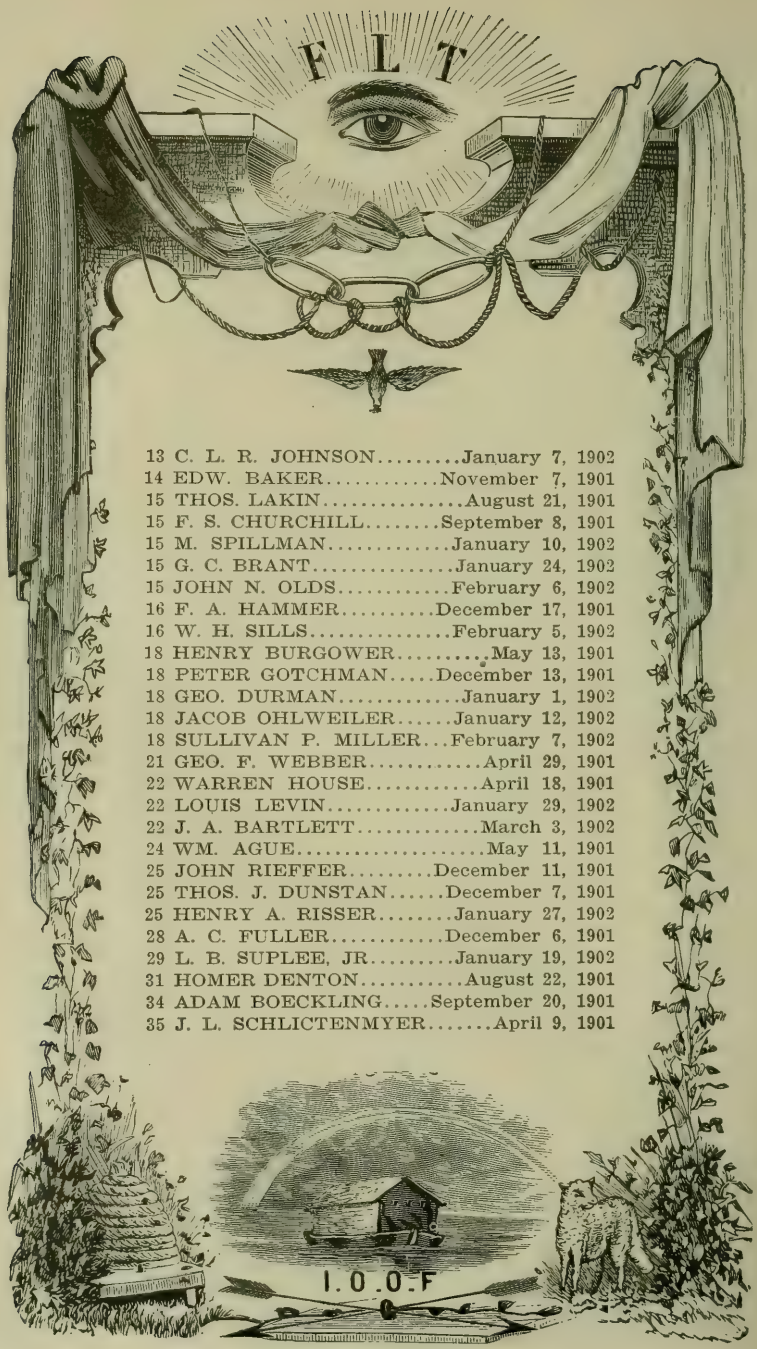
His life was full of activity, in close contact with the world, from which he kept his character unsullied and exerted a great influence for all that was good, honorable and true. Our Order owes to him a great debt of gratitude, for it was for the advancement of this organization that he spent almost his entire life.



DEATHS

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1901, TO APRIL 1, 1902.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	JOS. PETERS	July 27, 1901
1	JAMES NEAL	May 27, 1901
1	FRANCIS JOHNSON	January 25, 1902
1	H. B. HENDERSON	.....
2	FRITZ PILGRIM	January 3, 1902
3	W. V. WEISE	November 23, 1901
4	GEO. B. SCHUREMAN	April 12, 1901
4	JOHN ROTTGER	April 24, 1901
4	A. J. FUNKHAUSER	November 1, 1901
6	RUSSELL J. CARTER	July 30, 1901
6	HIRAM O. BOLLES	August 8, 1901
6	F. B. MARSHALL	March 2, 1902
8	H. J. MEASURES	August 9, 1901
8	DANIEL GRANT	August 20, 1901
8	R. T. EVERETT	August 6, 1901
8	PHILLIP YODER	November 17, 1901
9	WM. FLACK	.....
10	W. H. HUCKER	May 8, 1901
10	ALBERT MAIER	October 27, 1901
11	ARTHUR J. MYERS	October 9, 1901
12	MOSES HALL	March 9, 1902
13	W. W. ANDERSON	December 23, 1901



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15 F. S. CHURCHILL.....September 8, 1901
15 M. SPILLMAN.....January 10, 1902
15 G. C. BRANT.....January 24, 1902
15 JOHN N. OLDS.....February 6, 1902
16 F. A. HAMMER.....December 17, 1901
16 W. H. SILLS.....February 5, 1902
18 HENRY BURGOWER.....May 13, 1901
18 PETER GOTCHMAN.....December 13, 1901
18 GEO. DURMAN.....January 1, 1902
18 JACOB OHLWEILER.....January 12, 1902
18 SULLIVAN P. MILLER...February 7, 1902
21 GEO. F. WEBBER.....April 29, 1901
22 WARREN HOUSE.....April 18, 1901
22 LOUIS LEVIN.....January 29, 1902
22 J. A. BARTLETT.....March 3, 1902
24 WM. AGUE.....May 11, 1901
25 JOHN RIEFFER.....December 11, 1901
25 THOS. J. DUNSTAN.....December 7, 1901
25 HENRY A. RISSER.....January 27, 1902
28 A. C. FULLER.....December 6, 1901
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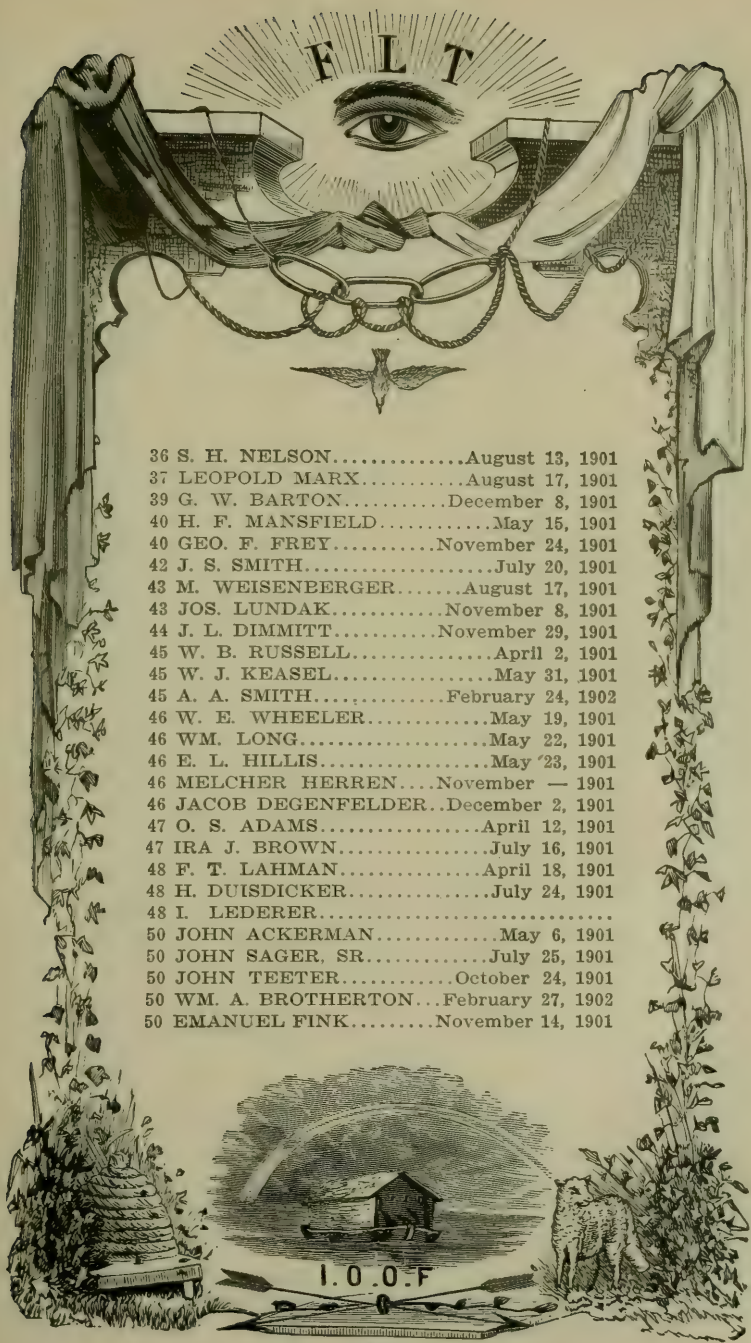
35 J. L. SCHLICTENMYER.....April 9, 1901



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42 J. S. SMITH.....July 20, 1901
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43 JOS. LUNDAK.....November 8, 1901
44 J. L. DIMMITT.....November 29, 1901
45 W. B. RUSSELL.....April 2, 1901
45 W. J. KEASEL.....May 31, 1901
45 A. A. SMITH.....February 24, 1902
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46 WM. LONG.....May 22, 1901
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46 MELCHER HERREN....November — 1901
46 JACOB DEGENFELDER..December 2, 1901
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47 IRA J. BROWN.....July 16, 1901
48 F. T. LAHMAN.....April 18, 1901
48 H. DUISDICKER.....July 24, 1901
48 I. LEDERER.....
50 JOHN ACKERMAN.....May 6, 1901
50 JOHN SAGER, SR.....July 25, 1901
50 JOHN TEETER.....October 24, 1901
50 WM. A. BROTHERTON...February 27, 1902
50 EMANUEL FINK.....November 14, 1901

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53 C. W. DU HADWAY.....December 21, 1901
53 O. A. TIFF.....March 16, 1902
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60 AMOS W. ANDERSON...February 28, 1902
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65 ALBERT S. BAYLOR.....July 8, 1901
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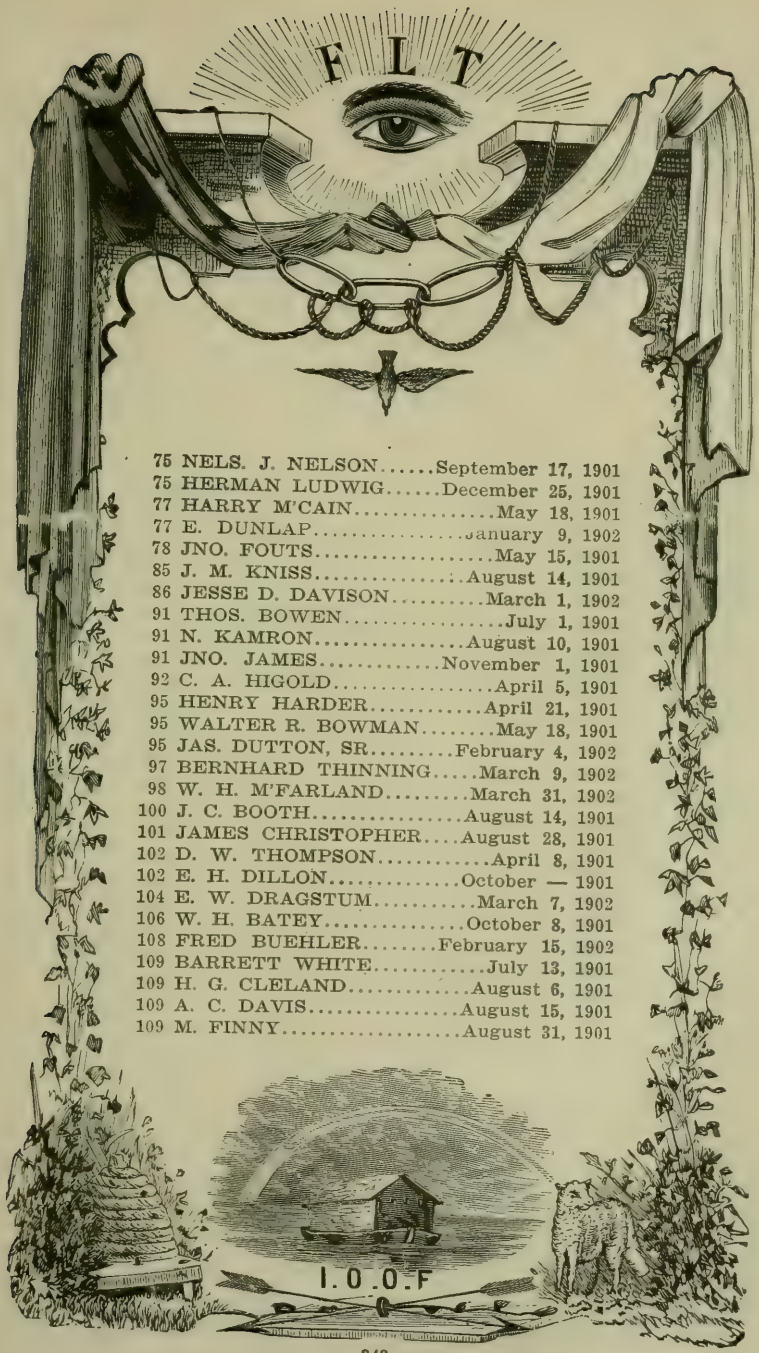

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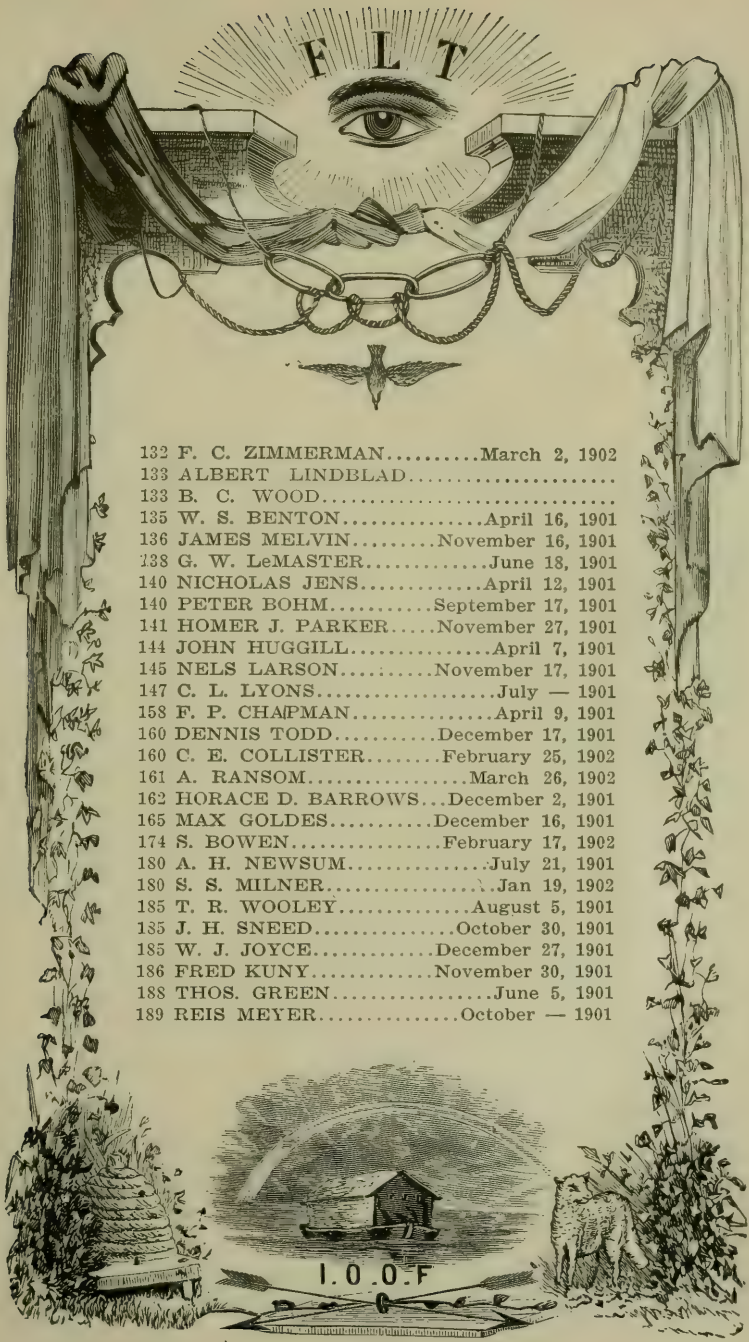

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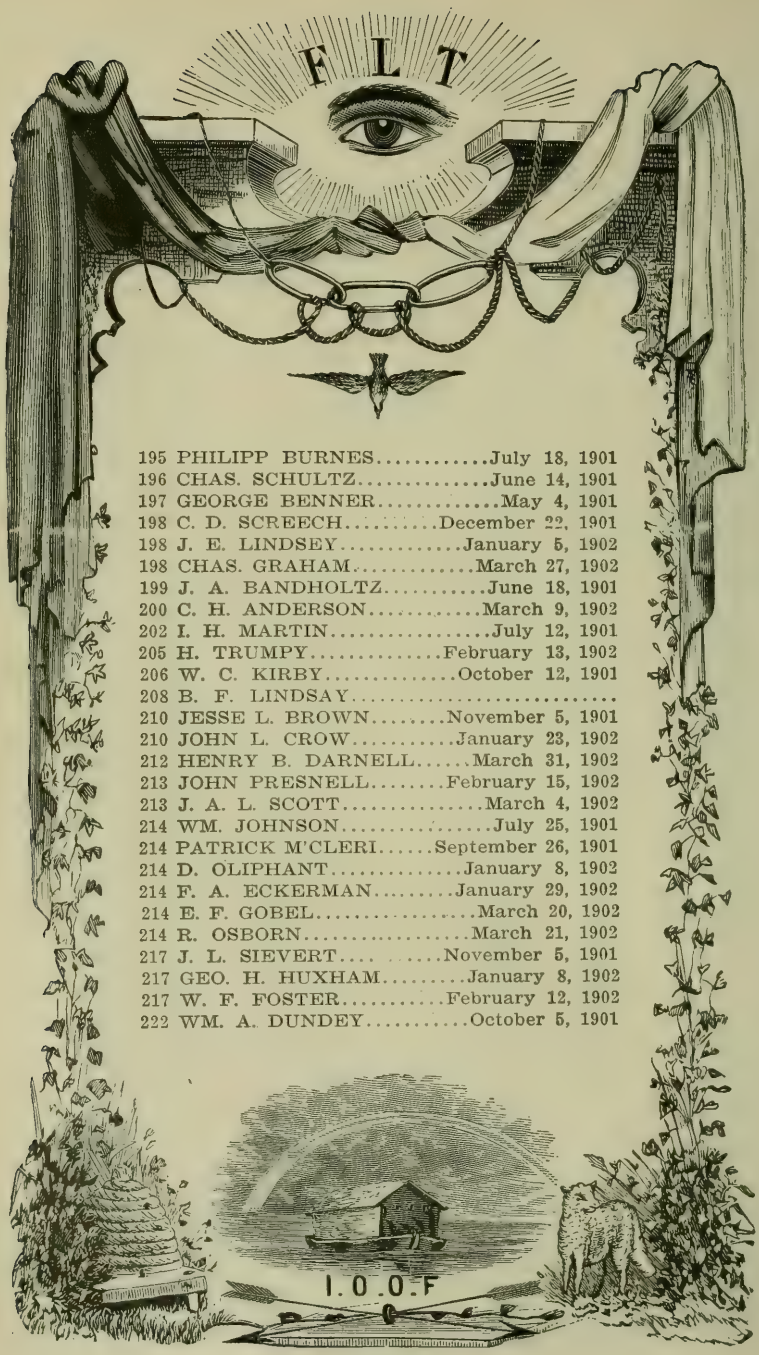

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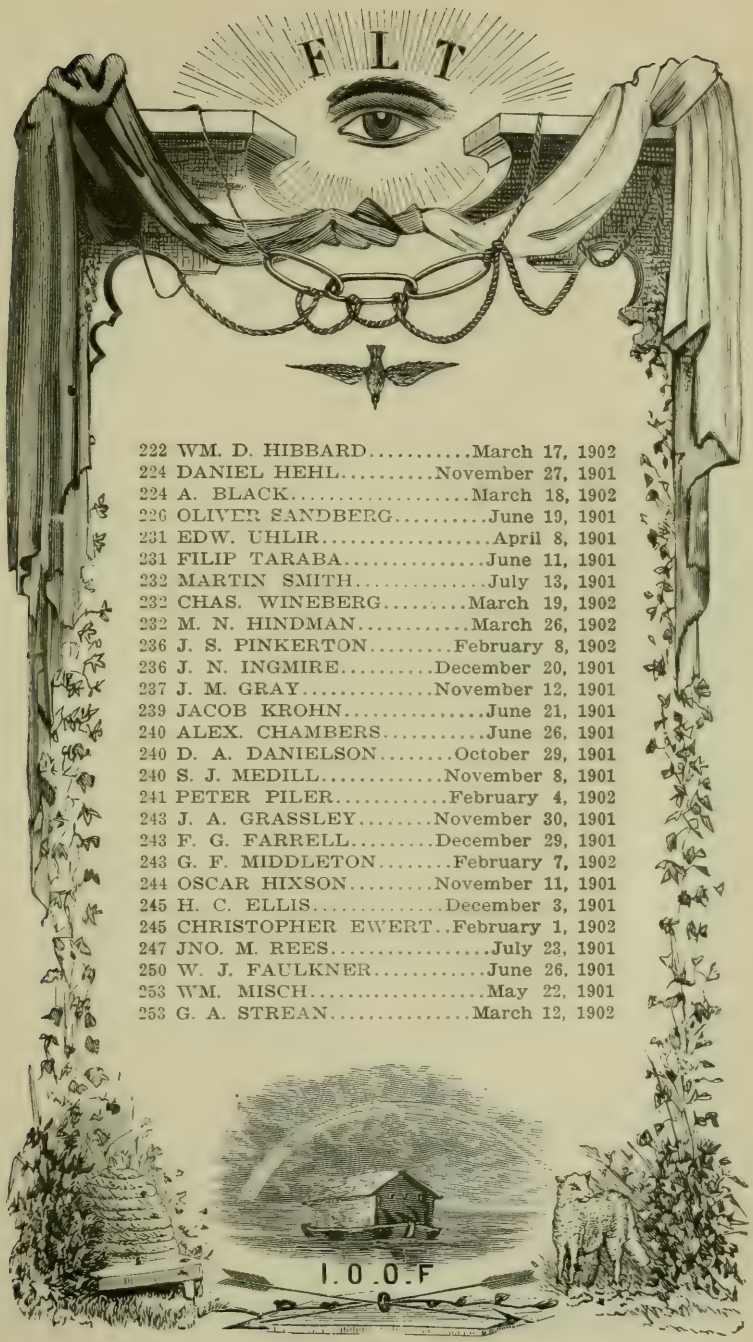

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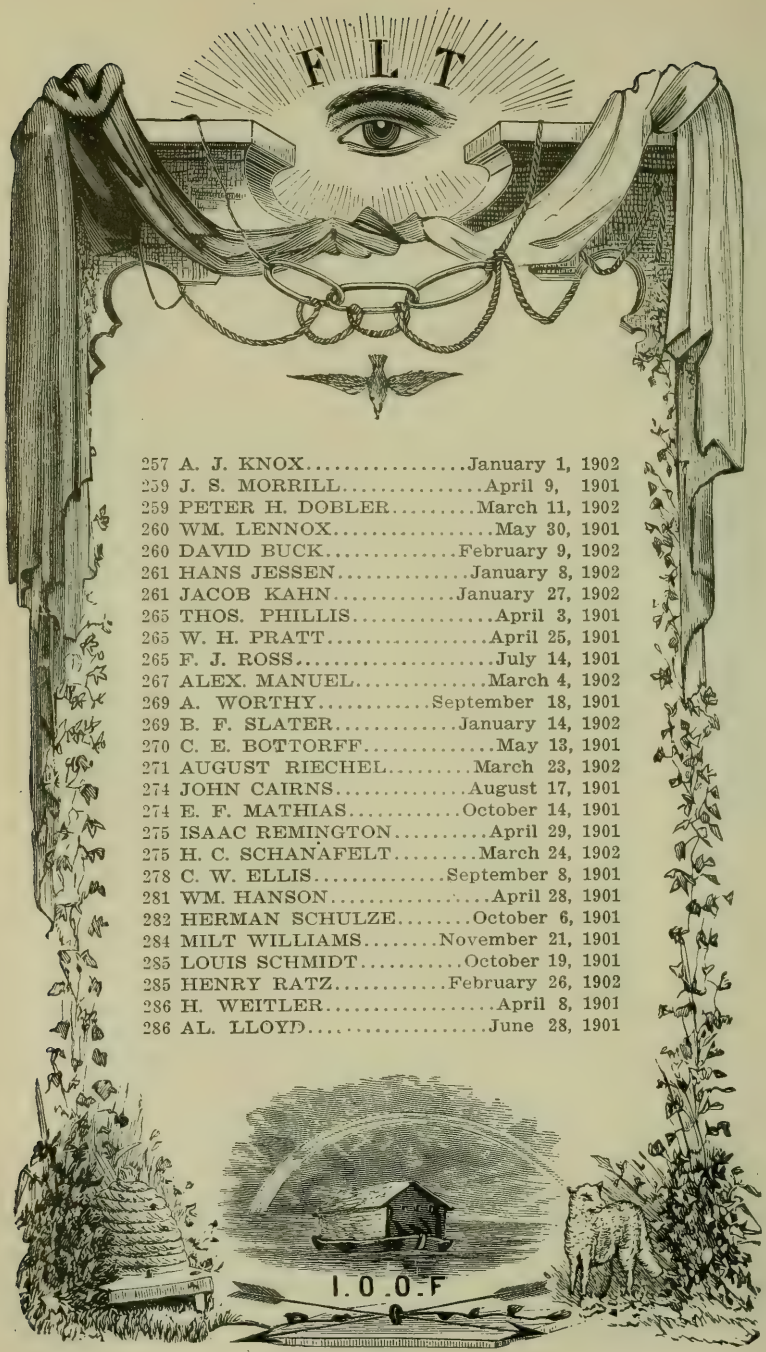

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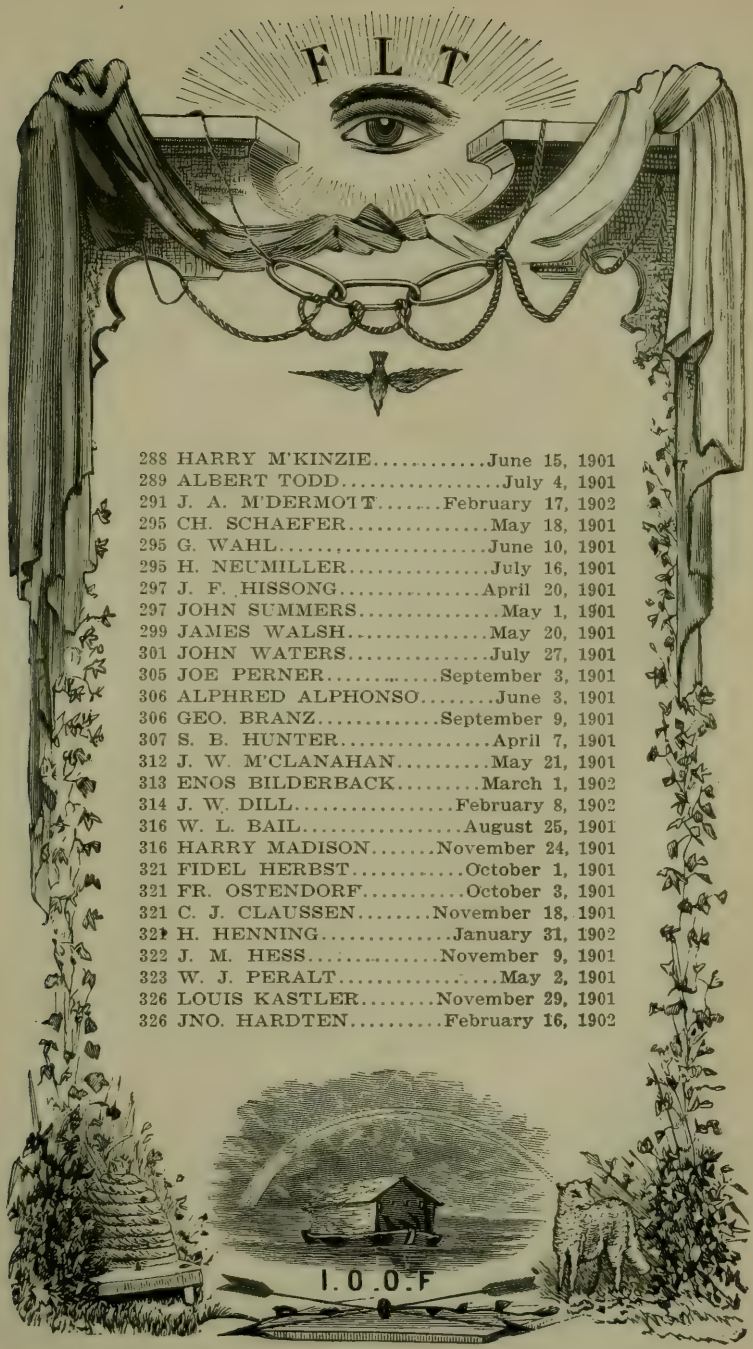

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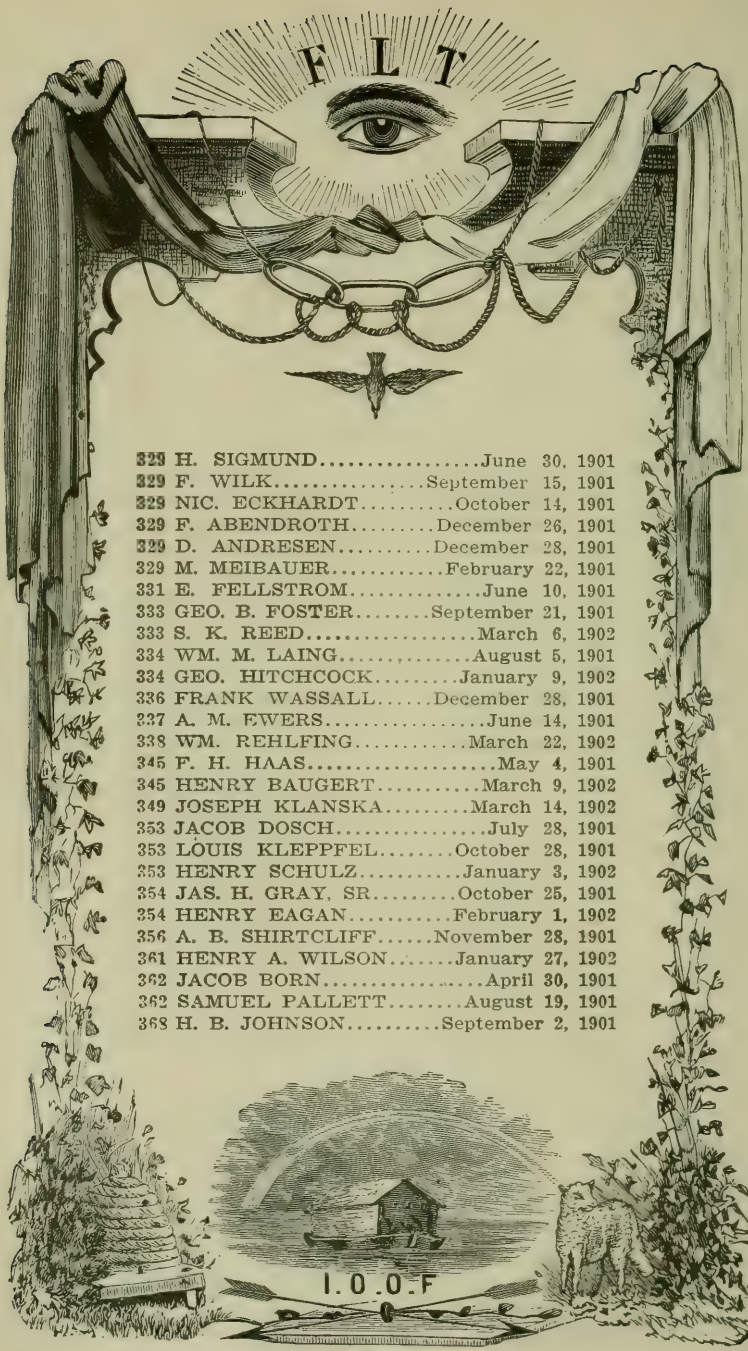

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599 H. WATRAUS.....July 2, 1901
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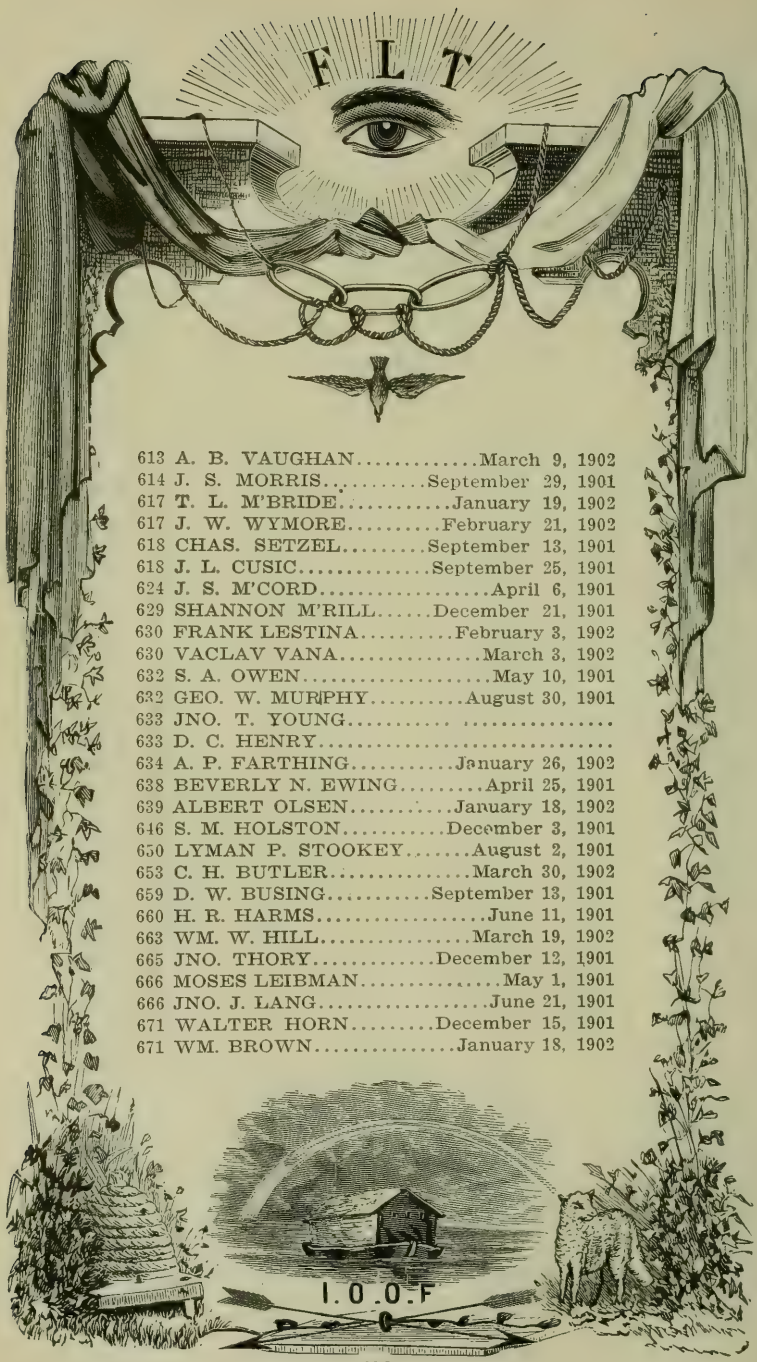

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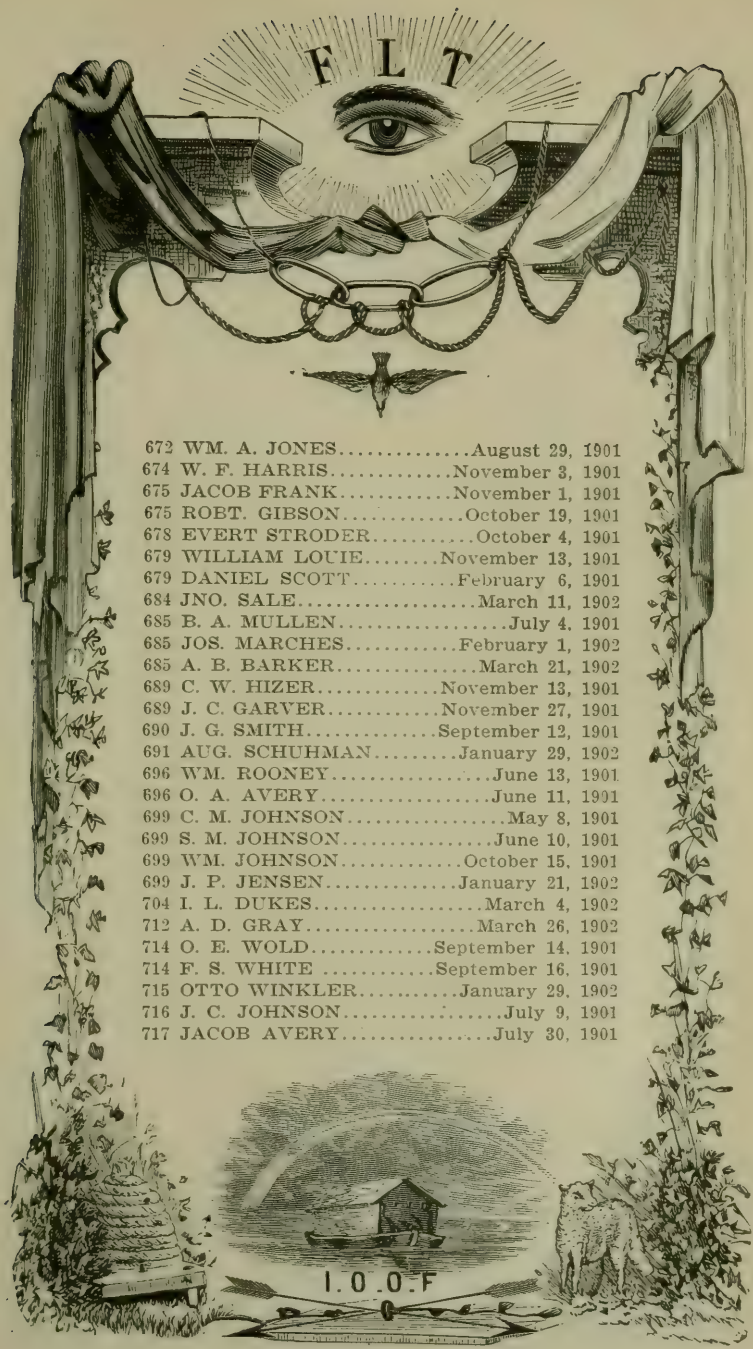

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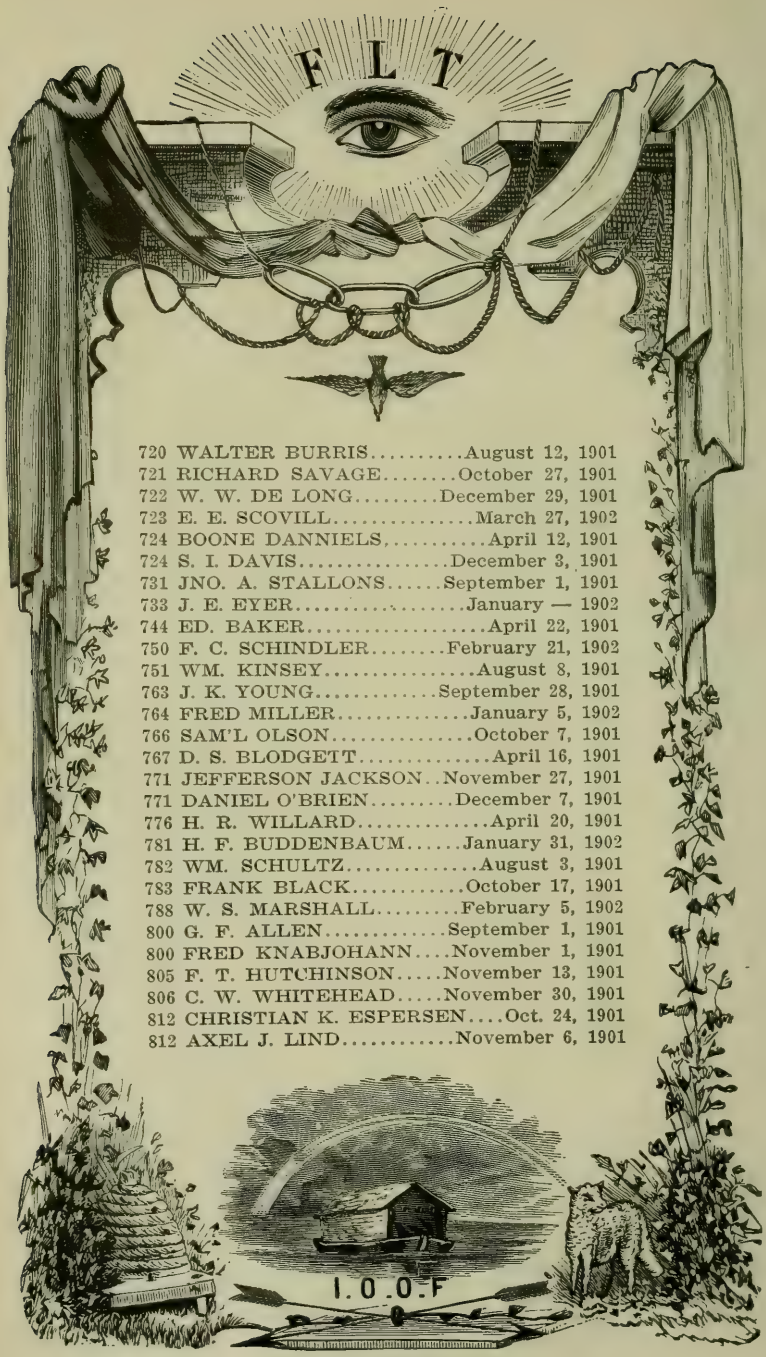

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723 E. E. SCOVILL.....March 27, 1902
724 BOONE DANNIELS,.....April 12, 1901
724 S. I. DAVIS.....December 3, 1901
731 JNO. A. STALLONS.....September 1, 1901
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744 ED. BAKER.....April 22, 1901
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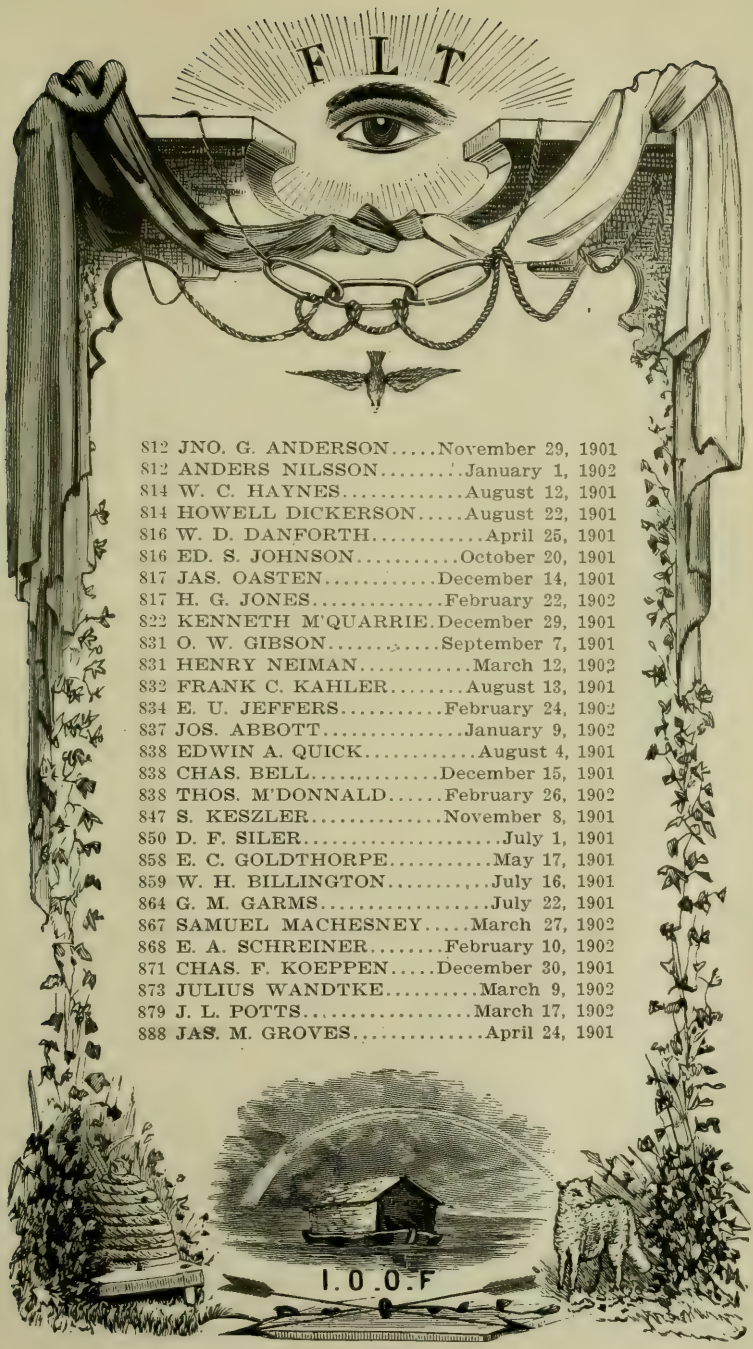

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871 CHAS. F. KOEPPEN.....December 30, 1901
873 JULIUS WANDTKE.....March 9, 1902
879 J. L. POTTS.....March 17, 1902
888 JAS. M. GROVES.....April 24, 1901

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.

No.	Name.	Date.
15	John Duffield	Aug. 16, 1901
19	Henry Jerrells	Dec. 12, 1901
37	H. F. Krueger	Aug. 20, 1901
52	W. T. Boyd	Feb. 4, 1902
59	Frank W. Kasher	Dec. 25, 1901
64	Walter Bartlett	July 13, 1901
71	Jas. T. Hightower	Apr. 1, 1901
73	R. Griffen	March 3, 1902
97	A. Frollich	July 30, 1901
97	J. J. Burge	Aug. 27, 1901
111	J. A. Goble	Dec. 24, 1901
116	H. M. Winslow	Sept 25, 1901
172	Jno. C. DeLeon	Aug. 6, 1901
177	C. M. Ward	Sept 28, 1901
178	M. B. Wallace	Oct 29, 1901
195	Jno. Grant	Aug. 17, 1901
212	Frank Pew	July 15, 1901
213	R. S. Morris	Oct. 22, 1901
217	B. C. Havens	March 13, 1902
260	Ed. Terry	July 2, 1901
261	Sigmond Hurtig	Aug. 7, 1901
264	Jno. N. Johnson	July 17, 1901
272	Curtis C. Ross	Sept. 26, 1901
273	Vilallas Smith	Dec. 3, 1901
280	E. E. Eilers	Nov. 28, 1901
291	S. C. Coleman	Aug. 3, 1901
299	R. H. Rasmussen	May 23, 1901
324	J. L. Adamson	Oct. 24, 1901
326	Richard Gebhard	Sept. 11, 1901
328	J. F. Sauer	Dec. 31, 1901
331	Jno. A. Barry	July 22, 1901
337	W. E. LeSourd	June 13, 1901
349	T. J. Crozzar	.....
362	Jno. McDonald	March 3, 1902
369	Jno. Brewer	June 29, 1901
375	J. W. Fenquay	April 11, 1901
375	L. F. Bean	.....
379	Dr. W. A. Brisendine	Feb. 27, 1902
381	B. O. Mitchell	Sept. 19, 1901
382	H. S. Rettier	Sept 24, 1901
386	J. A. Durfee	Oct. 28, 1901
392	Geo. W. Jeter	June 15, 1901
395	Douglas Day	March 29, 1902
431	Fred Herbert	April 18, 1901
447	W. H. Underwood	Nov. 3, 1901
453	D. C. Osborn	Jan. 11, 1902
460	Wm. Proffitt	Oct. 22, 1901
478	F. B. Stockwell	March 13, 1902
495	Jas. Berto	.....
504	Omer Abney	Jan. 17, 1902
510	F. W. Ford	Feb. 24, 1902
534	Jno. Boyer	Nov. 26, 1901
538	J. W. Born	Aug. 3, 1901
543	W. H. Bearden	Feb. 8, 1902
550	Henry Portwood	Oct. 19, 1901
571	J. J. Hedreck	June 5, 1901
576	F. A. Short	Jan. 8, 1902
613	T. Rosen	Aug. 29, 1901
618	J. M. Syphers	March 5, 1902
646	F. L. Jackson	Oct. 5, 1901
651	C. M. Cox	July 25, 1901
679	Andrew Galloway	Sept. 24, 1901

No.	Name.	Date.
679	Peter Henderson	Sept. 24, 1901
679	Jos. Leff	Sept. 24, 1901
679	Jno. Ritcher	Sept. 24, 1901
679	Thos. Aird	
683	Wm. Cowell	Nov. 12, 1901
686	Jos. Talbot	Oct. 7, 1901
692	F. B. Lee	July 6, 1901
704	Geo. Monroe	June 21, 1901
707	Wm. Ehlert	Aug. 6, 1901
721	D. J. White	Oct. 19, 1901
722	Z. Hallen	Feb. 12, 1902
746	Henry Lane	
761	A. E. Drew	Jan. 8, 1902
785	Geo. A. Hall	Oct. 22, 1901
787	Henry Kinney	
792	Frank Phelps	April 9, 1901
793	A. Herberger	Aug. 20, 1901
794	Jno. Sepp	Dec. 20, 1901
794	Sam'l Bennett	Dec. 20, 1901
803	I. M. McDaniel	March 6, 1902
821	Thos. A. Ledbetter	May 25, 1901
824	Jno. S. Frayson	Sept. 14, 1901
845	S. L. Daniel	March 4, 1902
865	R. G. Laycock	Oct. 14, 1901

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
Jno. W. Yantis, G.M.	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	58	17	4	$2 90	$8 00	$10 90
Chas. S. Harris, D.G.M.	478	Galesburg .....Knox						
Jno. J. Brown, G.W.	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Jno. H. Sikes, G. Sec.	465	Springfield ....Sangamon						
Thomas B. Needles, G. T.	37	Nashville ....Washington	121	20	1	6 05	2 00	8 05
Cicero J. Lindly, G.R.	3	Greenville .....Bond	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
E. S. Conway, G.R.	217	Oak Park.....Cook						
Wm. M. Groves, G. Ch.	117	Petersburg .....Menard	21	18	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Willis Melville, G. Mar.	693	Chicago .....Cook						
L. M. Kagy, G. Cond.	114	Salem .....Marion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. C. Wilson, G.G.	274	Moweaqua .....Shelby	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. H. Farthing, G.H.	866	Odin .....Marion	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
REPRESENTATIVES.								
J. E. Wheeler	1	Alton .....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
William Sonntag	2	Alton .....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
W. T. Easely	3	Greenville .....Bond	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
E. M. Kinman	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena .....JoDaviess	234	18	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
E. R. Saylor	6	Springfield .....Sangamon		18	3		6 00	6 00
Jacob Brown	7	Allenville .....Moultrie	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Jas. K. Chalmers	8	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. L. Barnum	9	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. N. Redpath	10	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hirshfield	11	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy .....Adams	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
T. J. Shirley	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Geo. A. Langlois	14	St. Charles.....Kane	188	18	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
D. Roberts	15	Canton .....Fulton	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Harrison Hines	16	Beardstown .....Cass	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
W. Stephenson	17	Galena .....JoDaviess	235	18	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
August E. Lamp	18	Rock Island..Rock Island	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Chas. Stein	19	Equality .....Gallatin	179	18	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
S. M. Henry	20	Birds .....Lawrence	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
David G. Clemow	21	Peoria .....Peoria	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Aubrey A. Dainton	22	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. W. Vincent	23	Lockport .....Will	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Chas. E. Kuechler	24	Rushville .....Schuyler	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. R. Renfro	25	Troy .....Madison	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Louis A. Nelch	26	Custer .....Sangamon	10	18	3	50	6 00	6 50
R. E. Douglas	27	Waterloo .....Monroe	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John W. Goodwin	28	Belvidere .....Boone	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. W. Griffing	29	Joliet .....Will	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport .....Stephenson	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford .....Winnebago	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
Wm. A. Karr	32	Fairfield .....Wayne	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
....	33	Elizabeth .....JoDaviess						
Henry Phillips	34	Peru .....LaSalle	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Robert Gullett	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. R. Pearce	36	Quincy .....Adams	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Dan H. Vernor	37	Nashville ....Washington	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Elmer Sadler	38	Carlyle .....Clinton	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon .....Lee	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
A. S. Ludewick	40	Hillsboro ....Montgomery	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Charles E. Woodward	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
W. G. Holmes	42	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Platt	43	Collinsville .....Madison	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Sewel P. Wood	44	Farmington .....Fulton	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Jno. H. Houston	45	Aurora .....Kane	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville .....Madison	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
David J. Dumser	47	Elgin .....Kane	222	18	3	11 10	6 00	17 10

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F. L. Fisher	48	Pekin .....Tazewell	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Winfield S. Brownlow	49	Chapin .....Morgan	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Jno. E. Markley	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
N. A. Lundquist	51	Lewistown .....Fulton	57	18	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
James N. France	52	Sparta .....Randolph	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. W. Cross	53	Jerseyville .....Jersey	68	18	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
L. F. Twitchell	54	Elizabethtown ....Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	195	18	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
Jacob M. Tindall	57	Chester .....Randolph	169	18	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Jno. Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Anderson	59	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert McLean	60	Woodstock .....McHenry	236	18	3	11 80	6 00	17 80
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport .....Stephenson	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Jacob Yoho	62	Georgetown ....Vermilion	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
H. H. Kirchman	63	Henry .....Marshall	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Frank M. Hurst	64	Marshall .....Clark	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
George B. Ashton	65	Decatur .....Macon	38	18	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
D. L. Casteel	66	Magnolia .....Putnam	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
F. E. Thurman	67	Cairo .....Alexander	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
George W. Cunningham	68	Virginia .....Cass	33	18	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. F. Wilkinson	69	Danville .....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Jno. H. Coats	70	Winchester .....Scott	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bleisner	71	Warsaw .....Hancock	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Henry Briggs	72	Versailles .....Brown	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. H. Sawdon	73	Griggsville .....Pike	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. W. Gregory	74	Watseka .....Iroquois	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
D. R. Anderson	75	Morris .....Grundy	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
John M. King	76	Perry .....Pike	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jno. W. Birney	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
S. S. Edwards	78	Ellisville .....Fulton	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
R. E. Marshall	79	Vermont .....Fulton	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey .....Cook	173	18	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. A. Marvin	81	Naperville .....DuPage	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Samuel Newton	82	Concord .....Morgan	48	18	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Lloyd L. Grable	83	Naples .....Scott	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. H. Wheeler	84	Columbus .....Adams	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
George Gammon	85	Effingham .....Effingham	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John W. Rue	86	Metropolis .....Massac	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
Emil Rammer	87	Nameoki .....Madison	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon .....Marshall	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Fred Lehman	89	Princeton .....Bureau	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. L. Ray	90	Charleston .....Coles	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
D. W. Neibel	91	Paris .....Edgar	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. B. Henderson	92	Arcadia .....Morgan	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. C. Moffet	93	Waverly .....Morgan	25	18	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
L. V. Rumery	94	Oregon .....Ogle	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
A. R. Foreman	95	Pittsfield .....Pike	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Francis M. Derby	96	Toulon .....Stark	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Geo. Wykes	97	Tamaroa .....Perry	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
R. B. Day	98	Clinton .....DeWitt	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. J. Seil	99	Grayville .....White	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
A. S. McDowell	100	Clayton .....Adams	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Geo. Yackey	101	LaSalle .....LaSalle	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
H. M. Kilpatrick	102	Elmwood .....Peoria	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
M. M. Waughtei	103	Smithfield .....Fulton	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Matthew Connell	104	Waynesville .....DeWitt	45	18	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
George M. Sivwright	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
E. G. Lawhead	106	Hutsonville .....Crawford	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. E. P. Anderson	107	Carlinville .....Macoupin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. F. Brandhorst	108	Centralia .....Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Philip Smith	109	Peoria .....Peoria	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Irving Hall	110	LaGrange .....Cook	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Cornelius Vanness	111	Potomac .....Vermilion	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
David Switzer	112	Astoria .....Fulton	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15

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Thomas Doidge	113	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. L. Charlton	114	Salem ....Marion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. E. Schmalhausen	115	Bridgeport ....Lawrence	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wm. L. Shepherd	16	Greenup ....Cumberland	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. W. Steward	117	Shelbyville ....Shelby	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Benjamin Sutcliffe	18	Hennepin ....Putnam	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
D. E. Morris	119	Lebanon ....St. Clair	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. M. Field	120	Fairview ....Fulton	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
N. Z. Reinbach	121	Franklin ....Morgan	31	18	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. L. Dinges, Jr	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Chris. J. Christensen	123	Petersburg ....Menard	21	18	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
A. V. Cawood	124	Robinson ....Crawford	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
W. B. Brown	125	Pearl ....Pike	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
J. T. North	126	Farmer City ....DeWitt	62	18	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. A. Mitchell	127	Ursa ....Adams	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. W. Calhoun	128	Kewanee ....Henry	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Fred D. Goodman	129	Princeville ....Peoria	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
George W. Chronic	130	Wheeler ....Jasper	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Edward Russell	131	Vandercook ....Vermilion	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Abe Hodgson	132	Murphysboro ....Jackson	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Charles Pruessing	133	Moline ....Rock Island	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
J. H. Kohl	134	Martinsville ....Clark	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Thomas R. Anderson	135	Joppa ....Massac	221	18	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
M. L. Duncan	136	Lake Creek ....Williamson	181	18	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
W. S. Rothrock	137	West Salem ....Edwards	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
D. W. Wetsel	138	New Philadelphia ..McDonough	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. M. Chase	139	Urbana ....Champaign	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Mark Jardine	140	Rockford ....Winnebago	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
W. F. Douglas	141	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Smith	142	Galesburg ....Knox	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
I. R. Brown	143	Havana ....Mason	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Wm. Ochenrider	144	Washington ....Tazewell	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
L. W. Camp	145	Macomb ....McDonough	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. F. Attley	146	Durand ....Winnebago	216	18	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
Peter Jessen	147	Tiskilwa ....Bureau	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles A. Pulver	148	Fulton ....Whiteside	183	18	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
John B. Chick	149	LeRoy ....McLean	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Hugh Ferguson	150	Redmon ....Edgar	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Sam Howell	151	Flora ....Clay	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. E. Hobart	152	Armington ....Tazewell	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel	153	Little York ....Warren	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
E. W. Zook	154	Dunlap ....Peoria	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
R. C. Davy	155	DeKalb ....DeKalb	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Daniel Deatherage	156	Rio ....Knox	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
R. B. Ashby	157	Melvin ....Ford	92	18	3	10 60	6 00	16 60
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan ....Moultrie	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Andrew J. Campbell	159	Pinckneyville ....Perry	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
B. T. Jackson	160	Monmouth ....Warren	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. O. Hauk	161	Newton ....Jasper	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Chas. S. Johnson	162	Newark ....Kendall	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. F. Witte	163	Rutland ....LaSalle	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
C. L. Martin	164	Savanna ....Carroll	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
B. J. Cohn	165	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John J. Nattermann	166	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	18	3	.....	6 00	6 00
H. E. Bowerman	167	Leaf River ....Ogle	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
.....	168	Albany ....Whiteside	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Price	69	Allendale ....Wabash	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Daniel J. Gibb	170	Raritan ....Henderson	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar	171	Plano ....Kendall	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Alex. Clark	172	Geneseo ....Henry	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Alexander Campbell	173	Pecatonica ....Winnebago	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
J. P. Hey	174	Sterling ....Whiteside	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
C. A. Dunham	175	Marengo ....McHenry	226	18	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta ....Logan	39	18	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
N. M. Hurley	177	Pocahontas ....Bond	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Frank Bensing	178	Springerton ....White	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15

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A. C. Barnes	179	Centralia ....Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ben S. Murray	180	Olney ....Richland	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Henry Schwarzhaus	181	Sandwich ....DeKalb	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
F. M. Jones	182	Raleigh ....Saline	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Frank Miller	183	Parnell ....DeWitt	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James Richey	184	Abingdon ....Knox	90	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. H. Shipp	185	Karber's Ridge....Hardin	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur ....Macon	38	18	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
John Pratt	188	New Boston....Mercer	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Carl Hellner	189	Carmi ....White	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
W. T. Thackeray	190	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. M. Stone	191	McLeansboro ....Hamilton	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
A. H. Gardner	192	Girard ....Macoupin	25	18	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Chas. F. W. Schell	193	Oquawka ....Henderson	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena ....Stephenson	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
W. H. Sturman	195	Greenfield ....Greene	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. Donath	196	Chillicothe ....Peoria	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
E. G. Randall	197	Polo ....Ogle	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Fred James	198	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. M. Anderson	199	Cambridge ....Henry	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. A. Barnes	200	Divernon ....Sangamon	14	18	3	70	6 00	6 70
Alonzo A. Tice	201	Marseilles ....LaSalle	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Chas. Goodall	202	Litchfield ....Montgomery	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
B. F. Jared	203	Swan Creek ....Warren	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Frank Bollin	204	Lincoln ....Logan	28	18	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
W. R. Emory	205	Prairie City....McDonough	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
C. R. Flesher	206	Lexington ....McLean	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fred Bidlingmaier	207	Delavan ....Tazewell	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
H. N. Talbert	208	Onarga ....Iroquois	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
T. R. Ricker	209	Corland ....DeKalb	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
George H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg ....Mercer	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
A. J. Rose	211	Mason ....Effingham	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Thomas D. Darnell	212	Sandwich ....DeKalb	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
T. W. Kepley	213	Xenia ....Clay	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John M. Potter	214	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry C. Welsh	215	Camp Point....Adams	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
G. H. Williams	216	Loogootee ....Fayette	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
R. Anders	217	Oak Park....Cook	193	18	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
William Frita	218	Kankakee ....Kankakee	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
David Wiener	219	Joliet ....Will	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
S. H. Burton	220	Gillespie ....Macoupin	53	18	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. C. Mills	222	Nauvoo ....Hancock	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
H. W. Baughman	223	Avon ....Fulton	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
John H. Robinson	224	Cairo ....Alexander	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
George Barnett	225	Sidell ....Vermilion	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Henry Vanbeber	226	Scottville ....Macoupin	40	18	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
R. B. Pearce	227	Whitehall ....Greene	57	18	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. M. Peppers	229	Illinois City....Rock Island	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
George Luxton	230	Rochelle ....Ogle	184	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. H. S. Ross	232	DuQuoin ....Perry	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jos. M. Anderson	233	Carbondale ....Jackson	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
F. E. Wyerman	234	West Jersey....Stark	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Warren Hocking	235	Bone Gap ....Edwards	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
B. F. Townsley	236	Aledo ....Mercer	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Edward Neal	237	Rantoul ....Champaign	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Simon Benschop	238	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport ....Stephenson	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. R. Humphrey	240	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward Lee	241	Jonesboro ....Union	184	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
E. H. Birkhead	242	Spring Garden....Jefferson	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Stansfield Baldwin	243	Jacksonville ....Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John N. Conger	244	Wyoming ....Stark	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
D. C. Ade	245	Rossville ....Vermilion	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Otto Weismann	246	Maywood ....Cook	195	18	3	9 75	6 00	15 75

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E. G. Harris	247	Pearl City ....Stephenson	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
S. L. Wood	248	Six Mile....Wayne	145	18	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
O. O. Rice	249	Sumner ....Lawrence	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
W. H. Reed	250	Mound City....Pulaski	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
C. O. Kean	251	Belknap ....Johnson	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
M. M. Dungan	252	Homer ....Champaign	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Eli Holmes	253	Milford ....Iroquois	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
L. G. Dixon	254	Long View....Champaign	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Daniel Branstiter	255	Wapella ....DeWitt	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
W. W. Harler	256	Maquon ....Knox	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
F. C. Barnum	257	Morrison ....Whiteside	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Edward Schreier	258	Bunker Hill....Macoupin	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. S. Stow	259	Warren ....Jo Daviess	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
A. Sumerlin	260	Mattoon ....Coles	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Edw. F. McCormick	261	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. L. Wisman	262	Pontiac ....Livingston	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
C. F. Fowler	263	Blandinsville ....McDonough	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
L. S. Winters	264	DeSoto ....Jackson	183	18	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Jno. R. Gee	265	Bloomington ....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
F. H. Morley	266	Stillman Valley....Ogle	206	18	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
T. M. Duncan	67	Millersburg ....Mercer	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
W. H. Neal	268	Rochester ....Sangamon	7	18	3	35	6 00	6 35
Jno. H. McDow	269	Elsah ....Jersey	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
W. A. Downing	270	Golden ....Adams	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. E. Jockish	271	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. W. Banks	272	Compton ....Lee	154	18	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Philander Gould	273	Bible Grove....Clay	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
M. H. Miller	274	Moweaqua ....Shelby	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
R. W. Bowman	275	Grove City....Christian	25	18	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
A. B. Brandenburg	276	Milmine ....Piatt	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Lofts Casburn	277	Milton ....Pike	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Alfred Jenkinson	278	Gifford ....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Warren	279	Marlow ....Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Wright	280	Dieterich ....Effingham	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Kugler	282	Okawville ....Washington	132	18	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona ....Marshall	96	18	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
J. P. Steinheimer	284	Benton ....Franklin	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
James Eccles	285	Red Bud....Randolph	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Carl Montag	286	Mascoutah ....St. Clair	117	18	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Fred Wolfe	287	Liberty ....Adams	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Loyd Bailey	288	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. L. Todd	289	Arcola ....Douglas	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
E. D. Powell	290	Fairbury ....Livingston	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
James I. Toler	291	Anna ....Union	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
J. E. Lane	292	Golconda ....Pope	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
H. H. Truckenbrode	293	Mendota ....LaSalle	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Charles A. Davis	294	Earlville ....LaSalle	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Jno. M. Hartwig	295	Peoria ....Peoria	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Geo. W. Lowden	296	Cabery ....Ford	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. F. Moore	297	Brocton ....Edgar	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Ira G. Signer	298	Tonica ....LaSalle	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Charles Williard	299	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. I. Davidson	300	Mt. Zion....Macon	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith	301	Wilmington ....Will	132	18	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. L. Shanks	302	Ashley ....Washington	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora ....Kane	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Jno. J. Pryce	304	Coal Valley ....Rock Island	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Friedrich Meyer	305	Bloomington ....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington ....Tazewell	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
J. W. Gahm	307	Elkhart ....Logan	18	18	3	90	6 00	6 90
Walter E. Lawler	308	Green Valley ....Tazewell	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
H. O. Bader	309	Browning ....Schuyler	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
S. F. Newby	310	Mt. Sterling....Brown	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jno. McCutcheon	311	Eureka ....Woodford	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Cyrus Wright	312	Sparland ....Marshall	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55

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Joseph Davis	313	Enfield ....White	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Jos. C. Vaughn, Sr.	314	Maroa ....Macon	51	18	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. C. Boster	315	Macedonia ....Hamilton	160	18	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
J. J. Hill	316	Tuscola ....Douglas	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
R. B. Hough	317	Butler ....Montgomery	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Jones	318	Niantic ....Macon	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Edward J. Lamb	319	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Alfred Jacob	320	Tremont ....Tazewell	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Philip C. Schweitzer	321	Galena ....Jo Daviess	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
B. W. Ervin	322	Bushnell ....McDonough	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. H. Masters	323	Mechanicsburg ....Sangamon	14	18	3	70	6 00	6 70
Flora Robinson	324	Vernon ....Marion	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
B. F. Manning	325	Edgar ....Edgar	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Adam Feurer	326	Ottawa ....LaSalle	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Robt. Halley	327	Blue Island ....Cook	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris. Reynolds	328	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jean B. Rohm	329	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George E. Collins	330	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. E. Barr	331	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. A. Hiett	332	Nokomis ....Montgomery	56	18	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign ....Champaign	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. L. Wright	334	Pana ....Christian	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Z. T. Walker	335	Chesterfield ....Macoupin	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. M. Doran	336	Barry ....Pike	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Jas. B. Bowman	337	Mason City ....Mason	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville ....St. Clair	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. S. Finney	339	Bell Air ....Crawford	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
S. J. Carter	340	Vienna ....Johnson	203	18	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Elias Wertheim	341	Ashland ....Cass	21	18	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton ....Greene	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
H. J. Neibauer	343	Dongola ....Union	186	18	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Jno. Rose	344	Bement ....Piatt	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Peter Biwer	345	Lincoln ....Logan	28	18	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. E. Edwards	346	Cerro Gordo ....Piatt	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
F. P. McMunn	347	Neoga ....Cumberland	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
S. A. Rigg	348	Palmyra ....Macoupin	36	18	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
James Reigart	349	Sheldon ....Iroquois	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. W. Lewis	350	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Pike	351	Rockwood ....Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Herbert Harris	352	Albion ....Edwards	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
John Goebel	353	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Zarda Frost	354	Kinmundy ....Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
F. Jeff. Tossey	355	Toledo ....Cumberland	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
George H. Beck	356	Lynnville ....Morgan	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Ezekiel Long	357	Quincy ....Adams	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie ....Ford	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. B. Sawyer	359	Elliott ....Ford	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
N. B. Kerns	360	Cary ....McHenry	223	18	3	11 15	6 00	17 15
Alfred E. Anderson	361	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Butts	362	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ed. L. Groves	363	Williamsville ....Sangamon	12	18	3	60	6 00	6 60
Hugo Nieman	364	Philo ....Champaign	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Ernst C. Miller	365	Quincy ....Adams	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Joseph Howell	366	Brighton ....Macoupin	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. S. Loyd	367	El Dara ....Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. W. McCauley	368	Athensville ....Greene	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
S. J. Swancutt	369	W. Belleville ....St. Clair	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
E. F. Taylor	370	Yates City ....Knox	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. H. Watson	371	Bardolph ....McDonough	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville ....Stephenson	211	18	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
J. A. Long	373	Fowler ....Adams	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
A. N. Johnson	374	E. St. Louis ....St. Clair	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. W. Womack	375	El Dorado ....Saline	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
P. J. Degunther	376	Davis ....Stephenson	211	18	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
James Andrews	377	Minonk ....Woodford	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John Smiles	378	Spring Valley ....Bureau	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30

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Henry A. Koch	379	Forrest ....Livingston	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Ben Wahl	380	Spring Valley ....Bureau	117	18	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
F. M. Beadle	381	Irvington ....Washington	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Fred. Henning	382	Martinton ....Iroquois	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
C. E. Houghton	83	Woodhull ....Henry	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Jno. W. Satterfield	384	Clay City ....Clay	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Fritz Wenzel	385	Nashville ....Washington	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
R. N. Wilson	386	Harrisburg ....Saline	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
S. E. Miller	387	Cheona ....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
August M. Gost	388	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hill	389	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Otto Birr	390	Kankakee ....Kankakee	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Geo. Eddy	391	Streator ....LaSalle	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Otis Williams	392	Marion ....Williamson	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
J. T. Moore	393	Ozark ....Johnson	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
H. H. Hutchinson	394	Dix ....Jefferson	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Wm. Campbell	395	Sandoval ....Marion	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
W. R. Miller	396	Pulley's Mills ....Williamson	192	18	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Alonzo Jones	397	Opdyke ....Jefferson	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
John Kraemer	398	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Paslay	399	Lake City ....Moultrie	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Herman M. Salch	400	Bloomington ....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Sam'l H. McClure	401	Flat Rock ....Crawford	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
George W. Miller	402	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. S. Oldfield	403	Monticello ....Piatt	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda ....Jackson	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
W. L. Dally	406	Kempton ....Ford	177	18	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Christian Muth	407	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Lundeen	408	Galva ....Henry	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. McCaleb	409	Carman ....Henderson	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Charles A. Yelton	410	Hazel Dell ....Cumberland	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota ....LaSalle	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. F. Biggs	412	Carthage ....Hancock	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
S. C. Livergood	413	Taylorville ....Christian	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. B. Lester	414	Dalton City ....Moultrie	48	18	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Jno. T. Warcup	415	Murrayville ....Morgan	45	18	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Theo. R. Cook	416	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. W. Davie	417	Grand Tower ....Jackson	182	18	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Gustaf Johnson	418	Paxton ....Ford	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
M. C. Wells	419	York ....Clark	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. H. Martin	420	West Chicago ....DuPage	180	18	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Wm. Hall	421	North Alton ....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Wm. R. Rogers	422	New Hartford ....Pike	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
H. W. Emery	423	Greenview ....Menard	29	18	3	1 45	6 00	7 45
A. M. Hamilton	424	Lanark ....Carroll	198	18	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jas. A. Cletcher	425	Allen Springs ....Pope	205	18	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
W. M. Kersey	426	Caseyville ....St. Clair	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Eliott Pearson	427	Nebo ....Pike	78	18	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
S. Seelig	428	Princeton ....Bureau	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont ....Cook	160	18	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Gus. Sisemore	430	Herrin ....Williamson	166	18	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Wm. C. Ahrens	431	O'Fallon ....St. Clair	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther	432	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. P. Pemberton	433	Galatia ....Saline	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Tom A. Logsdon	434	Junction ....Gallatin	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
W. G. Story	435	East St. Louis ....St. Clair	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. H. Young	436	St. Elmo ....Fayette	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. J. Stauffer	437	New Bedford ....Bureau	169	18	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Ollis Potter	438	Ramsey ....Fayette	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
C. C. Davidson	439	Villa Ridge ....Pulaski	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
James B. Muir	440	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Keel	441	Pawnee ....Sangamon	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis ....Massac	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
C. E. Hitch	443	West Liberty ....Jasper	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Francis Grassmann	444	Hardin ....Calhoun	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Alex. R. Warner	445	Riverton ....Sangamon	7	18	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. O. Frost	446	Galesburg ....Knox	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Andrew Murray	447	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Carlton	448	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles W. Crandell	449	Grafton ....Jersey	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. M. Seckner	450	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Schuhman	451	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Warren Hoyt	452	Cobden ....Union	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
J. R. Whiles	453	Gays ....Moultrie	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. A. Masterson	454	Mt Pulaski ....Logan	24	18	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
J. D. Haensel	455	Mackinaw ....Tazewell	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Lehmkuhl	456	Otterville ....Jersey	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
C. W. Terry	457	Pontoosuc ....Hancock	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Edward Fagan	458	Ripley ....Brown	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
John A. Morris	459	Morrisonville ....Christian	35	18	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
M. Stout	460	Saybrook ....McLean	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
C. Ripley Tuttle	461	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. S. Brown	462	Pleasant Hill....Pike	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
E. B. Chapman	463	Casner ....Macon	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
E. T. Metz	464	Odell ....Livingston	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. E. Robinson	465	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	18	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Evan J. Christoe	466	Upper Alton....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Gustav Moeller	467	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Philip Wiesenborn	468	New Grand Chain....Pulaski	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
Jos. W. Fansler	469	Newman ....Douglas	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Alonzo Sturgis	470	Middletown ....Logan	24	18	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
H. L. Allen	471	Piper City....Ford	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
T. J. Williams	472	Omaha ....Gallatin	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney ....Champaign	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Adolph Pahl	474	Streator ....LaSalle	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Milton Pulley	475	Crab Orchard....Williamson	181	18	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Wm. Gragg	476	Raymond ....Montgomery	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred H. Holmes	478	Galesburg ....Knox	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. C. Harris	480	East St. Louis....St. Clair	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. P. Lightfoot	481	Arenzville ....Cass	53	18	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
B. T. Broughton	482	Noble ....Richland	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. S. Ross	483	Heyworth ....McLean	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. F. Romoser	484	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. MacBeth	485	Moline ....Rock Island	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
John C. Stull	486	Dahlgren ....Hamilton	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
S. D. Wells	487	Jewett ....Cumberland	105	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
B. Lyon	488	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. M. Cox	489	Fithian ....Vermilion	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
I. Hirsch	490	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Hurin	491	Seneca ....LaSalle	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Orton P. Haight	492	Carpentersville ....Kane	234	18	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Edward E. Fischer	493	Dixon ....Lee	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
J. R. Finn	494	Saline Mines....Gallatin	189	18	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
John H. Holman	495	Braidwood ....Will	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
T. A. Henson	496	Frankfort ....Franklin	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
W. E. Evans	497	Eberle ....Effingham	96	18	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. L. Spradling	498	Hoopeston ....Vermilion	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville ....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John W. Finfrock	500	Altamont ....Effingham	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John A. Boyd	501	Palmer ....Christian	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Geo. G. Strike	502	Corinth ....Williamson	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
F. B. Hulls	503	Garden Prairie ....Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. C. Walston	504	Creal Springs ....Williamson	184	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
J. W. Deweese	505	Maunie ....White	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Louis Kistler	506	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Tuscher	507	Litchfield ....Montgomery	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Elliott Griswold	508	Prophetstown ....Whiteside	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
C. C. LaFlamboy	509	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Woods	510	Pawpaw ....Lee	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45

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A. L. Roby	511	Altona ....Knox	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Sherman Herron	512	Tower Hill ....Shelby	49	18	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Jno. Geis	513	Dwight ....Livingston	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. J. Hagar	514	Montgomery ....Kane	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Moses Haynes	516	Bingham ....Fayette	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
James Kirby	517	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Marden	518	Alpha ....Henry	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Henry Borella	519	Coal City ....Grundy	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
C. E. Waddill	520	Tennessee ....McDonough	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
A. W. Bergman	521	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. D. Maynor	522	Woodlawn ....Jefferson	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
F. H. Yocum	523	Marietta ....Fulton	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Lawrence Zerr	524	Strasburg ....Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Lloyd S. Bailey	525	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Gilmore	526	Alexis ....Warren	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. M. Upchurch	527	Ewing ....Franklin	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
John L. Thornton	528	Goreville ....Johnson	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Geo. Sackriter	529	Mahomet ....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. Fleming	530	Carbon Hill ....Grundy	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. L. Walker	531	Morton Park ....Cook	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Frank Youngquist	532	Sherrard ....Mercer	181	18	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
John Mifflin	533	Sato ....Jackson	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Jno. C. Gruber	534	Virden ....Macoupin	21	18	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Geo. R. Seehorn	535	Marble Head ....Adams	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Claus Bloom	536	Hollowayville ....Bureau	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
W. D. Johnston	537	Roseville ....Warren	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thos. Burroughs	538	Catlin ....Vermilion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Arthur C. Butzow	539	New Baden ....Clinton	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. H. Debus	540	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick	541	Chrisman ....Edgar	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. W. Wood	542	Gibson City ....Ford	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
W. W. Tinkle	543	Auburn ....Sangamon	15	18	3	75	6 00	6 75
John C. Taylor	544	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. C. Pemberton	545	Oakland ....Coles	94	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Mau	546	Washburn ....Woodford	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. J. Hanmore	547	Malden ....Bureau	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
F. M. Sapp	548	Cowden ....Shelby	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Theodore Siegel	549	Champaign ....Champaign	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Grant Freeman	550	Barclay ....Sangamon	8	18	3	40	6 00	6 40
Lewis Reed	551	Mitchellsville ....Saline	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
S. S. Carlile	552	Sciota ....McDonough	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
C. W. Bocock	553	Castleton ....Stark	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Chas. D. Wax	554	Stronghurst ....Henderson	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Daniel Durussell	555	Trenton ....Clinton	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
B. F. Glardon	556	Louisville ....Clay	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Albert Jackson	557	Kenney ....DeWitt	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. M. Forth	558	Wayne City ....Wayne	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Z. E. Matheny	559	Pesotum ....Champaign	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Leander Sharer	560	Neponset ....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Dahm	561	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel U. Denney	562	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Johnston	563	Vermilion ....Edgar	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. A. Mayhew	564	Oakwood ....Vermilion	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Geo. F. Williamson	565	Rankin ....Vermilion	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Charles H. Harting	566	Dakota ....Stephenson	206	18	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt ....St. Clair	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. B. Jones	568	Norris City ....White	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
J. E. Jennings	569	Belleview ....Calhoun	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
J. A. Pittsenbarger	570	Arrowsmith ....McLean	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Jos. T. Worsham	571	Hindsboro ....Douglas	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Frank Hayward	572	Whitefield ....Bureau	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Thos. Mattingly	573	Shannon ....Carroll	203	18	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Hans Peetz	574	Blue Island ....Cook	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
James W. Swope	575	Buda ....Bureau	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Henry Barnhart	576	Windsor ....Shelby	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Fred. A. N. Ahlstrand	577	Monmouth ....Warren	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80

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Henry Langley	578	Grand Ridge ....LaSalle	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
S. P. Fairbanks	579	Bradford ....Stark	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. J. Barney	580	Ashkum ....Iroquois	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. M. Newton	581	Lick Creek ....Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. Simmons	582	Thompsonville ....Franklin	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
N. E. Munson	583	Moline ....Rock Island	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Fred. Mangus	584	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Townsend	585	Hermon ....Knox	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nicholas Ruester	588	New Athens....St. Clair	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. E. Garver	589	Mansfield ....Piatt	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
A. A. Thome	590	Rock Falls ....Whiteside	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Samuel Holmes	591	Biggsville ....Henderson	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Louis Karges	592	St. Jacob....Madison	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. M. Million	593	Lovington ....Moultrie	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
W. T. Purdy	594	Rinard ....Wayne	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. B. Davidson	595	Blue Mound....Macon	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Thos. Kirkland	596	Kemper ....Jersey	62	18	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Jerry Stewart	597	Seymour ....Champaign	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. E. Rummel	598	Wataga ....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. O. Flinn	599	Cisco ....Piatt	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
James Buckley	600	Warrensburg ....Macon	37	18	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
George F. Koester	601	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Rankin	602	Streator ....LaSalle	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jno. P. Fruendt	603	Papineau ....Iroquois	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. A. Decker	604	Timothy ....Cumberland	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jesse Webb	605	Cook's Mills ....Coles	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. P. Larsen	606	Malta ....DeKalb	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Alexander Spring	607	Crescent City ....Iroquois	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jonas Bear	608	Rock Island....Rock Island	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Chas. O. Tucker	609	Charleston ....Coles	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana ....Christian	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. J. Fern	611	Tunnel Hill....Johnson	192	18	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
A. T. Anderson	612	Herscher ....Kankakee	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Moses Rosenberg	613	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. B. Zimmerly	614	Grandview ....Edgar	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
T. J. Palmer	615	Eddyville ....Pope	270	18	3	10 35	6 00	16 35
Geo. E. Mills	616	Terre Haute....Henderson	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Benj. F. Stophlet	617	Samoth ....Massac	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Geo. W. Louderback	618	Cornell ....Livingston	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
O. M. Ober	619	Elgin ....Kane	222	18	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
George Snyder	620	Ticga ....Hancock	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
C. F. Giltner	621	Brookport ....Massac	226	18	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
L. D. Jones	622	Marissa ....St. Clair	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. McTaggart	623	Hunt City ....Jasper	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jas. H. Clark	624	Port Byron....Rock Island	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
James T. Wise	625	New Burnside....Johnson	192	18	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Thomas W. Stephens	626	Chicago Heights ....Cook	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. S. Bates	627	Ohio ....Bureau	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
M. Dickerson	628	North Henderson....Mercer	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Chas. E. VanBuren	629	Victoria ....Knox	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. W. Curtis	631	Edinburg ....Christian	17	18	3	85	6 00	6 85
Chas. Hible	632	Grape Creek....Vermilion	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Thos. E. Davis	633	Kansas ....Edgar	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. L. Maxfield	634	Farina ....Fayette	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
C. S. Stanfield	635	Metcalf ....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. V. Robertson	636	Humbolt ....Coles	48	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. Burns	637	Cable ....Mercer	181	18	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
William I. Dicksen	638	Minier ....Tazewell	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. W. Kincaid	639	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. W. Lawrence	640	Wilton ....Will	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. P. Hedrick	641	Loraine ....Adams	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jno. P. Ferrier	642	Burton ....Adams	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
M. F. Goodman	643	Elco ....Alexander	195	18	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
G. W. Downey	644	Westfield ....Clark	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70

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Jno. H. Horns	645	Austin ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver	646	Palermo ....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John J. Brown	647	Athens ....Menard	13	18	3	65	6 00	6 65
W. T. Moore	648	Gilman ....Iroquois	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
D. J. Sullivan	649	Woodland ....Iroquois	132	18	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Samuel C. Crouch	650	Belleville ....St. Clair	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. A. Curnutt	651	Falmouth ....Jasper	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
H. R. Fuller	652	Heathsville ....Crawford	149	18	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
A. L. Bennington	653	LaHarpe ....Hancock	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Frank Nichols	654	Disco ....Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. N. Hambleton	655	Jeffersonville ....Wayne	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
A. W. Mitchell	656	Sorento ....Bond	59	18	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
H. H. Himes	657	Lafayette ....Stark	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower ....McLean	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. H. Herbert	660	Monee ....Will	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Buford Taylor	661	Westville ....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John J. Condon	662	Highwood ....Lake	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. G. Hays	663	Kell ....Marion	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Zell Tracy	664	Paris ....Edgar	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
A. Kallen	665	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. Arthur Jones	666	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel H. Seas	667	Forreston ....Ogle	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. E. Cole	668	East Peoria....Tazewell	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Geo. Meyers	669	DePue ....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Boden	670	Good Hope....McDonough	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
E. S. Combs	671	Findlay ....Shelby	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jno. T. Smith	672	Ava ....Jackson	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Joseph Parks	673	Evanston ....Cook	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. E. Knowles	674	Ferris ....Hancock	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
D. S. Devor	675	Kirkwood ....Warren	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. J. McRoberts	676	Alto Pass....Union	173	18	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. F. Armstrong	677	Stanford ....McLean	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Felix P. McGee	678	Ridge Farm....Vermilion	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Thomas Parsons	679	Braceville ....Grundy	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Henry E. Schmidt	680	Breese ....Clinton	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. M. Conlee	681	Roodhouse ....Greene	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Albert M. Hartman	682	Basco ....Hancock	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles Spence	683	Assumption ....Christian	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Robt. McFadyen	684	Colona ....Henry	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. H. Bird	685	Staunton ....Macoupin	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Frank A. Stamm	686	Orion ....Henry	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
A. C. Sawyer	687	Macon ....Macon	48	18	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Samuel Leiserowitz	688	Cullom ....Livingston	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Alvin E. Crowell	689	Rockford ....Winnebago	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
A. W. Ackermann	691	Elgin ....Kane	222	18	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
G. W. Abernathy	692	Hutton ....Coles	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale ....Cook	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
William Gray	694	Iuka ....Marion	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. L. Garrett	695	Broughton ....Hamilton	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Geo. W. Renz	696	South Chicago....Cook	187	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. M. Herold	697	Hamilton ....Hancock	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Otto Brail	698	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thomas C. Jensen	699	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Malott	700	Forsyth ....Macon	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. I. Todd	701	Burnside....Hancock	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
S. G. Crawford	702	Bluffs ....Scott	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
William Eaton	703	Carterville ....Williamson	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
W. M. Vance	704	Fisher ....Champaign	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
E. W. Bockewitz	706	Harvel ....Montgomery	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Christ. Weidler	707	Mt. Olive....Macoupin	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
G. H. Arps	708	Palatine ....Cook	211	18	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Orison O. Corneil	709	Owaneco ....Christian	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Chas. R. Telford	710	Walnut Hill....Marion	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Jacob Shimer	711	Woodson ....Morgan	40	18	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
J. I. Ozee	712	Johnstown ....Cumberland	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00

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David Lutz	713	Dalson ....Clark	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jno. R. Terrill	714	Colchester ....McDonough	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. M. Pratt	715	Colfax ....McLean	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Henry Denhardt	716	Pullman ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward H. Taylor	717	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James A. Thompson	718	Batavia ....Kane	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. J. Brown	719	Venice ....Madison	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. A. Eyman	720	Argenta ....Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Asa G. Warren	721	Essex ....Kankakee	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
E. J. Constant	722	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. S. Burnett	723	Antioch ....Lake	240	18	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
L. A. Hussey	724	Litchfield ....Montgomery	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Turley	725	Hume ....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles R. Lownes	726	Table Grove....Fulton	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Chas. VanWinkle	727	Modesto ....Macoupin	33	18	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
A. B. Chesebro	728	Saunemin ....Livingston	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
M. M. Mills	729	Bellmont ....Wabash	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
F. R. Brill	730	Hampshire ....Kane	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
W. E. Chitwood	731	Stonefort ....Saline	191	18	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
B. W. Lucas	732	Friendsville ....Wabash	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Geo. Collier	733	Sibley ....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. D. Sherman	734	London Mills....Fulton	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
E. A. Lanterman	735	Bethalto ....Madison	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Thomas L. Osborn	736	Somerset ....Saline	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Edw. R. Morton	737	Brownstown ....Fayette	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Moses B. Chapman	738	Worden ....Madison	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Samuel Atwood	739	Collison ....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
H. C. Marquiss	740	DeLand ....Piatt	61	18	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. C. Bruce	741	Ransom ....LaSalle	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Joe W. Boggs	742	Arthur ....Douglas	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
I. L. Workman	743	Huntsville ....Schuyler	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
L. H. Dulgar	744	Rose Hill....Jasper	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. T. Martin	745	Sims ....Wayne	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
C. C. Coburn	746	McLean ....McLean	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
L. F. Strockbine	747	Casey ....Clark	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Elliott	748	Crossville ....White	166	18	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Chas. Dedman	749	Bethany ....Moultrie	57	18	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
J. W. Morford	750	Downer's Grove....DuPage	179	18	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Samuel Creswell	751	Cummings ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Asquith	752	Cuba ....Fulton	67	18	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick ....Macoupin	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Wm. J. Starks	754	Vevay Park ....Cumberland	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Otis Hines	755	Broadlands ....Champaign	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
G. F. H. Ehlers	756	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Mike Flick	757	Kinderhook ....Pike	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. M. Vyse	758	Browns ....Edwards	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
W. F. Harris	759	Plainville ....Adams	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Dale	760	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. A. Collins	761	Atwood ....Piatt	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
H. W. Kloepping	763	Rock Grove....Stephenson	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
J. A. James	764	Montrose ....Effingham	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Henry L. Jewell	765	Berwick ....Warren	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Emily Nelson	766	Hegewisch ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Turner	767	Hebron ....McHenry	259	18	3	12 95	6 00	18 95
C. R. Strong	768	Genoa ....DeKalb	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. L. Joslyn	769	Union ....McHenry	231	18	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
J. L. Sutton	770	Pleasant Plains....Sangamon	16	18	3	80	6 00	6 80
Charles Simonds	771	Momence ....Kankakee	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Edw. Farquhar	772	Grantsburg ....Johnson	203	18	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Leroy Craig	773	West Union ....Clark	145	18	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
G. I. Baxter	774	Allerton ....Vermilion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. L. Martin	775	Smithboro ....Bond	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. Lascelles	776	Capron ....Boone	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Chas. H. Morris	777	Anchor ....McLean	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. H. Milburn	778	Atlas ....Pike	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
John Cole	779	Williamsfield ....Knox	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70

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Andrew Johnson	780	Seaton ....Mercer	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Joseph Fulton	781	Vergennes ....Jackson	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
L. T. Rees	782	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Watson Stewart	783	Normal ....McLean	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. L. Kerr	784	Rosebud ....Pope	218	18	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
Jno. C. Benbow	785	Wellington ....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. C. Johnson	786	Cameron ....Warren	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Joseph McCollister	787	LaPlace ....Piatt	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
G. W. Fiser	788	Boyd ....Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. A. Calvin	789	Pulaski ....Pulaski	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Seth Tumelson	790	Yale ....Jasper	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Henry S. Sturm	791	Fairland ....Douglas	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
O. C. Bailey	792	Ashmore ....Coles	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
M. W. Marvin	793	Waukegan ....Lake	220	18	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
G. A. Hamm	794	Dewey ....Champaign	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
W. M. Vaughan	795	Secor ....Woodford	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Reason Alkire	796	Cheneyville ....Vermilion	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
T. B. Gore	797	Buncombe ....Johnson	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
T. W. Culp	798	Pomona ....Jackson	173	18	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
Anton A. Stenholm	799	Rockford ....Winnebago	208	18	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
Robert H. Muir	800	Clyde ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Roth	801	Princeton ....Bureau	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. H. Colver	803	Ladd ....Bureau	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Walter S. Snell	804	Utica ....LaSalle	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
P. O. Bryant	805	Parksville ....Champaign	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
D. S. Mavity	806	Bureau ....Bureau	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
James A. Baldrey	807	Bogota ....Jasper	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Seward Baker	808	Sheffield ....Bureau	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. I. Crutcher	809	Ellsworth ....McLean	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Geo. W. Seybold	810	Fish Hook ....Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Barnett	811	Boaz ....Massac	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Bond	813	Youngstown ....Warren	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville ....Lawrence	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Wm. L. Doolittle	815	Gray's Lake ....Lake	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. C. Black	816	Thawville ....Iroquois	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Evan Evans	817	West Pullman ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Daniel Doane	818	East Galesburg ....Knox	105	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. T. McCord	819	El Paso ....Woodford	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
M. Chartier	820	St. Anne ....Kankakee	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Jos. A. Foster	821	Rock Creek ....Hardin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. E. Hayden	822	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. N. Middleton	823	Yantisville ....Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Hill	824	Cave-in-Rock ....Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. Wesley Brooks	825	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Folck	826	Palestine ....Crawford	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
George F. Kenney	827	Percy ....Randolph	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Jacob Dexheimer	828	Stonington ....Christian	35	18	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood ....Ogle	192	18	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
George W. Leek	830	Elkville ....Jackson	177	18	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
R. H. Norton	831	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Long	832	Poplar Grove ....Boone	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
A. J. Crumbaker	833	Cooksville ....McLean	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Geo. R. Haines	834	Baylis ....Pike	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
H. Hornick	835	Mill Shoals ....White	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. E. Gilliland	836	Coatsburg ....Adams	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
F. H. Lormor	837	Towanda ....McLean	61	18	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
C. A. Kellar	838	Shawneetown ....Gallatin	182	18	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
F. R. Frazier	839	Yorkville ....Kendall	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. C. Barnwell	840	Cypress ....Johnson	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Geo. Dethless	841	Peotone ....Will	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
J. P. McMurry	842	Foosland ....Champaign	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. T. Hatfield	843	Ridgway ....Gallatin	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
C. C. Hart	844	West Point ....Hancock	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Richard Campton	845	Danvers ....McLean	68	18	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
George S. Ham	846	Ingraham ....Clay	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Engelbert Gabel	847	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. G. Gordon	848	Wanlock ....Mercer	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
A. M. Archer	849	New City ....Sangamon	13	18	3	65	6 00	6 65
M. L. Caywood	850	Oblong ....Crawford	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. D. Moore	851	Beverly ....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Adron Ruyle	852	Granite City....Madison	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
A. G. Maury	853	Armstrong ....Vermilion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. J. Whiteaker	854	Olmsted ....Pulaski	223	18	3	11 15	6 00	17 15
Melvin Best	855	Enterprise ....Wayne	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
E. K. Mayer	856	Barrington ....Cook	187	18	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Walter P. Chism	857	Hudson ....McLean	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Lyman B. Ish	858	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Aaron S. Evans	859	Cisne ....Wayne	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. L. Ballance	860	Patoka ....Marion	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
A. Skidmore	861	Rardin ....Coles	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Daniel J. Mower	862	Bradley ....Kankakee	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
S. A. Decker	863	Johnsonville ....Wayne	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. H. Cross	864	Bowen ....Hancock	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Louis H. Schneider	865	Hopedale ....Tazewell	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
C. B. Vandercook	866	Odin ....Marion	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John Kallgren	867	Grant Park....Kankakee	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Edw. Anderson	868	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Noah Rife	869	Winterrowd ....Effingham	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
S. D. Reisinger	870	Aurora ....Kane	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Thos. J. Elderkin	871	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. W. Haselwood	872	Payson ....Adams	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. T. Parks	874	Carrier Mills....Saline	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Mallahan	875	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. Gammon	876	Alma ....Marion	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
J. P. Gilliland	877	Mendon ....Adams	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
James T. Brown	878	Chicago ....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch	879	Keyesport ....Clinton	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. R. Ellis	880	Huntley ....McHenry	225	18	3	11 25	6 00	17 25
W. N. Eisele	881	New Berlin ....Sangamon	17	18	3	85	6 00	6 85
A. J. Emerick	882	Hamburg ....Calhoun	89	..	..	4 45	6 00	10 45
R. E. Rush	883	Detroit ....Pike	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Leon E. B. Jenkins	884	Willow Hill....Jasper	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jno. W. Taylor	885	Dawson ....Sangamon	11	18	3	55	6 00	6 55
J. W. Torbutt	886	Hidalgo ....Jasper	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. M. Daubs	887	Mt. Erie....Wayne	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
S. H. Aldridge	888	Plymouth ....Hancock	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. R. Luebbe	889	Glen Carbon ....Madison	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
O. D. Howell	890	Erie ....Whiteside	177	18	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
E. W. Brooks	891	Wauconda ....Lake	233	18	3	11 65	6 00	17 65
W. J. Schatz	892	Wilmette ....Cook	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Grant Wilson	893	Bismarck ....Vermilion	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
M. B. Meeker	894	Cropsey ....McLean	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville ....Randolph	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10

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ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.								
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield .....Sangamon	....	18	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Robert G. Stripp	432	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan .....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John R. Davis	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge .....Henry	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.								
Julius H. Raible, P.G.R.	2	Alton .....Madison	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville .....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	589	Mansfield .....Piatt	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
CREDENTIALS.								
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee .....Kankakee	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Fred D. P. Snelling	601	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Griffing	29	Joliet .....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
STATE OF THE ORDER.								
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	450	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. B. Samson	440	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. W. Clendenin	465	Springfield .....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	6 00	6 00
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. C. Pemberton	545	Oakland .....Coles	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.	180	Olney .....Richland	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. B. Chick	149	Leroy .....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
David G. Clemow	21	Peoria .....Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Mollman	539	New Baden .....Clinton	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport .....Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Isaac Golden	322	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Fuller	142	Galesburg .....Knox	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Guy Blanchard	97	Tamaroa .....Perry	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Wm. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville .....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
LEGISLATION.								
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris .....Edgar	111	17	4	5 55	8 00	13 55
A. C. Courtney	358	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. A. Delap	568	Norris City.....White	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
N. E. Munson	583	Moline .....Rock Island	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M.	160	Monmouth .....Warren	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. S. Cruttenden	12	Quincy .....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Leverett	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Daniel Durussell	555	Trenton .....Clinton	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. R. Anderson	75	Morris .....Grundy	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. M. Corwin	190	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport .....Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry P. Caldwell	488	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Moses Dillon	174	Sterling .....Whiteside	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
REBEKAH DEGREE.								
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	53	Jerseyville .....Jersey	68	18	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Geo. H. Colonius	1	Alton .....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. J. Mallahan	875	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Howell	151	Flora .....Clay	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. J. Platt	43	Collinsville .....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. D. Brainard	85	Peoria .....Peoria	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
D. D. Haynie	114	Salem .....Marion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
George Hayward	870	Aurora .....Kane	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Irving Hall	110	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. H. Arps	708	Palatine .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.								
Paul W. Abt	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	98	17	4	4 90	8 00	12 90
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville .....Schuyler	58	17	4	2 90	8 00	10 90
J. Wesley Brooks	825	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Birney	77	Bloomington .....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Murdock	143	Havana .....Mason	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Richard Brunt	696	South Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. S. Combs	671	Findlay .....Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. A. Withey	6	Springfield .....Sangamon	....	18	3	.....	6 00	6 00
A. R. Foreman	95	Pittsfield .....Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. C. Barnes	179	Centralia .....Marion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Kinney	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
John M. Hartwig	295	Peoria .....Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
David J. Dumser	47	Elgin .....Kane	222	18	3	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Woodward	67	Cairo .....Alexander	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Geo. B. Ashton	65	Decatur .....Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
RAILROADS.								
W. R. Humphrey	240	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
C. W. Steward	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
PRINTING.								
Adolf Sumerlin	260	Mattoon .....Coles	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. L. Fyfe	416	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Seil	99	Grayville .....White	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present	10
Number of Representatives present	848
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives	35
Number of Committeemen present	70
Number of Lodges not represented	44
Number of Lodges defunct	3
Number of miles traveled both ways	218,274
Number of miles traveled one way	109,137
Number of days' attendance	2,665
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	$5,456.85
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day	$5,330.00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session 1901	$10,786.85
The average amount paid a Representative was	$12.15

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the Year ending March 31, 1902.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1901.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1902	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefit Paid	Wid. Fam. Relieved	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday.	94	4	....	....	....	1	..	7	..	4	86	....	35	8	70	4	1
Germania	2	Alton	Madison	Monday.	55	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	1	53	....	28	6	23	1	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	94	12	1	2	4	....	..	1	..	1	103	1	33	21	61	....	3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	313	13	3	1	1	..	1	8	..	3	317	....	58	32	237	8	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday.	73	5	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	77	....	33	16	175	....	5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	259	30	8	7	1	....	..	3	..	3	297	1	40	31	240	....	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday.	32	8	....	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	39	....	5	2	4	....	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	183	10	....	1	....	1	..	5	..	4	184	....	23	14	81	2	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday.	134	1	1	5	3	1	..	7	..	1	129	....	49	22	318	1	9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	78	3	3	1	1	....	..	5	..	2	77	....	26	4	18	....	10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday.	124	1	....	2	2	....	..	6	..	1	118	....	30	12	98	....	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	91	3	1	2	....	....	..	8	..	1	88	....	40	11	126	....	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	135	12	8	3	1	....	..	2	..	2	153	....	....	34	147	....	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	111	3	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	1	110	....	30	5	22	....	14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	417	13	1	3	7	....	..	9	1	5	412	1	71	30	260	1	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	100	4	....	4	2	....	..	6	..	2	98	....	35	12	125	....	16
Galena	17	Galena	JoDaviess	Friday	28	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	30	....	16	3	3	....	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday.	159	8	1	3	2	....	..	12	..	5	152	....	56	16	114	....	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday.	51	27	3	3	1	....	..	1	1	..	81	5	23	9	46	...	19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	44	2	....	1	1	....	..	9	..	..	37	1	13	3	7	....	20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday.	124	12	3	2	1	....	..	4	..	1	135	1	39	2	22	....	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday.	94	3	1	....	1	....	..	2	..	3	92	....	34	12	86	....	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	42	1	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	40	....	24	2	5	....	23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday.	129	11	1	3	1	....	..	4	..	1	138	....	31	11	54	....	24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	55	13	1	....	....	....	..	3	..	3	63	....	25	13	133	....	25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	25	11	....	2	1	....	..	1	..	..	36	...	12	5	18	....	26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Saturday	53	7	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	61	....	19	....	....	....	27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	122	11	3	1	....	1	..	7	..	1	128	....	33	21	57	....	28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday.	155	7	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	1	156	...	35	15	71	....	29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday.	60	6	5	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	71	....	36	7	21	....	30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday.	99	6	5	2	....	....	..	5	..	2	105	....	38	4	63	....	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	128	30	2	4	1	....	..	2	..	..	161	....	24	4	28	....	32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday.	23	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	23	....	....	3	7	....	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	75	9	1	....	1	....	..	2	..	1	81	....	28	11	49	....	34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday.	90	23	3	3	4	....	..	1	..	1	113	....	36	23	47	....	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	102	1	....	1	....	....	..	8	..	1	96	....	39	11	109	....	36
Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday.	58	8	...	....	2	....	..	..	1	1	62	....	17	9	29	....	37

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Disbursements.	Net Worth of Lodge.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	186 00	90 00	.....	1 75	$ 185 00	$ 462 75	$ 929 35	$ 462 50	$ 82 50	$ 93 90	$ 290 45	$ 876 33	$ 7440 36	$22 89	$11 44	1
Germania	2	92 00	10 00	.....	12 50	76 70	191 20	377 00	358 25	.....	.....	18 75	379 75	4651 79	14 10	7 05	2
Clark	3	183 00	.....	.....	22 25	30 00	235 25	1011 73	471 96	220 00	262 25	57 52	439 00	3351 26	27 42	13 71	3
Illini	4	1006 00	122 55	.....	50 00	1708 60	2887 15	4415 42	1643 45	282 00	661 97	1828 00	3643 70	16626 00	84 39	42 33	4
Wildey	5	386 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	391 00	661 20	448 95	56 00	156 25	.....	683 70	4001 51	20 50	10 25	5
Sangamon	6	526 00	.....	.....	89 00	240 00	855 00	2330 90	1451 85	550 20	30 00	298 85	1785 80	13207 84	79 06	39 53	6
Nelson	7	12 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	46 00	441 56	159 56	103 00	.....	179 00	153 32	467 12	10 38	5 19	7
Adelphi	8	400 00	23 50	.....	41 75	522 78	988 03	1754 14	991 67	186 00	177 00	399 47	1687 33	3714 08	48 98	24 49	8
Union	9	397 50	10 00	.....	320 55	.....	728 05	1234 05	1036 55	66 00	.....	131 50	1231 55	2142 96	34 34	17 17	9
Lake View	10	78 00	.....	.....	64 00	119 98	261 98	737 46	600 00	63 00	.....	74 46	877 14	2541 90	20 49	10 25	10
Duane	11	303 00	.....	.....	2 60	.....	305 60	1216 00	705 00	26 00	480 00	5 00	1083 00	5697 25	31 42	15 71	11
Quincy	12	458 00	.....	.....	1 00	80 00	539 00	1342 30	427 00	58 50	725 50	131 30	1411 35	6283 31	23 43	11 71	12
Marion	13	441 00	.....	.....	207 35	180 00	828 35	2095 32	722 40	338 55	1026 62	7 75	.....	.....	40 72	20 36	13
St. Charles	14	66 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	67 00	758 03	569 03	27 25	149 25	12 50	405 02	2787 56	29 28	14 64	14
Olive Branch	15	1099 00	15 85	.....	155 41	256 50	1526 76	5216 08	2040 10	284 40	2536 08	355 50	4377 98	17728 65	109 68	54 84	15
Ark	16	250 00	.....	.....	.....	85 40	335 40	1399 11	590 01	70 00	739 10	.....	743 70	17638 67	26 09	13 04	16
Galena	17	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	270 00	139 00	36 00	95 00	.....	128 57	2055 63	7 98	3 99	17
Rock Island	18	342 00	.....	.....	5 00	940 00	1287 00	1861 65	788 65	158 50	424 50	490 00	2116 78	2744 98	40 46	20 23	18
Hebron	19	138 00	.....	.....	38 00	.....	176 00	1493 92	305 00	456 17	92 75	640 00	897 47	1564 74	21 56	10 78	19
Prairie	20	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	403 12	147 61	33 60	20 35	201 56	250 01	541 10	9 85	4 93	20
Columbia	21	110 00	.....	1 00	74 57	.....	185 57	1302 62	779 10	346 00	60 75	116 77	1126 67	3624 05	35 94	17 97	21
Excelsior	22	515 00	.....	.....	32 00	431 00	978 00	1378 39	771 50	70 00	536 89	.....	1297 45	20141 01	24 49	12 24	22
Desplaines	23	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	277 75	205 25	31 00	41 50	.....	227 45	1323 30	10 65	5 33	23
Friendship	24	162 00	.....	.....	54 00	47 50	263 50	1401 32	477 07	175 50	748 75	.....	825 47	5066 60	36 74	18 37	24
Neilson	25	500 00	.....	.....	45 00	95 90	640 90	651 70	258 90	189 00	203 80	.....	600 35	1941 75	16 77	8 38	25
Berry	26	54 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	59 00	437 85	160 85	153 50	118 50	5 00	400 55	737 10	9 52	4 76	26
Waterloo	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	438 50	304 50	81 00	53 00	.....	184 45	670 39	16 24	8 12	27
Big Thunder	28	171 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	211 00	1243 52	628 95	183 50	407 07	24 00	1195 89	5999 71	34 07	17 03	28
Powhan	29	284 00	5 00	.....	.....	90 00	379 00	1925 26	967 86	106 00	465 00	386 40	2526 61	2287 06	41 52	20 76	29
Winnesheik	30	73 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	78 50	452 13	273 15	75 95	103 03	.....	233 50	2721 91	18 90	9 45	30
Winnebago	31	188 20	.....	.....	44 00	79 75	311 95	1290 39	497 20	156 20	636 99	.....	1208 63	1967 55	27 95	13 97	31
Fairfield	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 75	67 75	1505 20	500 80	429 80	499 60	75 00	1293 15	3419 15	42 86	21 43	32
Hardin	33	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	141 50	89 50	.....	46 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 10	3 06	33
Mokena	34	143 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	263 00	781 07	466 07	140 00	75 00	100 00	574 28	2064 61	21 56	10 78	34
Wabash	35	102 00	.....	.....	22 58	30 00	154 58	1335 50	706 75	338 40	105 00	185 35	761 11	1766 70	30 08	15 04	35
Marquette	36	401 00	.....	.....	13 00	80 00	494 00	858 37	663 50	23 00	83 97	87 90	924 91	1538 98	25 55	12 77	36
Nashville	37	87 00	.....	.....	2 50	80 00	169 50	532 32	265 67	120 50	.....	146 15	382 75	1318 79	16 50	8 25	37

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Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	24				1			1			22		12	3	13		38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Tuesday	68	7	2		1			8		1	67		24	6	69		39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	36	6	1	3				1		2	43		17	1	16		40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	72	9	2	1	1						83		41	6	25		41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	112	10	1	1				8		1	115		24	13	85	1	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	120	7	1	2	1			8		2	119		37	15	81		43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	79	2					2	1		1	77		21	7	59		44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	211	8			3		1	6		3	206		31	32	141		45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	140	5	3	1				1		5	143	2	48	15	29		46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	131	9	4	1	1			5		2	137		35	11	65		47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Monday	126		3	2	2			5		3	121	1	51	17	90		48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	32		1	1	2			2			30		13	5	11		49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	137	3			2			6		5	127		51	17	61		50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	34			5	1			5			33		14	3	19		51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	87	8		2	1			9	1	1	85		21	10	48		52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	80	5	1	1	1			4		4	78	1	42	8	60		53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	48	1			1			2		1	45		31	4	10		54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	128	15	1	3			1	11		2	133		28	12	51		55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	19	1			1						19		11	1	1		56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	82	4			1			4		1	80		23	15	105	4	57
ROBERT BLUM	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	120		1		2			3		1	115		58	9	32	1	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	84	19	3		1			5	1		99		5	13	70		59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	75	7	3	1	2			5		1	78		17	2	9		60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	63	8	2					1			72		27	6	38		61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	57	10	1	2				2			68	1	20	15	75		62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	31	1		1				6		1	26			1	9		69
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	67	5	1						1	1	71	2	44	1	47		64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	167	5	5	4	3			8		2	168	1	51	14	74		65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	20	4		1				1		1	23		7	1	1		66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wednesday	90		1	2				5			88		32	7	57		67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	33									2	31		31				68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	273	24	7	1	2		1	7		2	293	4	50	21	189	1	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	114	6	1	1	1			3		2	116		49	14	125	6	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	43		1		1			1	1		41		23				71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Saturday	47	2		1	1			3		2	44			4	11		72
Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	59	7		2					1	2	65	1	23	6	8		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	83	2								2	83		40	6	24		74

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Erie	38	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	344 72	108 05	.....	156 50	80 17	177 33	1361 99	5 86	2 93	38
Dixon	39	103 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	117 00	560 70	308 80	127 20	.....	124 70	301 73	830 95	17 84	8 92	39
Montgomery	40	48 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	68 00	320 78	198 03	111 50	11 25	.....	239 48	1360 05	11 45	5 72	40
Ottawa	41	75 00	.....	.....	37 00	.....	112 00	753 10	291 85	130 25	326 00	5 00	859 60	2451 51	22 09	11 04	41
Lake City	42	363 00	15 00	.....	84 00	145 50	607 50	1061 20	99 00	166 00	732 00	64 20	1141 64	1488 37	30 61	15 30	42
Madison	43	267 00	.....	.....	87 00	115 00	469 00	1766 74	917 70	102 85	525 00	221 19	1630 66	3661 85	31 69	15 84	43
Memento	44	81 30	.....	.....	.....	95 00	176 30	448 05	362 05	72 00	14 00	.....	826 19	1674 88	20 03	10 01	44
Waubonsie	45	568 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	728 00	2314 50	983 68	167 00	532 63	631 19	2042 79	3105 22	54 83	27 41	45
Edwardsville	46	150 00	.....	.....	41 25	280 00	471 25	1236 83	735 20	76 50	135 88	289 25	1759 28	5795 20	38 07	19 03	46
Kane	47	158 00	.....	.....	81 25	63 00	302 25	1395 91	730 90	139 00	400 20	125 81	1395 97	3841 87	36 47	18 23	47
Covenant	48	360 00	.....	.....	50 00	144 00	554 00	1150 55	615 90	84 90	330 50	119 25	1304 69	2435 26	32 21	16 10	48
Bethel	49	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	82 30	71 30	10 00	.....	1 00	20 80	1056 11	7 98	3 99	49
Carroll	50	213 50	.....	.....	.....	409 40	622 90	971 56	780 40	72 00	119 16	.....	1249 30	4108 29	33 81	16 90	50
Fulton	51	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	241 45	148 15	20 50	72 00	80	208 25	1427 78	8 78	4 39	51
Sparta	52	166 00	.....	.....	11 00	58 75	235 75	884 18	372 71	122 00	389 47	.....	739 17	3410 41	22 60	11 31	52
Jerseyville	53	180 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	360 00	1237 65	412 15	100 50	700 00	25 00	1329 26	10658 57	20 86	10 43	53
Empire	54	40 05	.....	.....	21 90	.....	61 95	534 95	233 95	15 45	259 85	25 70	299 41	5464 19	11 98	5 99	54
Chicago	55	243 00	.....	.....	45 00	130 00	418 00	1483 37	758 70	252 00	90 00	382 68	1135 08	2550 78	35 40	17 70	55
Elysian	56	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	111 05	76 05	15 00	20 00	.....	137 90	2083 96	5 06	2 53	56
Chester	57	315 00	35 00	.....	149 12	77 65	576 77	807 45	515 12	57 00	171 00	64 33	881 95	4185 90	21 30	10 65	57
ROBERT BLUM	58	174 00	10 00	.....	25 00	143 00	352 00	1451 50	920 00	18 50	408 00	105 00	920 30	8228 14	30 61	15 30	58
Golden Rod	59	296 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	296 00	1185 26	514 93	316 00	15 14	339 19	1134 39	1076 08	26 35	13 17	59
Guardian	60	27 00	.....	.....	1 75	.....	28 75	783 55	451 80	116 25	215 50	.....	647 76	1445 33	20 76	10 38	60
Stephenson	61	113 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00	754 91	392 40	119 00	187 81	55 70	650 25	1915 56	19 17	9 58	61
Georgetown	62	225 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	255 00	360 20	108 06	140 30	111 84	.....	305 76	2200 00	18 10	9 05	62
Marshall	63	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	442 60	110 10	20 00	126 50	186 00	.....	.....	6 92	3 46	63
Eureka	64	133 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	143 00	751 00	274 00	77 00	400 00	.....	325 97	4583 41	18 90	9 45	64
Decatur	65	222 00	.....	45 00	89 75	187 05	543 80	2453 10	834 73	176 90	1075 60	365 87	2195 95	11757 31	44 72	22 36	65
Magnolia	66	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	57 50	61 50	203 20	96 20	66 00	41 00	.....	244 25	1194 20	6 12	3 06	66
Safford	67	235 00	.....	.....	1 00	20 00	256 00	2204 38	472 75	23 00	1131 68	576 95	1773 37	6643 28	23 42	11 71	67
Saxon	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 75	29 00	107 25	42 50	40 00	227 82	.....	.....	.....	68
Danville	69	756 00	20 00	.....	320 83	690 00	1786 83	2770 65	1424 75	435 40	.....	910 50	2190 11	16863 40	78 00	39 00	69
Pioneer	70	250 65	93 75	.....	.....	85 00	429 40	1120 15	593 20	194 20	290 00	42 75	1005 96	4499 30	30 88	15 44	70
Hancock	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467 60	284 75	5 35	150 00	30 50	329 04	3406 94	10 91	5 45	71
Irene	72	22 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	62 00	173 86	128 36	41 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	11 71	5 85	72
Pike	73	16 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	76 00	1533 29	344 64	121 00	261 15	806 50	1561 80	1752 81	17 30	8 65	73
Iroquois	74	72 00	.....	.....	64 50	84 15	220 65	511 36	467 60	48 50	37 00	114 61	583 93	4178 13	22 09	11 04	74

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Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	106	12	2		1			4		2	113	5	30	15	50	1	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	135	8	2	1				1			145	2	35	14	34	2	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	225	20	8	1	1			3		2	248		62	42	537		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	44	4		3	1			4		1	45		28	5	32		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	45			1	1			1			44		29				79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	102	6	3	1	2			7			103		19	9	45		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	20							2			18		10				81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan,	Saturday	16	2						3			15		11	3	6		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	9	5		1							15		9	2	11		83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	42	2		1				1			44		25	11	47		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	47	8	1	1				5		1	51		19	3	8		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	66							6		1	59		28	5	107		86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	28							1			27			3	24		87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	23	13	1								37		17	4	18		88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	54	5		1	5			1			54		23				89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	139	20		6	1			8			156	3	35	12	83		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	126	19	2	1				2		3	143		46	30	173		91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	33	1		1							35		26	8	26		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	71	6		2				6			73	1	31	7	39		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	71	8		1	1						79	1	35	4	33		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	100	8	1	1				5		3	102		29	12	76		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	91	2	3	2				4			94		23	10	85		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	50	8		1				3	2	1	53	5	23	4	36		97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	105	8		2				3		1	111		28	15	39		98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	48	7	2					2			55	1	16	9	31	1	99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	68				2			3		1	62		35	4	13		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	99	1	1	1				3		1	98	2	27	10	61	1	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	109	4			1			4		1	107		37	18	115	1	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	37	1									38		9	3	16		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	Dewitt	Tuesday	87	3	1	1	2			4		1	85	1	25	6	15		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	62			3				2			63		20	3	6		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	30	9	3	2				1		1	42		17	3	32		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	57	4	1		1			4			57		32	7	64	1	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	71			2				4		1	68	1	20	7	17	1	108
Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	181	13	8		1	1		1		5	194		47	31	171	1	109
Suburban	110	La Grange	Cook	Saturday	88	5			3	1		9			80		8				110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	61	2		1	1			2	1		60	2	18	3	9	1	111

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Star	75	147 00	5 00	.....	9 00	300 00	461 00	1393 78	731 95	412 20	243 96	5 67	1341 99	2047 09	30 07	15 03	75
Principle	76	102 00	30 00	.....	32 00	.....	164 00	765 60	542 60	121 00	102 00	.....	832 26	3712 53	38 60	19 30	76
Remembrance	77	1672 00	.....	.....	34 42	400 00	2106 42	16803 07	1377 45	373 00	2983 52	12069 10	31188 56	31564 40	66 02	33 01	77
Spoon River	78	96 00	.....	.....	54 00	20 00	170 00	705 98	178 00	64 35	463 63	.....	757 49	4784 82	11 98	5 98	78
Vermont	79	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	325 41	270 67	.....	54 74	.....	225 01	3555 24	11 71	5 85	79
Harvey	80	198 00	.....	.....	73 75	.....	271 75	1376 25	450 00	218 50	707 75	.....	974 13	1200 00	27 42	13 71	80
Naperville	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705 00	57 00	.....	48 00	600 00	115 45	900 00	4 79	2 39	81
Concord	82	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	133 45	55 00	20 00	58 45	.....	108 59	1335 26	3 99	1 99	82
Amicitia	83	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	100 15	29 95	70 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 99	1 99	83
Columbus	84	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 00	220 20	152 95	32 00	35 00	25	259 97	1409 07	11 71	5 85	84
Dallas	85	24 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	89 00	359 85	196 15	121 20	21 00	21 50	222 87	471 50	13 58	6 79	85
Chosen Friends	86	213 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	293 00	394 20	371 20	11 25	11 75	.....	443 10	2245 46	15 70	7 85	86
Six Mile	87	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	288 75	63 75	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	7 18	3 59	87
Lacon	88	54 00	.....	.....	64 50	.....	118 50	522 35	158 85	195 00	168 50	.....	447 74	2147 45	9 85	4 92	88
Tonnaluka	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376 46	188 51	86 50	100 10	1 35	435 93	1687 85	14 37	7 18	89
Kickapoo	90	249 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 00	2030 65	750 65	370 00	417 95	492 05	2083 81	6702 63	41 52	20 76	90
Edgar	91	680 00	.....	.....	.....	149 25	829 25	2139 87	659 15	286 00	838 25	356 47	2536 95	12260 84	38 07	19 03	91
Arcadia	92	59 00	.....	50	.....	80 00	139 50	195 20	109 85	50 30	35 05	.....	217 02	1807 35	9 32	4 66	92
Waverly	93	156 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	171 00	989 52	328 10	132 15	377 00	152 27	843 51	3907 62	19 43	9 71	93
Oregon	94	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	645 08	341 00	238 33	65 75	.....	423 13	2288 47	21 03	10 51	94
Pittsfield	95	103 70	.....	5 00	50 00	88 40	247 10	803 60	530 70	154 90	117 50	50	798 02	4673 05	27 15	13 57	95
Stark	96	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	725 78	435 28	124 70	85 80	80 00	709 94	3490 81	25 02	12 51	96
Perry	97	126 00	.....	.....	.....	37 79	163 79	1159 91	258 96	161 70	18 50	720 75	1148 48	1667 19	14 10	7 05	97
Olive	98	156 00	39 60	.....	10 00	80 00	285 60	1055 10	659 00	122 50	247 10	26 50	274 99	1619 62	29 55	14 77	98
Opal	99	46 00	10 00	.....	90 00	.....	146 00	538 53	250 65	105 00	82 25	100 63	667 12	809 99	14 64	7 32	99
Jeptha	100	39 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	69 00	1481 72	238 70	.....	.....	1243 02	822 88	1943 67	16 50	8 25	100
LaSalle	101	183 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	193 00	757 55	500 20	18 30	239 05	.....	711 48	1716 46	26 08	13 04	101
Arcanus	102	345 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	505 00	1128 00	703 50	62 00	277 50	85 00	1041 65	5988 00	28 48	14 24	102
Smithfield	103	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	205 58	131 00	14 00	.....	60 58	958 22	915 91	10 12	5 06	103
Prairie State	104	60 00	.....	.....	31 50	58 00	149 50	640 36	491 41	123 70	24 00	1 25	574 00	2749 89	22 63	11 31	104
Sycamore	105	21 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	51 00	601 25	225 75	23 00	352 50	.....	732 93	7402 09	16 77	8 38	105
Hutsonville	106	96 22	.....	.....	.....	45 05	141 27	296 87	155 35	125 00	16 50	.....	341 47	720 50	11 18	5 59	106
Carlinville	107	192 00	5 00	.....	72 00	.....	269 00	425 15	322 40	58 00	36 00	8 75	551 85	1461 59	15 17	7 58	107
Metropolitan	108	68 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	83 00	866 25	366 25	20 00	480 00	.....	200 95	9458 29	18 10	9 05	108
Fort Clark	109	855 00	6 00	.....	126 50	219 38	1206 88	4116 95	1384 50	227 00	1826 85	678 60	4052 76	29956 93	51 64	25 82	109
Suburban	110	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	.....	30 00	570 50	494 00	75 00	.....	1 50	245 85	826 19	21 30	10 65	110
Middle Fork	111	30 00	16 42	.....	51 48	.....	97 90	475 20	311 80	50 25	113 15	.....	644 30	1557 32	15 97	7 98	111

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Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	51	7		3							61	4	21	9	84		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	84	8	1		1			6			86	2	16	7	33		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	60	3	1	1				3			62		24	7	14	1	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	24			2	1			7			18		7				115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	49	13	1	4				1	1		65	1	21	8	26		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	142	17	2	1				3		1	158		38	12	36		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	64	7			1			2		2	66		34	11	124	2	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	68	7	1		1			1			74		27	5	16		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	69	5		1				1			74		27	2	18		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	75	16		6	3			5			89	1	16	7	58		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	131	5	4			2				4	134		34	9	48	1	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	112	7						3		4	112	2	45	22	151		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	59	2	1					3		1	58		24	8	52		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	41	5		3	1			1		2	45		14	7	16		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	70	8	3	5	4			4		1	77		26	3	14		126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	62	3		4	3		4			2	60		19	7	65		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	1 39	10	3		1		1	3		2	1 45	7	32	15	1 17		128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	34	2		1	1					1	35		19	1	10		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	57	3									60	4	15	6	12		130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Saturday	55	10			1			5		1	58	1	19	5	1 04		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	2 64	22	1	7	2			14		7	2 71	4	67	32	2 51	3	132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	1 22	21	1	3	1			8		2	1 36	1	26	16	62		133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	80	10	1	1							92		35	12	34		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	23							1		1	21						135
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Saturday	53	9		2				4		1	59		15		38		136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	44	7			2			5			44		13				137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	51	8	1					1		1	58		12	4	13		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	62	9	2		1			2			70		25	8	18	1	139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	1 21	7	2		13			3		2	1 12		37	7	1 46		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	1 20	7	2	1	2			6		1	1 21		15	10	44		141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	47	5	1	1	3			3			48		31	4	21		142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	41	3		1				6			39		15	3	4		143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	48	2		1	1					1	49		22	12	26		144
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	1 16	21	3	2				5		1	1 36	1	42	22	1 51		145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Saturday	46	5			1			5			45		15	7	26		146
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	75	3			1			3		1	73		30	10	34		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Saturday	43	2			1			8			36		13	1	3		148

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Astoria	112	196 00	.....	.....	67 00	.....	263 00	787 91	211 25	132 50	444 16	.....	635 60	2207 93	16 24	8 12	112
Cheltenham	113	147 50	.....	.....	110 00	.....	257 50	1239 40	506 00	131 00	501 00	101 40	1193 89	1698 30	22 89	11 44	113
Mount Olive	114	42 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	77 00	889 46	322 40	51 50	488 00	17 50	668 27	7253 88	16 50	8 25	114
Triple Link	115	.....	.....	.....	158 00	.....	158 00	678 10	69 80	5 20	.....	603 10	264 25	504 21	4 79	2 39	115
Atalanta	116	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	750 89	140 67	154 06	180 00	276 16	527 17	.....	17 30	8 65	116
Okaw	117	107 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	137 00	848 13	489 37	235 00	60 00	63 76	426 27	7933 98	42 06	21 03	117
Hennepin	118	372 00	51 36	.....	50	140 00	563 86	735 86	301 02	122 35	190 27	122 22	1014 25	4189 74	17 57	8 78	118
St. Clair	119	64 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	74 00	754 55	364 05	164 00	226 50	.....	387 00	4000 00	19 70	9 85	119
Fairview	120	54 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	74 00	618 00	269 00	94 00	253 50	1 50	720 37	3144 38	19 70	9 85	120
Franklin	121	116 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	118 50	1232 55	447 90	396 50	369 35	18 80	1183 50	4051 82	23 69	11 84	121
Vandalia	122	144 00	4 50	.....	160 50	282 30	591 30	829 25	399 76	106 50	133 25	189 74	1007 74	2314 46	35 67	17 83	122
Salem	123	449 00	.....	.....	25 00	105 00	579 00	796 63	473 74	112 25	210 64	.....	640 80	3669 12	29 81	14 90	123
Crawford	124	208 00	.....	.....	.....	52 42	260 42	257 33	177 50	22 50	57 33	.....	383 83	662 73	15 44	7 72	124
Pearl	125	48 00	.....	.....	5 00	36 87	89 87	506 67	197 70	92 80	153 00	63 17	775 68	1184 28	11 98	5 99	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	40 00	.....	.....	16 25	30 00	86 25	556 59	284 84	161 25	66 00	44 50	662 06	2601 90	20 50	10 25	126
Marcelline	127	183 00	.....	.....	9 11	50 11	242 22	483 95	263 45	76 20	.....	144 30	445 76	1716 89	15 97	7 98	127
Kewanee	128	454 00	.....	25 00	25 00	195 00	699 00	3185 72	723 55	233 00	2225 02	4 15	2404 70	23100 01	38 60	19 30	128
Diligence	129	30 00	.....	.....	.....	35 65	65 65	234 95	174 95	60 00	.....	.....	179 94	1658 39	9 32	4 66	129
Wheeler	130	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	254 12	164 65	45 00	44 47	.....	63 07	1504 94	15 97	7 98	130
Tilton	131	312 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	332 00	877 58	704 06	89 00	84 52	.....	823 68	6345 00	15 44	7 72	131
Amity	132	976 50	15 20	.....	240 50	268 25	1500 45	2965 49	1727 77	538 00	204 25	495 47	2590 85	4674 72	72 14	36 07	132
Moline	133	186 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	386 00	1857 87	670 72	305 00	569 15	313 00	1584 02	2372 70	36 20	18 10	133
Martinsville	134	102 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	112 00	833 26	330 10	162 00	265 16	76 00	746 74	4173 76	24 49	12 24	134
Joppa	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 59	2 79	135
Veitch	136	114 00	.....	.....	9 00	20 00	143 00	375 70	204 20	171 50	.....	.....	557 24	1182 54	15 70	7 85	136
West Salem	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426 08	222 78	101 00	65 00	37 30	408 96	968 41	11 71	5 85	137
New Philadelphia	138	59 50	.....	.....	.....	46 55	106 05	531 82	285 93	124 50	120 04	1 35	449 56	1596 89	13 57	6 78	138
Urbana	139	54 00	49 50	.....	.....	59 50	163 00	769 68	352 84	176 50	198 70	41 64	759 11	2224 01	18 63	9 31	139
Social	140	354 00	.....	.....	28 50	200 00	582 50	1180 95	578 30	132 00	454 55	16 10	1405 17	3609 83	29 81	14 90	140
I Will	141	264 00	.....	.....	30 00	100 00	394 00	1222 30	996 68	150 00	12 62	63 00	1108 35	1596 46	32 21	16 10	141
Galesburg	142	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	365 75	264 75	69 00	32 00	.....	582 14	2150 99	12 78	6 39	142
Mason	143	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	228 85	171 85	42 00	15 00	.....	187 90	42 95	10 38	5 19	143
Tazewell	144	103 00	.....	.....	75	70 00	173 75	473 55	278 90	59 70	115 90	19 05	358 20	2890 93	13 04	6 52	144
Military Tract	145	396 00	.....	.....	50 00	40 00	486 00	2115 77	653 55	427 40	843 97	190 85	707 81	8037 29	36 20	18 10	145
Shawbenee	146	78 10	.....	.....	13 00	.....	91 10	409 43	128 93	90 50	190 00	.....	143 52	2770 65	11 98	5 99	146
Snachwine	147	102 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	107 00	568 17	290 35	56 50	126 42	94 90	251 13	2172 58	19 43	9 71	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	348 75	160 75	28 00	160 00	.....	277 60	780 75	9 58	4 79	148

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Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	1 85	27	7	2	1	....	..	4	..	..	2 16	....	29	12	74	....	149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	44	9	....	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	52	1	15	3	8	....	150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	52	6	5	2	1	....	1	..	..	..	63	....	21	12	29	....	151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	1 09	1	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	1 09	....	16	5	16	....	152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	40	6	....	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	43	....	10	....	5	....	153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	47	5	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	53	2	21	4	15	....	154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	54	31	....	10	1	....	..	4	..	..	90	1	18	3	4	....	155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	10	2	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	13	....	7	....	....	....	156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Wednesday	23	5	....	3	....	....	..	..	..	..	31	....	11	1	1	....	157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	69	6	2	2	2	....	..	2	..	1	74	....	30	6	11	....	158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	94	1	2	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	97	....	37	6	19	1	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	1 10	6	....	4	4	....	..	7	..	2	1 07	....	43	18	1 42	....	160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	40	....	....	....	3	....	..	3	..	1	33	....	22	2	11	....	161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	36	7	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	41	....	10	5	28	1	162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	42	6	1	3	2	....	..	2	..	..	48	....	21	5	18	....	163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	70	10	....	1	1	....	..	3	..	1	76	....	22	12	23	....	164
Commericial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	1 79	27	2	2	2	....	..	10	..	1	1 97	....	10	25	1 05	4	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	73	4	....	2	....	1	1	3	..	..	74	....	35	5	12	1	166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	36	5	1	....	1	....	..	4	..	..	37	....	3	3	3	....	167
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	55	15	....	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	69	2	21	5	22	....	169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	18	....	....	4	3	....	..	2	..	..	17	....	13	1	5	....	170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	32	14	3	1	2	....	..	3	..	1	44	....	11	6	59	1	171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	67	....	1	....	....	....	..	6	1	..	61	....	18	3	54	....	172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	21	....	....	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	19	....	11	....	....	....	173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	1 09	19	2	1	....	....	..	1	..	1	1 29	....	30	6	37	....	174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	37	5	1	2	2	....	..	4	..	..	39	....	6	5	18	....	175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	97	2	....	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	96	....	35	10	81	....	176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	18	....	....	....	....	....	..	7	..	..	11	....	....	1	7	....	177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	34	11	....	....	....	....	..	1	1	..	43	2	4	1	1	1	178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	80	14	4	....	....	....	..	4	..	..	94	1	27	2	18	....	179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	1 03	7	4	1	....	....	..	5	..	1	1 09	....	28	11	1 25	....	180
SOUTH SOMONAUK	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	Saturday	14	2	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	..	16	....	11	2	7	....	181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	20	4	1	3	2	....	..	5	..	..	21	....	9	4	11	1	182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	37	6	....	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	44	....	14	7	31	....	183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	71	5	3	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	75	....	39	10	21	....	184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	62	8	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	3	65	1	18	14	59	1	185

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Leroy	149	238 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	268 00	1748 67	1029 79	426 58	292 30	.....	1423 43	.....	57 50	28 75	149
Redmon	150	24 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 05	427 73	246 53	146 20	35 00	.....	296 25	1175 54	13 84	6 92	150
Flora	151	87 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	92 00	529 38	234 68	92 70	202 00	.....	369 40	2191 49	16 77	8 38	151
Nona	152	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	630 52	526 52	19 00	68 75	16 25	384 69	2364 63	29 01	14 50	152
York	153	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	244 35	159 15	85 20	.....	.....	85 40	663 25	11 45	5 72	153
Sylvan	154	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	417 85	276 50	97 00	40 00	4 35	432 60	1480 89	14 11	7 05	154
DeKalb	155	11 00	.....	.....	43 00	5 00	59 00	973 06	296 41	480 50	196 15	.....	694 65	1682 94	23 96	11 98	155
Henderson	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 75	46 25	40 00	18 50	.....	28 00	695 00	3 46	1 73	156
Melvin	157	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	286 25	125 15	98 10	57 50	5 50	115 92	547 60	8 25	4 12	157
Moultrie	158	39 00	.....	.....	22 00	20 00	81 00	546 85	342 85	97 00	89 00	17 00	599 98	4337 34	19 70	9 85	158
Beaucoup	159	51 00	30 60	9 15	26 00	79 75	196 50	680 87	450 60	47 40	145 17	37 70	494 73	1998 16	25 82	12 91	159
Warren	160	309 50	.....	3 95	18 10	88 75	420 30	1013 66	674 58	116 40	133 50	89 18	830 47	2762 18	28 48	14 24	160
Newton	161	33 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	59 00	165 00	150 00	9 00	6 00	.....	31 00	1216 20	8 78	4 39	161
Newark	162	84 00	.....	.....	5 50	70 00	159 50	424 48	146 43	161 00	83 00	34 05	349 49	1104 21	10 91	5 45	162
New Endeavor	163	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	324 61	191 17	101 00	18 23	14 21	341 97	902 75	12 78	6 39	163
Savanna	164	69 00	.....	.....	75 00	50 00	194 00	531 30	271 85	122 95	136 50	.....	570 00	942 69	20 23	10 11	164
Commercial	165	525 00	50 00	20 00	92 00	60 00	747 00	1240 75	856 75	384 00	.....	.....	1106 99	1941 76	52 44	26 22	165
Teutonia	166	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	633 60	546 10	87 50	.....	.....	398 40	.....	19 70	9 85	166
Leaf River	167	9 00	.....	.....	12 30	.....	21 30	382 65	154 25	69 00	.....	159 40	113 16	575 24	9 85	4 92	167
Albany	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Allendale	169	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	868 36	271 55	239 70	.....	357 11	1079 77	3762 24	18 36	9 18	169
Raritan	170	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	118 36	64 72	22 00	31 64	.....	79 74	1330 35	4 53	2 26	170
Little Rock	171	95 71	.....	.....	.....	30 00	125 21	331 33	31 00	7 20	249 60	43 53	60 00	1244 33	11 71	5 85	171
Geneseo	172	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	379 80	227 75	15 00	137 05	.....	399 89	1543 67	16 24	8 12	172
Pecatonica	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 30	77 20	3 00	32 40	16 70	110 60	450 00	5 06	2 53	173
Sterling	174	111 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	211 00	3559 55	748 80	291 20	964 55	1555 00	653 00	8676 25	34 34	17 17	174
Marengo	175	52 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	57 00	213 96	99 40	83 31	31 25	.....	198 40	355 80	10 38	5 19	175
Logan	176	324 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	324 00	737 45	375 20	56 00	100 00	206 25	629 85	6065 46	25 55	12 77	176
Pocahontas	177	20 00	.....	.....	11 35	.....	31 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 93	1 46	177
Springerton	178	3 00	5 05	.....	.....	.....	8 05	311 34	108 49	161 10	35 60	6 15	365 09	443 11	11 45	5 72	178
Queen City	179	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	952 45	395 20	170 00	290 50	96 75	719 04	2479 75	25 02	12 51	179
Richland	180	171 00	.....	.....	37 50	50 00	258 50	616 16	456 16	120 00	37 50	2 50	469 38	2252 51	29 01	14 50	180
SOUTH SOMONAUK	181	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	118 70	80 30	38 40	.....	.....	84 89	445 00	4 25	2 12	181
Eshcol	182	22 00	5 10	.....	.....	.....	27 10	129 30	62 40	59 65	7 25	.....	50 95	408 00	5 69	2 84	182
DeWitt	183	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	344 41	175 01	56 00	113 40	.....	353 53	1424 25	11 71	5 85	183
Abingdon	184	84 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	89 00	532 80	266 35	95 50	119 75	51 20	366 02	4970 25	19 96	9 98	184
New Home	185	177 00	5 00	.....	72 87	183 40	438 27	470 50	266 50	144 00	60 00	.....	255 25	992 00	17 30	8 65	185

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Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	114	2						3		1	112		42	6	38		186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday																	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	39							2		1	36	1	18	2	6		188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	22										22		8				189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	50	12	5	1	1			1			66		24	4	16		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	46	2	2	1		1					50	3	25	9	16		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	91	6	3	1	4						97	1	34	13	52	2	192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	43										43		25	4	10		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	28	2	1					1		1	29		16		1		194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	38	3						3	1	1	36		16	7	23		195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	112	13	1	2	1			1		1	125		30	22	65		196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	104	29	3					1		1	134		34	10	27		197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	137	10	2		1					3	145	1	24	9	43	2	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	82	9	2		2					1	90		21	9	34		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	37	12			1			6		1	41		4	6	17	1	200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	30	1	2	1				4			30		19	7	22		201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	52	3	1	1	1	1		6		1	48		18	6	13		202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	34	8	1	3	1		1	1			43		15	8	18		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	104	2	1	1	1			4			103		45	5	28		204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	39	2		2	2					1	40		26	4	24		205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Friday	69	1			2			2		1	65		30	11	43		206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	28	1						2			27		27	2	8		207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	64	5		1			5			1	64		38	2	3		208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Thursday	11							2			9		6				209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	54		1	2	2			6		2	47		24	12	99	1	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	12				1						11		5	2	4		211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	153	5	1	1				9	1	1	149		39	16	192		212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	53			1	1			2	1	2	48		20	8	45		213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	155	6	1					3		6	153		54	18	275	7	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	140	6		1	1						146		53	13	166	1	215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	11	2		3				4			12						216
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	85	6		1	2			3	1	3	83		25	2	44		217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	83	17	7		1			7			99		26	14	57		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	65	4	1	1				7			64	1	23	5	13		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	32	2		1				1			34		8	4	26		220
HARMONIA	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	93	8						4			97		34	17	65		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	69	7						2		2	72		25	6	23		222

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Celestial	186	92 50	.....	.....	12 00	.....	104 50	830 45	576 80	38 00	200 65	15 00	647 22	5128 20	29 81	14 90	186
Danby	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187
New Boston	188	18 00	.....	.....	58 50	.....	76 50	262 32	194 32	8 00	60 00	.....	250 76	1550 03	9 58	4 79	188
Carmi	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	2 92	189
Irving Park	190	80 00	.....	.....	25 00	50 00	155 00	583 67	312 37	217 00	.....	54 30	484 03	1424 13	17 56	8 78	190
Hamilton	191	48 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	62 00	256 75	192 75	64 00	.....	.....	574 95	448 08	13 31	7 75	191
Girard	192	156 00	18 18	.....	.....	30 00	204 18	1232 05	518 89	134 50	568 70	9 96	1186 17	5453 75	25 82	12 91	192
Tranquil	193	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	1253 45	210 70	7 00	60 00	975 75	224 18	3016 48	11 45	5 72	193
Lena	194	36 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	39 00	206 43	101 00	39 85	65 58	.....	193 85	1963 97	7 72	3 86	194
Greenfield	195	69 00	.....	.....	22 00	30 00	121 00	261 85	228 85	33 00	.....	.....	226 95	279 00	9 58	4 79	195
Calumet	196	176 00	.....	.....	48 50	80 00	304 50	1451 71	576 98	313 98	536 50	24 25	1280 93	6169 27	33 27	16 63	196
Polo	197	81 00	.....	.....	10 65	75 00	166 65	1573 97	853 66	430 00	194 31	96 00	17613 12	12575 35	35 67	17 83	197
Colfax	198	172 00	20 00	.....	109 72	311 83	613 00	2402 95	1081 20	183 50	977 25	161 00	2453 93	3929 83	38 60	19 30	198
Cambridge	199	104 00	.....	.....	170 00	37 00	311 00	827 65	451 95	174 00	183 00	18 70	634 59	2784 81	23 95	11 98	199
Divernon	200	51 00	20 00	.....	24 65	63 00	158 65	344 27	142 81	168 00	33 46	.....	344 27	319 89	10 91	5 45	200
Juniata	201	66 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	67 00	295 45	116 95	19 00	137 50	22 00	234 69	573 00	7 98	3 99	201
Litchfield	202	39 00	.....	.....	48 70	25 00	112 70	334 50	267 80	49 20	17 50	.....	289 60	320 75	12 78	6 39	202
Fraternity	203	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	393 70	149 60	134 50	109 60	.....	348 53	829 31	11 45	5 72	203
Lincoln	204	112 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	127 00	1097 17	531 75	72 50	492 92	.....	823 95	6668 75	27 42	13 71	204
McDonough	205	64 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	144 00	367 50	186 70	35 80	145 00	.....	336 00	1113 30	10 64	5 32	205
McLean	206	129 00	.....	.....	20 00	40 00	189 00	2387 10	335 15	15 00	297 25	1739 70	3181 04	6846 30	17 30	8 65	206
Siloam	207	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	87 10	67 10	.....	20 00	.....	79 00	1036 56	7 19	3 59	207
Onarga	208	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	754 47	257 10	89 20	408 17	.....	998 77	4140 00	16 98	8 49	208
Cortland	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 50	20 50	.....	100 00	.....	114 76	1639 73	2 39	1 19	209
Mercer	210	297 00	9 50	.....	.....	70 00	376 50	823 80	230 95	17 50	575 00	35	874 76	8311 09	12 51	6 25	210
Cedar	211	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	248 95	44 60	.....	199 00	5 35	187 07	2612 99	2 93	1 46	211
Sandwich	212	381 00	.....	.....	35 50	40 00	456 50	2038 52	706 95	88 00	991 13	252 44	1854 99	5570 00	39 66	19 83	212
Orphans' Hope	213	138 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	188 00	745 45	192 90	13 00	306 70	232 85	589 80	3015 80	12 78	6 39	213
Fort Dearborn	214	801 00	50 00	.....	16 00	512 75	1379 75	2015 45	827 60	192 00	609 00	386 85	2424 79	11739 52	40 72	20 36	214
Camp Point	215	498 00	36 75	.....	5 00	.....	539 75	1096 40	555 95	125 00	415 45	.....	1181 95	6901 47	38 86	19 43	215
Loogootee	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 65	25 50	20 00	.....	65 15	56 23	120 86	3 19	1 59	216
Cicero	217	88 00	.....	.....	57 00	169 70	314 70	1415 05	422 80	111 00	825 25	56 00	1067 37	3849 50	22 09	11 04	217
Howard	218	228 00	.....	.....	45 50	.....	273 50	1148 05	505 30	279 00	351 75	12 00	820 45	2255 68	26 35	13 17	218
William Tell	219	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	442 65	395 48	47 17	.....	.....	24 00	1112 13	17 04	8 52	219
Travelers' Rest	220	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	199 05	159 35	35 20	4 50	.....	110 00	296 93	9 05	4 52	220
HARMONIA	221	313 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	423 00	2320 92	737 00	121 00	1392 50	70 42	2289 31	12759 20	25 82	12 91	221
Temple	222	80 50	.....	.....	.....	180 00	260 50	798 95	382 10	152 00	115 75	149 10	506 62	2727 60	19 16	9 58	222

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Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	75	5	2	3	2	....	..	3	..	..	80	....	27	9	33	2	223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	70	1	....	3	1	....	..	1	..	2	70	1	24	10	118	....	224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	89	1	1	1	1	....	..	6	..	..	85	1	28	6	46	....	225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	25	23	....	3	....	....	..	3	..	1	47	....	14	....	....	....	226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	37	1	....	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	37	....	17	1	3	....	227
	228			Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	16	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	15	....	13	....	....	....	229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	78	7	1	2	2	....	..	..	..	..	86	....	20	4	24	....	230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	68	3	....	8	....	....	..	4	..	2	73	....	21	2	5	2	231
Hope	232	Duquoin	Perry	Thursday	116	5	....	1	....	....	..	3	..	3	116	....	32	19	109	....	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	50	5	....	2	2	....	..	1	..	..	54	....	22	9	19	....	233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	23	6	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	30	....	9	1	5	....	234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	40	2	....	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	41	....	22	2	5	....	235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	91	16	2	3	1	....	..	6	..	2	103	2	33	10	26	....	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Saturday	80	2	1	1	2	....	..	4	..	1	77	....	29	4	11	....	237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	79	10	....	2	1	1	..	9	..	..	80	1	15	11	66	....	238
FREEPORT	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	79	4	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	1	83	....	41	7	172	1	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	298	16	6	4	5	....	..	14	..	3	302	1	48	28	169	3	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	53	1	....	2	....	....	..	3	..	1	52	....	27	5	17	...	241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	40	5	....	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	42	....	15	....	....	....	242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	202	7	1	....	1	....	..	7	..	3	199	1	41	28	136	8	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	58	....	2	1	1	....	2	..	..	1	57	....	25	4	22	....	244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	37	3	....	1	....	....	..	1	..	2	38	1	11	4	22	....	245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	65	3	....	1	....	....	6	..	..	..	63	4	16	1	2	....	246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	16	....	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	1	13	....	5	2	6	....	247
Asbury	248	Six Mile	Wayne	Saturday	16	33	2	2	4	....	..	2	..	..	47	2	....	4	12	....	248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	75	1	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	74	1	18	6	61	....	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	47	2	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	49	....	16	4	33	....	250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	40	1	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	42	....	23	16	76	....	251
Homer	252	Homer	Chamgaign	Friday	86	8	2	1	2	....	..	8	..	..	87	....	19	4	11	....	252
Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	54	3	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	2	55	....	19	7	95	1	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	57	2	....	....	6	....	..	13	..	..	40	....	2	4	10	....	254
Forest	255	Wapelia	De Witt	Saturday	86	16	1	4	....	....	..	2	..	..	105	....	26	4	12	2	255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	57	7	....	....	3	....	..	..	..	..	61	....	17	10	22	....	256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	194	16	1	3	2	....	..	5	..	1	206	....	44	33	172	....	257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	57	5	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	60	....	33	11	63	....	258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	30	10	2	....	....	....	..	1	..	2	39	....	14	4	38	....	259

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Avon	223	98 00	26 75		5 00		129 75	683 89	371 12	87 10	200 67	25 00	378 15	3950 00	21 29	10 64	223
Alexander	224	322 00		5 00		150 00	477 00	1529 45	481 00	47 00	856 50	144 95	1493 40	6050 17	18 63	9 31	224
Sidell	225	184 00			20 26		204 26	595 32	422 60	49 20	16 47	107 05	590 11	3144 67	22 62	11 31	225
Scottville	226					30 00	30 00	597 15	167 60	352 05	77 50		23 00	700 00	12 00	6 25	226
Benevolent	227				9 00		9 00	274 45	221 70	25 00	27 75		379 93	2136 13	9 85	4 92	227
	228																228
Illinois City	229							126 78	67 25		52 28	7 25	75 50	1102 88	3 99	1 99	229
Hickory Grove	230	72 00			34 95		106 95	570 78	310 43	114 35	146 00		464 64	2800 11	22 89	11 45	230
*Praha	231	25 00	25 00			110 00	160 00	574 00	439 00	45 00		90 00	384 04	1630 28	19 43	9 71	231
Hope	232	400 00			50 00	255 00	705 00	2168 89	689 90	127 50	967 99	383 50	2362 31	15469 99	30 88	15 44	232
Carbondale	233	44 00				58 30	102 30	463 17	245 12	84 50	50 50	83 05	438 39	794 76	14 37	7 18	233
West Jersey	234	15 00			2 00		17 00	266 35	82 60	101 00	80 50	2 25	100 78	1572 28	7 98	3 99	234
Monitor	235	15 00			51 43		66 43	214 85	149 85	30 00	35 00		217 63	232 50	10 91	5 45	235
Aledo	236	78 00			28 00	60 15	166 15	849 60	503 55	309 00		37 05	727 54	2421 58	27 42	13 71	236
Treasury	237	44 00			53 00	25 00	122 00	515 96	305 00	43 20	167 76		317 50	2750 06	20 50	10 25	237
Fernwood	238	318 00			20 00		338 00	1178 24	474 29	175 00	528 95		904 50	4290 29	21 29	10 64	238
FREEPORT	239	552 00	15 00			40 00	607 00	780 19	416 19	44 25	319 75		1160 65	6326 15	22 09	11 04	239
Cook County	240	604 00	65 48	57 00	101 00	376 15	1203 63	3084 88	1777 93	305 00	211 10	790 85	2999 11	11284 61	80 39	40 19	240
Southern	241	51 35			35 00	33 20	119 55	199 92	187 32	12 00			260 30	2107 54	13 84	6 92	241
Williams	242							231 25	71 90	64 65	94 70		43 00	740 96	11 18	5 59	242
Urania	243	653 00	36 98		96 50	1086 65	1873 13	2306 32	1933 40	134 00	175 00	63 92	2482 94	3118 02	52 97	26 48	243
Wyoming	244	66 00				90 00	156 00	350 41	222 56	29 00	60 00	38 85	356 06	1973 13	15 17	7 58	244
North Fork	245	66 00			40 25	105 00	211 25	196 15	150 15	46 00			368 89	395 33	10 11	5 05	245
Maywood	246	10 00					10 00	865 17	415 17	66 00	378 00	6 00	1008 29	910 27	16 77	8 38	246
Eleroy	247	18 00				46 00	64 00	65 00	50 00		15 00		40 50	639 73	3 46	1 73	247
Asbury	248	38 10					38 10	585 57	88 27	473 30	24 00				11 51	5 75	248
Sumner	249	183 00			14 00		197 00	702 40	171 75	14 50	240 15	276 00	1844 63	6047 12	19 70	9 85	249
Mound City	250	99 00				50 00	149 00	755 00	200 76	42 50	511 74		1095 99	3549 61	13 04	6 52	250
Belknap	251	152 00					152 00	262 20	148 45	17 00	96 75		200 95	1169 90	11 18	5 59	251
Homer	252	33 00					33 00	840 95	344 75	91 70	404 50		1412 96	6088 07	23 16	11 58	252
Farmers	253	290 00	35 00		60 00	7 50	392 50	476 05	292 05	106 00	78 00		373 46	3526 41	14 64	7 32	253
Prairie View	254	35 00					35 00	230 65	200 65	30 00			41 00	989 44	10 64	5 32	254
Forest	255	36 00		10 00	26 00		72 00	794 12	391 65	269 00	133 47		282 90	3438 96	27 95	13 97	255
Maquon	256	66 00					66 00	250 65	171 65	71 00	8 00		190 90	1465 98	16 24	8 12	256
Grove	257	476 00			10 00	57 00	543 00	1277 68	894 10	304 50	54 00	25 08	1155 81	6278 70	54 84	27 42	257
Charter Oak	258	137 00			53 05		190 05	512 40	355 25	51 50	105 65		307 83	2673 28	15 97	7 98	258
Ridgely	259	94 00			32 00	80 00	206 00	528 48	143 56	155 00	193 92	36 00	705 35	2532 65	10 38	5 19	259

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Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	204	11	1	1	1			6	1	2	207	3	58	18	94	2	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	216	15	113	4	5			16	1	2	324		48	29	125	8	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	126	30	5	5	2			1			163		48	21	82	1	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	87	7		1	1						94	1		2	3		263
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	45	3		1	1		1	2	1		44		12	9	64	1	264
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	136	7		2	3			5		3	134		42	18	138		265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	41	1			1			3			38		14	2	3		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	25	2	1	2				2		1	27		14	2	5		267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	20	2	1		1						22		16	1		2	268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	37							1		2	34		28	15	67		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	95	11	1		3			5		1	98		22	14	34		270
FORTSCHRITT	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	70	1	1					2		1	69		28	15	84		271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Thursday	48	3						2	1		48	1	6	4	5		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	36	2			1			4	1		32	1	19	1	3		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	51	28	3	1	1	1		2		2	77		20	5	11		274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	35	8	1	1	1			2		2	40		15	5	33		275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	45	5	1					2			49		18	6	20		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	46	3		3	2			1			49		14	7	17		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	23							1			22		7				278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	16										16			2	32		279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	37	1							2		36		4	2	3		280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	183	14		2	6			6		1	186		22	6	38	1	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	37									1	36		26	3	6		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	33	1		1	1						34		13	4	30	1	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	41	2						1		1	41		19	5	13		284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	39	3		1			1			2	40		12	2	3	1	285
HUMBOLDT	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	61	5						1		2	63		23	16	194	1	286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	43	7	1	2				2			51		20	5	14	1	287
Jackson Park	288	Chicago	Cook	Friday	107	10		1	2			9		1	106		88	7	60		288
Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	76	9			1			3		2	79		19	8	56	3	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	117	1	1		3						116		42	13	73		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	70	3		5				2	1	1	74		32	12	79		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	40	3									43	2	19	2	7		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	85	8	2	1	4			4			88		20	8	26		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	44	2									46		21	1	7		294
WESTERN	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	92	5	1		1					3	94		35	13	62		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	47										47		7				296

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Coles County	260	274 00	100 60	.....	140 00	183 00	697 60	2324 38	1092 16	244 20	634 50	353 52	2570 00	3578 53	55 10	27 55	260
Atlas	261	555 00	27 71	41 45	30 00	316 00	970 16	2903 73	1853 32	350 50	180 00	519 91	2339 12	6007 25	86 25	43 12	261
Pontiac	262	410 00	10 00	.....	40 00	.....	460 00	2535 15	1002 75	749 00	506 40	277 00	2235 24	10480 28	43 39	21 69	262
New Hope	263	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	357 50	151 50	76 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	25 02	12 51	263
De Soto	264	161 00	7 85	.....	.....	.....	168 85	527 65	232 15	57 85	237 65	.....	149 09	1813 81	11 71	5 85	264
Evergreen City	265	494 00	.....	.....	28 65	265 00	787 65	1190 84	69 00	122 20	735 84	263 80	1798 03	1875 17	35 67	17 83	265
Stillman Valley	266	9 00	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	14 00	239 94	129 59	15 00	95 00	35	228 21	616 95	10 11	5 05	266
Iris	267	15 00	.....	.....	.....	42 50	57 50	239 90	134 45	45 00	60 45	.....	240 34	2344 50	7 18	3 59	267
Rochester	268	12 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	275 50	52 80	36 70	186 00	.....	293 93	3250 38	5 85	2 92	268
Elsah	269	201 00	.....	.....	42 50	.....	243 50	363 95	124 60	.....	239 35	.....	381 11	5294 84	9 05	4 52	269
La Clyde	270	102 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	137 00	617 51	370 95	201 50	45 06	.....	334 76	1782 36	26 09	13 04	270
FORTSCHRITT	271	439 00	.....	.....	25 00	56 60	520 60	528 40	433 00	23 00	.....	72 40	715 47	540 40	18 37	9 18	271
Spartan	272	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	247 25	191 45	52 00	.....	3 80	267 56	604 91	12 78	6 39	272
Bible Grove	273	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	124 42	83 66	38 00	.....	2 76	130 26	917 58	8 51	4 25	273
Shelby	274	33 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	193 00	912 87	288 04	447 80	177 03	.....	944 81	5100 37	20 49	10 24	274
Grove City	275	99 00	.....	.....	59 04	152 00	310 04	387 50	149 00	110 00	128 50	.....	444 79	1256 28	10 65	5 32	275
Milmine	276	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	409 75	204 65	74 00	131 10	.....	488 01	.....	13 04	6 52	276
Milton	277	51 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	66 00	188 00	135 00	53 00	.....	.....	230 14	1447 20	13 04	6 52	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....	12 50	371 94	5 85	2 92	278
Webber	279	91 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 57	27 00	24 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 26	2 13	279
Dieterich	280	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	257 38	119 42	14 00	53 50	70 46	220 19	197 19	9 58	4 79	280
Wicker Park	281	112 00	80 00	.....	52 50	102 50	347 00	1521 85	1286 30	223 00	12 55	.....	1051 02	2777 74	49 51	24 75	281
Bridgeport	282	18 00	.....	.....	40 20	80 00	138 20	297 99	181 35	.....	64 14	52 50	364 96	1537 21	9 58	4 79	282
Wenona	283	90 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	95 00	175 00	103 00	18 00	30 00	24 00	187 49	640 62	9 05	4 52	283
Charity	284	30 00	.....	.....	9 00	35 45	74 45	193 00	142 50	36 00	14 50	.....	160 05	1650 00	10 91	5 45	284
Egypt's Star	285	9 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	49 00	267 71	214 51	43 20	10 00	.....	252 63	1060 28	10 65	5 32	285
HUMBOLDT	286	581 00	15 00	.....	168 35	157 50	921 85	515 05	355 65	47 00	112 40	.....	583 40	3159 10	16 77	8 38	286
Liberty	287	30 00	5 00	.....	10 50	.....	45 50	470 77	193 57	108 00	168 70	50	171 00	3544 89	13 57	6 78	287
Jackson Park	288	257 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	272 00	751 18	599 18	152 00	.....	.....	713 21	869 67	28 22	14 11	288
Arcola	289	168 00	22 80	.....	.....	30 00	220 80	546 53	401 15	112 00	33 38	.....	585 72	1772 11	21 03	10 51	289
Livingston	290	217 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 00	1232 50	680 15	23 35	429 00	100 00	772 12	8035 21	30 88	15 44	290
Hiawatha	291	185 00	.....	.....	.....	102 00	287 00	999 14	488 84	74 20	436 10	.....	1156 00	3761 05	19 70	9 85	291
Golconda	292	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	310 05	198 55	70 50	41 00	.....	244 80	2500 00	11 45	5 72	292
Mendota	293	78 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	83 00	665 83	367 00	126 75	172 08	.....	489 25	3700 18	23 43	11 71	293
Shabbona	294	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	305 95	216 95	33 00	56 00	.....	224 64	901 42	12 25	6 12	294
WESTERN	295	310 00	.....	.....	8 00	500 00	818 00	1130 04	971 32	82 00	39 75	36 97	1296 70	2129 21	25 02	12 51	295
Cabery	296	.....	.....	.....	6 70	.....	6 70	579 65	231 45	105 20	243 00	.....	423 74	1564 49	11 51	5 75	296

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Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	144	10	1	2	3		1	10		2	141		21	5	13		297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	42	3						1			44		21	4	7		298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	89	18						5	1	1	100		16	5	15		299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	62	18	1	2							83		28	4	30		300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	18	2	1	1						1	21		10	4	8		301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	105	2						8			99		18	9	57		302
CONCORDIA	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	40	1	1					1			41		17	3	5		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	53	3						1			55	1	20	12	49		304
UHLAND	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	96	5						2		1	98		44	21	90		305
NATIONAL	306	Washing on	Tazewell	Wednesday	25							1		2	22		18	8	49		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	44	1			1					1	43		23	6	24		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Saturday	23	3		2							28		9				308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	21	3		2				2			24		14	4	31		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	86	7		3	1			7			88		25	4	10		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	44	8	4	4	2						58		22	4	43		311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	41	2	2					2		1	42		16	12	35		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	62	9			1			4		1	65		25	7	32		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thursday	123	3	1							1	126	2	32	16	71		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	41	1									42		24	4	5	2	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	114	8	3	1	1			2		2	121	1	40	10	39		316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday	9										9						317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	46	3			3						46		25	6	29		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	98	20	1	3	1			7			114		22	13	47		319
Tremont	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wednesday	9	4	1								14		7				320
STEUBEN	321	Galena	JoDaviess	Wednesday	71							1		4	66		26	19	189		321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	153	4	1		1			1		1	155		45	13	193		322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	40	12		2				2		1	51	2	17	5	16		323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	48	11			1			6	1		51	1	19	4	20		324
Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	62	8	2	4	4			7			65		19	14	35		325
LESSING	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Wednesday	38						1		1	2	34		25	6	106		326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	132	18	1	1	3			3			146		19	12	45		327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	152	2		3		1		9	1		146		22	15	51		328
GOETHE	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	122	3	1					2	6		118		36	12	105	5	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	95	18		2	3			7			105	1	17	7	16		330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	139	10			2			7	1	1	138		26	15	58	4	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	49	2		1	2						50		23	4	20		332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	96	20	1	3				1		2	117		30	11	133		333

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Tonica	298	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	202 25	162 00	33 00	.....	7 25	143 66	583 18	11 71	5 85	298
Cosmopolitan	299	75 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	115 00	955 42	466 00	255 50	.....	233 92	687 50	1531 73	26 62	13 31	299
Mount Zion	300	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	795 08	289 15	293 50	210 88	1 55	1190 30	3529 26	22 09	11 04	300
Will	301	24 00	.....	.....	13 50	60 00	97 50	262 10	104 50	26 00	.....	131 60	269 00	772 42	5 59	2 79	301
Ashley	302	171 00	5 00	.....	84 00	.....	260 00	634 76	357 76	38 00	188 00	51 00	599 27	2317 72	26 35	13 17	302
CONCORDIA	303	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	240 20	210 20	20 00	10 00	.....	72 16	778 09	10 91	5 45	303
Coal Valley	304	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	472 68	430 68	42 00	.....	.....	677 77	1296 57	14 64	7 32	304
UHLAND	305	337 10	.....	.....	4 90	150 00	492 00	1115 72	461 70	46 00	424 12	183 90	1115 22	2554 27	26 08	13 04	305
NATIONAL	306	147 00	.....	.....	10 50	100 00	257 50	115 80	87 80	.....	28 00	.....	340 90	1016 93	5 85	2 92	306
Elkhart	307	72 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	75 00	271 51	186 01	45 00	39 00	1 50	159 00	1246 40	11 45	5 72	307
Green Valley	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 21	136 20	62 90	23 11	.....	152 86	988 34	7 45	3 72	308
Browning	309	93 00	.....	.....	20 32	.....	113 32	179 79	99 84	56 00	23 95	.....	170 29	1800 69	6 39	3 19	309
Unity	310	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	711 55	282 00	148 00	268 55	13 00	530 40	2592 40	23 42	11 71	310
Olio	311	208 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 00	537 85	256 65	136 50	143 70	1 00	500 56	2136 24	15 44	7 72	311
Clayton	312	105 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	135 00	265 10	192 70	47 00	25 00	40	307 14	1092 45	11 18	5 59	312
Enfield	313	96 50	.....	.....	5 00	40 00	141 50	413 27	268 52	126 00	18 75	.....	536 20	897 02	17 30	8 65	313
Maroa	314	178 50	.....	.....	2 00	43 95	224 45	860 05	730 85	57 70	71 50	.....	354 32	2055 95	33 54	16 77	314
Macedonia	315	15 00	20 30	.....	.....	.....	35 30	410 28	141 65	16 00	252 63	.....	98 69	3177 38	11 18	5 59	315
Tuscola	316	212 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	372 00	979 64	684 05	151 75	127 34	16 50	857 14	9145 23	32 21	16 10	316
Butler	317	.....	.....	.....	6 70	.....	6 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Niantic	318	107 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	137 00	445 72	197 74	61 50	186 48	.....	439 57	2268 78	12 24	6 12	318
Guiding Star	319	232 50	.....	.....	90 00	.....	322 50	1281 52	837 01	377 50	.....	67 01	717 62	2284 56	30 35	15 17	319
Tremont	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 60	33 60	38 00	.....	.....	24 90	.....	3 72	1 86	320
STEUBEN	321	392 00	.....	.....	10 00	320 00	722 00	656 15	432 35	.....	91 60	132 20	941 45	2767 77	17 57	8 78	321
Bushnell	322	465 00	.....	.....	121 25	50 00	636 25	1315 95	653 65	90 00	418 43	153 87	638 35	3061 00	41 26	20 63	322
Globe	323	48 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	108 00	371 56	163 15	165 00	43 41	.....	444 85	2326 00	13 58	6 79	323
Vernon	324	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	405 19	216 19	174 00	14 00	1 00	272 68	1379 67	13 58	6 79	324
Reliance	325	105 00	.....	.....	25 00	2 60	132 60	489 15	291 14	134 35	63 66	.....	457 36	1534 36	17 30	8 65	325
LESSING	326	238 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	358 00	574 00	249 50	.....	123 50	201 00	565 09	1833 49	9 05	4 52	326
Blue Island	327	225 00	.....	.....	182 25	.....	407 25	1641 30	829 70	282 60	458 60	70 40	1486 21	2419 51	38 86	19 43	327
Central Park	328	249 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	254 00	1153 37	847 50	60 00	.....	245 87	1022 49	3423 51	38 86	19 43	328
GOETHE	329	362 00	375 00	.....	10 00	75 00	822 00	1871 40	1824 40	47 00	.....	.....	1496 75	1180 65	31 41	15 70	329
Moreland	330	56 00	.....	.....	31 10	.....	87 10	891 90	568 05	302 00	.....	21 85	628 51	1186 41	27 95	13 97	330
Nonpareil	331	354 50	46 00	.....	46 55	86 75	533 80	1346 77	1077 77	165 00	17 50	86 50	1240 38	3057 70	36 73	18 36	331
Sherman	332	60 00	.....	.....	9 20	.....	69 20	223 25	208 25	15 00	.....	.....	330 07	1495 68	13 31	6 65	332
Champaign	333	399 00	.....	.....	16 75	203 05	618 80	2401 74	628 87	350 00	1383 25	39 62	2871 13	15852 76	31 14	15 57	333

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Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	40	2	1	....	1	....	..	1	..	2	39	....	15	4	16	....	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	28	1	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	27	....	3	8	18	....	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	78	11	3	5	....	....	..	2	..	1	94	1	33	9	53	....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	77	6	1	....	....	....	..	2	1	1	80	....	29	9	67	....	337
BELLEVILLE	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	48	....	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	46	....	22	15	145	....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	18	1	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	..	19	....	9	1	2	....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	39	4	2	6	5	....	..	1	..	..	45	1	18	2	9	....	340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	63	5	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	68	2	18	2	12	2	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Green	Tuesday	57	12	....	2	3	....	..	..	..	..	68	....	25	2	4	....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	34	1	1	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	33	....	18	4	29	....	343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	32	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	32	....	15	2	5	....	344
MOZART	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	96	....	1	....	1	2	..	1	..	2	91	1	34	17	138	2	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	76	10	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	..	87	1	29	12	34	1	346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	45	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	45	1	8	....	....	....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	50	1	2	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	51	....	14	1	6	1	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Saturday	33	20	3	....	....	....	..	1	1	1	53	1	11	3	8	....	349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	....	56	25	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	80	....	10	3	11	....	350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Saturday	14	....	....	1	1	....	..	1	..	..	13	....	9	....	....	....	351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	29	4	1	3	3	....	..	1	..	..	33	....	12	1	2	....	352
HOFFNUNG	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	93	23	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	3	112	....	27	16	107	3	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	83	8	1	....	4	....	..	1	..	2	85	....	28	3	24	..	354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	89	7	1	2	2	....	..	2	..	..	95	....	32	3	20	....	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	37	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	35	....	20	4	10	7	356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	88	5	....	1	....	....	..	9	..	..	85	....	23	12	46	....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	33	1	1	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	32	....	19	1	5	....	358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	52	3	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	..	51	....	19	2	10	....	359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	63	6	....	3	4	....	..	4	..	..	64	....	18	3	5	....	360
John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	193	40	1	....	....	2	..	4	..	1	227	2	19	15	135	....	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	191	9	1	1	5	....	..	10	1	2	184	....	33	27	206	1	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	31	2	1	1	1	....	..	1	..	..	33	....	15	....	....	....	363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	51	2	....	2	....	....	..	12	..	..	43	....	24	2	18½	....	364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	84	1	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	84	....	40	8	31	....	365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	24	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	25	....	11	....	....	....	366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday	30	10	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	41	....	8	....	....	....	367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	17	18	1	5	....	....	..	3	..	1	37	....	13	1	3	1	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	93	5	1	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	98	....	31	19	170	2	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	61	1	1	1	1	....	..	2	..	1	60	....	19	11	82	....	370

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Adar	334	48 00	.....	.....	.....	140 72	188 72	559 60	382 10	40 00	37 50	100 00	584 95	1333 10	10 38	5 19	334
Chesterfield	335	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	76 00	70 00	6 00	.....	.....	165 70	.....	.....	.....	335
Barry	336	108 00	.....	.....	35 00	35 95	178 95	594 23	354 90	167 50	71 83	.....	775 91	3295 13	25 02	12 51	336
Mason City	337	161 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	211 00	1127 65	390 30	126 70	581 50	29 15	954 96	6147 74	21 30	10 65	337
BELLEVILLE	338	439 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	439 00	660 75	376 00	.....	284 75	.....	1050 00	2424 24	12 24	6 12	338
Bell Air	339	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	77 60	65 25	12 35	.....	.....	61 45	252 24	5 06	2 53	349
Vesta	340	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	437 84	221 19	107 00	.....	109 65	283 37	1889 15	11 98	5 99	340
Oak	341	36 00	20 00	.....	.....	52 00	108 00	363 59	242 59	70 70	37 00	13 30	306 60	1224 47	18 10	9 05	341
Carrollton	342	12 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	30 00	511 45	300 45	159 00	52 00	.....	321 70	1490 63	18 10	9 05	342
Dongola	343	87 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	146 00	286 10	220 10	8 00	58 00	.....	346 80	1075 32	8 79	4 39	343
Irwin	344	3 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	199 61	124 05	8 00	28 00	39 56	159 93	1783 54	8 52	4 26	344
MOZART	345	432 00	19 25	50 00	31 50	100 00	632 75	993 60	592 75	49 00	348 50	3 35	1113 60	3792 68	24 22	12 11	345
Cerro Gordo	346	102 05	5 00	.....	129 00	.....	236 05	1019 42	373 97	163 55	414 00	67 90	271 05	6046 18	23 16	11 58	346
Neoga	347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 50	76 00	160 00	4 50	.....	96 00	204 50	11 98	5 99	347
Palmyra	348	41 00	5 07	.....	1 00	.....	47 07	215 38	127 92	25 00	62 42	.....	226 84	83 05	13 58	6 79	348
Sheldon	349	24 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	66 00	573 74	139 81	243 00	50 00	140 93	715 84	1492 18	14 11	7 05	349
New Century	350	55 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	60 00	1096 25	392 25	704 00	.....	.....	736 63	895 46	21 30	10 65	350
Rockwood	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	20 50	5 00	.....	.....	28 17	583 90	3 46	1 73	351
Albion	352	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	282 30	193 45	83 60	5 00	25	190 93	782 60	8 79	4 39	352
HOFFNUNG	353	509 50	5 00	.....	57 50	346 00	918 00	1559 23	839 23	351 00	369 00	.....	1612 31	7718 03	29 81	14 90	353
Rosedale	354	53 00	.....	.....	70 50	70 00	193 50	735 85	327 44	255 50	147 91	5 00	828 70	3522 63	22 63	11 31	354
Toledo	355	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	346 50	234 65	111 85	.....	.....	102 50	2258 23	25 29	12 64	355
Lynnville	356	40 00	210 00	24 00	39 00	30 00	343 00	420 36	179 86	.....	240 50	.....	485 95	3362 14	9 32	4 66	356
Gem City	357	92 00	.....	.....	16 25	60 00	168 25	540 20	445 00	82 00	.....	13 20	471 76	1112 77	22 63	11 31	357
Guthrie	358	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	273 00	162 75	21 30	88 95	.....	350 50	972 43	8 52	4 26	358
Elliott	359	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	406 05	235 05	45 00	126 00	.....	.....	1645 51	13 58	6 79	359
Cary	360	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	448 70	248 35	109 60	90 00	75	328 66	1082 31	17 04	8 52	360
John Ericsson	361	502 00	.....	.....	322 67	100 00	924 67	2472 83	1457 58	669 00	148 00	198 25	1908 78	4612 05	60 43	30 21	361
Congress	362	804 00	10 00	.....	.....	186 00	1000 00	2651 44	1130 29	197 00	112 65	1211 50	2099 08	3085 42	48 98	24 49	362
Williamsville	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	140 45	42 00	57 55	.....	151 68	641 35	8 79	4 39	363
Mizpah	364	43 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 70	204 10	176 10	28 00	.....	.....	76 30	1223 07	11 45	5 72	364
Adams	365	155 00	.....	.....	49 50	.....	204 50	923 80	657 30	26 00	160 50	80 00	699 87	2382 81	22 36	11 18	365
Brighton	366	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	159 70	91 20	.....	68 50	.....	124 22	1023 49	6 65	3 32	366
El Dara	367	23 25	.....	.....	50	.....	23 75	333 25	183 25	150 00	.....	.....	135 25	450 83	10 91	5 45	367
Athensville	368	6 00	5 00	.....	87 34	51 80	150 14	443 43	135 57	275 25	28 21	4 40	306 74	667 43	9 85	4 92	368
Enterprise	369	440 00	30 00	33 00	10 00	.....	513 00	1011 84	800 59	63 50	147 75	.....	740 40	3180 86	26 09	13 04	369
Yates City	370	149 02	.....	.....	10 18	50 00	209 20	665 65	256 05	49 95	55 85	303 80	951 88	1953 06	15 97	7 98	370

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Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	60	6	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	66	....	21	4	11	....	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	79	3	....	....	1	....	..	2	..	1	78	....	30	3	10	...	372
Ezel	373	Fowler	Adams	Saturday	12	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	13	....	....	....	....	....	373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	118	6	4	1	....	....	..	11	..	5	113	....	37	23	123	3	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	49	8	....	2	4	....	..	..	2	1	50	....	15	8	41	....	375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	31	8	....	....	....	1	..	1	..	1	36	....	11	1	4	1	376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	56	3	....	....	2	1	..	..	..	..	56	....	31	10	54	....	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	76	8	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	82	....	12	16	102	....	378
Good Will	379	Forest	Livingston	Saturday	48	4	2	1	....	....	..	5	1	2	47	....	13	7	71	....	379
GUTTENBURG	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	68	9	....	....	....	....	2	..	..	..	75	3	7	12	51	....	380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	26	1	....	1	....	....	..	1	1	1	25	....	17	6	38	....	381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	33	1	2	....	1	....	..	..	1	..	34	....	6	2	6	....	382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	40	7	....	1	5	....	..	4	..	1	38	....	17	....	15	....	383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	61	11	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	71	....	18	9	26	....	384
ARBEITER	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	28	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	27	....	17	4	12	1	385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	92	9	1	6	6	....	..	9	1	..	92	....	21	18	87	....	386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	45	4	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	..	47	....	20	3	41	1	387
NORTHWESTERN	388	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	39	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	2	35	....	23	7	34	....	388
GARDEN CITY	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	94	9	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	2	99	....	36	7	59	....	389
KANKAKEE	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	41	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	42	....	22	8	44	....	390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	202	14	1	2	2	....	..	2	..	2	213	....	38	20	82	....	391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	73	6	3	1	....	....	..	7	1	..	75	...	24	2	6	....	392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	17	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	17	....	11	1	2	....	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	32	2	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	31	1	15	4	70½	....	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	99	5	1	....	2	1	..	..	1	..	101	3	28	13	109	...	395
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	Thursday	16	2	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	..	18	....	13	3	3	....	396
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	19	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	19	....	17	....	....	....	397
HUTTEN	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	92	5	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	2	94	....	35	7	75	....	398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	45	5	1	....	3	....	..	..	..	..	48	....	3	7	20	....	399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	236	22	3	2	1	....	..	6	..	1	255	....	28	34	187	....	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	11	29	2	6	....	....	..	2	..	1	45	....	8	1	22	....	401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	114	5	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	114	1	21	5	14	....	402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	64	4	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	66	....	30	5	14	1	403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	67	1	....	....	2	....	..	8	..	..	58	....	25	2	16	1	404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	42	5	....	1	1	....	..	6	..	1	40	....	9	5	28	....	405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	53	6	1	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	58	....	5	4	17	....	406
LILY OF THE WEST	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	95	8	61	....	....	....	..	3	..	2	159	1	47	10	52	....	407

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Bardolph	371	33 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	34 00	358 00	266 00	92 00	.....	.....	58 00	1937 04	17 57	8 78	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	40 00	.....	.....	32 00	80 00	152 00	1024 49	355 44	86 00	583 05	.....	474 01	8658 94	20 76	10 38	372
Ezel	373	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	13 00	14 00	3 00	.....	3 00	360 00	3 46	1 73	373
Golden Rule	374	547 00	180 00	.....	.....	219 00	946 00	1287 77	740 79	125 00	421 98	.....	1576 00	981 85	30 08	15 04	374
Eldorado	375	123 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	158 00	269 95	160 65	49 30	60 00	.....	179 00	1403 66	13 31	6 65	375
Davis	376	12 00	.....	13 95	14 65	30 00	70 60	454 48	168 10	104 00	182 38	.....	357 91	1149 59	9 58	4 79	376
Minonk	377	162 00	5 00	21 20	2 50	.....	190 70	565 30	276 60	70 20	197 50	21 00	549 62	4381 14	14 01	7 00	377
Spring Valley	378	360 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	373 00	783 51	414 01	98 00	270 25	1 25	859 59	1321 32	21 83	10 91	378
Good Will	379	213 00	.....	.....	5 15	136 55	354 70	304 60	196 40	79 00	.....	29 20	448 30	496 32	12 51	6 25	379
GUTTENBURG	380	209 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 00	553 90	365 70	175 50	8 00	4 70	338 50	1015 13	19 96	9 98	380
Irvington	381	114 00	.....	.....	5 00	41 05	160 05	206 62	99 49	18 60	88 53	.....	217 82	749 78	6 65	3 32	381
Martinton	382	10 00	.....	17 25	.....	.....	27 25	193 93	162 51	31 00	42	.....	120 94	262 73	9 05	4 52	382
Clover	383	51 00	.....	.....	1 00	47 25	99 25	275 11	165 31	109 80	.....	.....	259 11	2970 92	10 11	5 05	383
Clay City	384	48 00	.....	.....	5 00	57 25	110 25	1128 64	310 32	174 50	581 50	62 32	1106 30	4289 49	18 90	9 45	384
ARBEITER	385	60 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	140 00	317 40	137 00	170 40	10 00	.....	229 76	2779 51	7 19	3 59	385
Arrow	386	262 00	.....	.....	16 50	.....	278 50	619 61	458 61	161 00	.....	.....	685 75	792 43	24 49	12 24	386
Chenoa	387	59 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	505 15	345 15	45 00	115 00	.....	316 36	1059 21	12 51	6 25	387
NORTHWESTERN	388	85 00	.....	.....	.....	181 50	266 50	238 05	238 05	.....	.....	.....	189 00	.....	9 32	4 66	388
GARDEN CITY	389	229 00	.....	22 00	16 00	200 00	467 00	1221 51	803 41	135 00	203 10	80 00	953 72	4294 11	26 35	13 17	389
KANKAKEE	390	220 00	.....	.....	10 50	80 00	310 50	310 82	177 95	50 00	82 87	.....	446 56	2341 33	11 18	5 59	390
Edina	391	246 00	.....	10 00	.....	110 00	366 00	6452 13	1233 02	214 00	583 34	4421 77	6272 91	10685 61	56 70	28 35	391
Williamson	392	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	447 55	255 35	94 50	47 70	50 00	196 50	4168 58	19 96	9 98	392
Ozark	393	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	18 58	18 58	.....	.....	.....	27 25	677 27	4 52	2 26	393
Rome	394	129 00	.....	.....	16 55	.....	145 55	255 50	114 45	43 00	98 05	.....	256 55	982 20	8 25	4 12	394
Alliance	395	309 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	324 00	1085 12	524 05	147 20	403 00	10 87	1284 15	.....	26 88	13 44	395
Fountain	396	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	95 70	70 23	23 65	1 47	35	43 31	609 25	4 79	2 39	396
Moore's Prairie	397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 82	54 82	.....	28 00	.....	36 38	888 88	5 06	2 53	397
HUTTEN	398	230 00	.....	.....	10 00	190 00	430 00	719 30	638 30	66 00	.....	15 00	799 30	2356 84	25 02	12 51	398
Sunny Side	399	61 00	.....	.....	70 45	.....	131 45	293 64	203 60	64 00	6 79	19 25	293 67	522 25	12 78	6 39	399
Bloomington	400	632 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	732 00	1947 00	1327 85	370 00	165 25	85 90	1440 87	5291 38	67 88	33 94	400
Flat Rock	401	80 00	8 00	.....	.....	35 00	123 00	572 00	117 00	455 00	.....	.....	429 27	467 80	11 98	5 99	401
Eagle	402	47 00	.....	.....	6 00	118 40	171 40	846 73	673 75	74 00	35 68	63 30	616 48	2143 89	30 35	15 17	402
Selah	403	42 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	67 00	539 25	349 90	57 35	120 00	12 00	636 97	2927 74	17 57	8 78	403
Eclipse	404	80 00	10 00	.....	321 00	.....	411 00	546 67	438 69	17 00	.....	90 98	480 67	3041 87	15 44	7 72	404
Apollo	405	81 00	.....	.....	5 00	71 80	157 80	319 40	205 90	86 00	27 50	.....	229 95	616 69	10 65	5 32	405
Kempton	406	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	339 81	233 46	106 00	.....	35	178 60	508 47	15 44	7 72	406
LILY OF THE WEST	407	260 00	.....	.....	35 00	552 75	847 75	1809 43	1307 78	137 00	361 00	3 65	1404 06	8559 50	42 32	21 16	407

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Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	80	2	2	1	1			6			78		29	3	46		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	76	2						7			71		19	2	17		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	33	18		3				1			53		12	3	6		410
ALLEMANIA	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	52										52		18	5	43		411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	112	10	3	1	1			8		2	115		28	7	20		412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	73	8	1		1	1		6			74		34	6	27		413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	40										40		4				414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	33							4			29		21	7	20		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	290	23	65	2	3			18		4	355		87	48	318		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	11	4		1				3		3	10		7	1	8		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	71	4	2		1			6			70		13	7	21		418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	13			2	1	3					11		11				419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	64			2		1		3			62		23	8	42		420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	37	3			2						38		21	5	13		421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	34	1			3			3			29		7	2	2		422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	24	11									35	1	10	5	12		423
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Friday	28							2		1	25						424
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs	Pope	Saturday																	425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	67	2						2			67	2	33	9	113	1	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	28	3						4			27		9	4			427
Bureau	428	Princeton	Bureau	Monday	13										13		7				428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	31	1	1		1					1	31		16	2	14		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	73	6	4		2			2			79	1	7	14	57		430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	45								1		44		20	7	76	2	431
DOUGLAS	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	153	6						1		3	155		38	17	88		432
Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	70	13	4	2	2	1		4			82	4	18	13	36		433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	34	24	2		2					1	57	2	4	2	1		434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	143	21	4					2		1	165	1	42	15	61		435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	56	6	2					5		1	58		25	4	9		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	32	7			2						37		3	1	15		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	92	5	1		1			5			92	1	11	6	22		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	26		1	3	1						29		16	1	1		439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	34									1	33		19	2	15		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	38	7	2	2				3			46		15	5	143		441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	73	6		2	1			5		1	74	1	25	10	76	2	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	30	1		1				1		1	30		14	2	26		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	21			3							24		6				444

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Rose	409	51 00					51 00	581 87	318 25	36 00	91 35	136 27	409 30	1782 52	18 90	9 45	409
Hazel Dell	410	18 00					18 00	444 00	165 00	279 00			105 00	998 22	14 11	7 05	410
ALLEMANIA	411	157 00			12 60		169 60	666 10	306 10		360 00		478 31	5651 45	13 84	6 92	411
Bentley	412	60 00			21 00	60 00	141 00	774 19	579 15	154 20	31 34	9 50	692 64	7082 02	30 61	15 30	412
Taylorville	413	81 00			140 75	50 00	271 75	512 45	385 95	126 50			600 75	2402 77	19 70	9 85	413
Dalton City	414							180 45	150 45	30 00			99 10	643 91	10 65	5 32	414
Murrayville	415	60 00					60 00	203 10	91 60		75 75	35 75	327 97	2103 55	7 72	3 86	415
Home	416	1438 00				300 33	1738 33	4174 60	2651 46	396 00	1127 14		2983 08	6780 24	94 50	47 25	416
Beacon Light	417	24 00				30 00	54 00	210 45	30 00	39 00	141 45		162 68	1500 00	2 66	1 33	417
Paxton	418	64 40			41 15		105 55	468 80	263 30	56 00	149 50		393 19	1610 28	18 63	9 31	418
York Star	419							12 05	8 05	4 00			12 80	100 00	2 93	1 46	419
J. B. Turner	420	126 00					126 00	733 20	348 20		360 00	25 00	949 42	1020 08	16 50	8 25	420
Greenwood	421	39 00					39 00	613 28	185 00	45 00	164 00	219 28	760 30	995 57	10 11	5 05	421
New Hartford	422	6 00					6 00	128 48	95 48	23 00		10 00	98 24	858 72	7 72	3 86	422
Greenview	423	36 00			5 00		41 00	330 85	161 02	150 20		19 63	170 06	668 55	9 32	4 66	423
Rock Creek	424							94 20	35 20		58 75	25			6 65	3 32	424
Allen Springs	425																425
Crescent	426	242 00	5 00	6 40	65 36		318 76	480 63	338 00	18 00	103 63	21 00	446 30	2860 92	17 83	8 91	426
Nebo	427	12 00					12 00	207 16	99 84	39 00	19 07	49 25	306 89	82 55	7 19	3 59	427
Bureau	428							68 61	68 61				53 00	252 45	3 46	1 73	428
Marble City	429	56 00				60 37	116 37	242 25	166 75	20 00	46 50	9 00	263 34	1894 64	8 25	4 12	429
Herrin	430	171 00			10 00		181 00	574 67	403 67	171 00			256 00	1548 92	21 03	10 51	430
O'Fallon	431	141 00	26 00				167 00	297 80	240 00	6 00		51 80	215 00	418 62	11 71	5 85	431
DOUGLAS	432	591 00			10 00	696 00	1297 00	2448 13	1428 00	113 00	907 13		2532 37	5466 93	41 26	20 63	432
Galatia	433	108 00	20 00		10 75		138 75	646 33	278 53	242 00	125 80		628 38	2569 13	21 83	10 91	433
Junction	434	6 00				30 00	36 00	540 90	156 90	207 00	177 00		802 87	1094 45	15 17	7 58	434
Pride of the Valley	435	305 00			163 50	161 60	630 10	2888 05	925 45	540 00	619 70	802 90	2190 64	3921 24	43 82	21 91	435
Fayette	436	27 00			37 75		64 75	480 55	218 40	118 50	143 65		289 75	2892 09	15 44	7 72	436
Fellowship	437	45 00					45 00	239 21	128 71	110 50			199 86	122 83	9 85	4 92	437
Ramsey	438	66 00					66 00	552 50	376 35	63 00	94 15	19 00	386 10	2220 03	24 59	12 29	438
Meridian	439	3 00					3 00	351 00	92 50	19 50	239 00		440 57	287 29	7 72	3 86	439
Templar	440	65 00				100 00	165 00	428 70	196 20		221 50	11 00	423 70	3272 75	8 78	4 39	440
Pawnee	441	45 00			10 00		55 00	307 84	133 59	129 00	39 80	5 45	184 14	518 29	12 25	6 12	441
Massac	442	173 55	4 35		1 00	100 00	278 90	679 55	480 10	106 40	93 05		425 90	4097 42	19 70	9 85	442
West Liberty	443	52 00			74 00	25 00	151 00	246 05	129 20	19 80	97 05		320 69	760 51	7 99	3 99	443
Calhoun	444							422 19	81 25	10 00	206 00	124 94	439 19	2517 09	6 39	3 19	444

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Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	67	5		1	1			1		3	68	1	14	12	69		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	53	16		1				1		1	68		25	13	77		446
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	3		2	1			7	1		91		18	10	34		447
South Englewood	448	South Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	56	11	1					6			62	1	16	7	22		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	45	1	2	2	1			5			44		19	3	10		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	76	14	6	2	1			3		1	93		25	12	45		450
SYRIA	451	Chicago	Cook	Monday	30				1			2			27		15	2	10	1	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	43	7		2	1			7			44		18	7	62		452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	46	10	2		1				1		56		5	5	18		453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	75	9	5	6	1			5			89		21	8	18		454
Greening	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Saturday	17	1		6	1			3		1	19		9	3	12		455
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Saturday	13	1			2						12		8				456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	60	7			1						66		15	4	21		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	52	4		1	1			3			53		26	7	28	3	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	30									1	29		18	7	27	1	459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	81	7		1	1			5	1		82		22	7	29		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Thursday		35	30								65	1	6				461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	12	1		1							14		10				462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	46	3		1	1						48		17	17	44		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	60	3	1	1	2			1			62		18	7	27		464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	206	1	1		9			20		4	175		47	11	145	1	465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	61	4	1	1	1			4			62		21	4	16		466
PALM	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	59	1		6				2		3	61		28	7	25		467
Florida	468	New Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	30	1						9			22						468
Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	81	10		8	3			7			89		23	3	7		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	41	5								1	45		32	4	20		470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Monday	58	1	1		3				2	1	54		17	2	12	2	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	52	4		1	1			8			48	1	17	3	10		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	17							1			16		9				473
BEETHOVEN	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	42	1		1	1					1	42		28	9	31		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	32	9	1	1	1			3		2	37		12		8		475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	42		1	1	1			4			39		22	6	9		476
OLYMPIA	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	142	3	1		1			6		4	135		37	18	95	4	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	138	14	4		4	1		7	1	3	140		44	16	197		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	157	5						5	1	3	153		36	13	162		479
HELVETIA	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	134	13	5	1				9		5	139		28	26	72		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	22									1	21		17				481

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Clear Lake	445	207 00	.....	.....	6 00	240 00	453 00	660 56	453 30	83 20	20 00	104 06	784 50	.....	18 10	9 05	445
First Scandinavian	446	212 00	.....	10 00	5 00	20 00	247 00	771 50	346 50	225 00	140 00	60 00	792 81	2859 94	18 10	9 05	446
J. Ward Ellis	447	170 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	180 00	376 80	270 10	15 00	.....	91 70	356 99	1675 30	24 22	12 11	447
South Englewood	448	110 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	728 53	316 50	131 00	.....	281 03	679 72	1172 73	16 50	8 25	448
Silurian	449	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	444 30	163 05	68 50	167 25	45 50	367 22	1296 37	11 71	5 85	449
Lakeside	450	201 00	.....	.....	3 00	156 50	360 50	1271 81	647 36	380 00	46 64	197 81	1187 81	1856 37	24 76	12 38	450
SYRIA	451	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	134 15	134 50	.....	.....	.....	161 55	520 85	7 19	3 59	451
Relief	452	131 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 00	381 45	275 65	60 00	45 80	.....	335 00	500 00	11 71	5 85	452
Gays	453	54 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	57 00	279 00	124 00	155 00	.....	.....	342 51	847 92	14 91	7 45	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	847 62	423 50	224 00	196 12	4 00	902 35	1420 35	23 69	11 84	454
Greening	455	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	165 75	33 00	43 00	25 00	64 75	105 58	160 70	5 06	2 53	455
Otterville	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 40	25 40	15 00	.....	.....	57 20	300 00	3 19	1 59	456
Model	457	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	638 32	235 22	93 00	154 00	156 10	208 43	1901 76	17 57	8 78	457
Sincerity	458	84 00	23 10	.....	.....	25 00	132 10	380 46	201 45	65 35	113 66	.....	291 86	2171 75	14 11	7 05	458
Morrisonville	459	81 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	141 00	185 00	125 00	.....	60 00	.....	239 88	1127 11	7 72	3 86	459
Saybrook	460	104 00	.....	.....	41 00	.....	145 00	467 55	329 20	111 20	20 00	7 15	406 70	2583 84	21 83	10 91	460
Pan American	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	946 60	268 60	543 00	135 00	.....	918 03	690 10	17 30	8 65	461
Pleasant Hill	462	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 15	34 75	29 40	.....	.....	39 75	130 10	3 73	1 86	462
Casner	463	173 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 00	445 58	204 85	49 45	121 37	69 91	459 81	1206 28	12 78	6 39	463
Odell	464	81 00	.....	.....	16 25	.....	97 25	377 40	257 40	78 00	37 50	4 50	480 90	2030 53	16 50	8 25	464
Springfield	465	334 00	25 00	.....	32 50	85 50	477 00	1485 11	1365 30	37 00	62 36	20 45	1453 22	2877 09	46 58	23 29	465
Upper Alton	466	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	460 88	330 70	59 20	31 48	39 50	266 36	1670 67	16 50	8 25	466
PALM	467	133 00	.....	6 25	2 00	293 85	435 10	655 15	423 15	90 00	142 00	.....	526 85	3543 54	16 24	8 12	467
Florida	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 55	48 55	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5 85	2 92	468
Newman	469	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	912 80	463 35	208 20	17 00	224 25	824 74	4364 61	23 69	11 84	469
Myrtle	470	70 00	.....	.....	35 00	60 00	165 00	509 65	120 80	91 60	286 25	11 00	417 99	2484 89	11 98	5 99	470
Piper	471	24 00	45 00	.....	1 00	.....	70 00	367 83	219 58	19 25	129 00	.....	135 64	2137 26	14 37	7 18	471
Omaha	472	30 00	7 70	.....	.....	.....	37 70	418 24	158 45	34 50	225 29	.....	426 74	1902 75	12 78	6 39	472
Sidney	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 30	78 80	.....	104 50	.....	182 01	1477 59	4 26	2 13	473
BEETHOVEN	474	155 00	.....	.....	20 10	40 00	215 10	495 13	290 75	10 00	194 38	.....	828 69	2700 01	11 18	5 59	474
Crab Orchard	475	24 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	84 00	343 65	140 70	196 95	6 00	.....	162 00	1206 80	9 85	4 92	475
Raymond	476	26 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	27 00	222 83	146 73	6 00	70 00	10	168 18	1545 05	10 38	5 19	476
OLYMPIA	477	439 00	400 00	.....	.....	56 45	895 45	1740 96	1110 50	60 00	565 46	5 00	1595 79	6441 37	35 94	17 97	477
Veritas	478	478 00	.....	.....	262 00	330 00	1070 00	1898 20	934 25	220 25	743 70	.....	1574 00	7546 70	37 26	18 63	478
First Swedish	479	560 00	.....	.....	15 00	593 00	1168 00	2905 50	1616 00	77 50	1212 00	.....	2032 69	12718 50	40 72	20 36	479
HELVETIA	480	360 00	.....	.....	31 00	522 95	913 95	2311 85	801 85	360 25	792 00	357 75	2400 57	2703 71	37 00	18 50	480
Arenzville	481	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	180 70	106 70	.....	74 00	.....	108 91	1157 25	5 59	2 79	481

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Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	75	1		1			4	4		1	68		25	11	31		482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	97	11	3	1							112	4	39	9	28		483
SOUTHWESTERN	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	41							1		2	38		17	5	20	2	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	132	23						2		1	152	1	41	8	25		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	40	4	1	2	1			2			44		16	5	23	1	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	23			3				4			22		16	5	13		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	220	68	1	3	3			20		2	267		24	10	26	3	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	46	4	3		3			2		3	45		23	4	27		489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	100	8	1	1	2			8			100		20	5	57		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	19	5		2						1	25		13	3	12		491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	44	14	1					2			57		9	6	20		492
RUCKER	493	Dixon	Lee	Wednesday	33	1						1			33		19	3	16		493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	13			6	1					1	17		8	1	2		494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	83	12					1	4	1	2	87		20	18	110		495
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	24		1	1	2			2			22		13				496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	22	6	3		1			1			29	1	3	1	3		497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thursday	35	4	2		2						39	1	11	2	3		498
FEUERBACH	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	63	8	1		1			2		1	68		26	9	148		499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	18	1			1			2			16		12				500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	28	2						1			29			6	27		501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	37	9			1					1	44	2	22	13	84		502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	45	1	1	1	2			2			43		15	9	33		503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Friday	45	6		1	1			9	1	1	40		10	2	6		504
Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday																	505
NEW CHICAGO	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	171	14	1		1					1	184		49	19	60	1	506
AUGUSTE	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wednesday	41	3						5			39		20	2	9		507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	40		1	1	1			7			34		15	3	11		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Wednesday	50	4						5		1	48		16	4	18		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	109	6		1	1			1	1	5	108	3	43	6	4		510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Saturday	18	2	1			1		1			19		15	4	33		511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	28	5		2	1			3			31		15	3	10		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	101	5	1		2			4		1	100		22	11	86		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	26	3		2	2						29		19	3	4		514
Gardner	515	Gardner	Grundy	Friday																	515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	75	19		2				5			91	3	14	22	52		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	104	8	1		1			6		1	105		17	12	35		517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday		15	9	3	1						26		4				518

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Heyworth	483	84 00		25 00	46 00		155 00	1015 80	590 80	268 00	132 00	25 00	506 66	3628 49	29 81	14 90	483
SOUTHWESTERN	484	97 00			4 50	90 00	191 50	349 78	340 78	9 00			406 78	300 00	10 11	5 05	484
Manufacturers'	485	100 00		1 00	150 20	75 00	326 20	1121 30	657 32	301 00	143 43	19 55	550 84	4091 41	40 46	20 23	485
Dahlgren	486	69 00		5 00			74 00	236 65	143 15	60 00	33 50		84 80	1029 30	11 71	5 85	486
Jewett	487	39 00					39 00	152 70	85 90	10 80	56 00		63 36	1120 00	5 86	2 93	487
South Park	488	116 00			298 40	502 75	917 15	2853 50	1879 90	1012 00	57 60	4 00	2649 71	3327 99	71 07	35 53	488
Morning Star	489	81 00	5 00			39 50	125 50	592 94	206 72	99 55	280 67	6 00	622 74	4307 78	11 98	5 99	489
Justus	490	71 00			9 00		80 00	686 05	501 50	115 50		69 05	497 29	1111 85	26 62	13 31	490
Manlius	491	24 00				20 00	44 00	164 25	104 25	60 00			112 75		6 65	3 32	491
Century	492	57 00					57 00	568 95	256 25	224 75	87 95		409 97	657 46	15 17	7 58	492
RUCKER	493	48 00					48 00	395 00	133 00	6 00	256 00		364 28	2322 58	8 78	4 39	493
Round Hill	494	8 00				34 00	42 00	138 72	60 72	62 00		16 00	78 00	158 75	4 52	2 26	494
Banner	495	562 00	10 00			160 00	732 00	1174 73	499 50	192 00	483 23		1158 46	5549 77	23 16	11 58	495
A. C. Marsh	496							224 41	64 65	6 85	152 91		320 68	1692 30	5 86	2 93	496
Eberle	497	9 00					9 00	126 84	50 84	76 00			106 90	185 51	7 72	3 86	497
Hoopeston	498	36 00					36 00	216 10	141 50	56 00	18 60		213 35	252 72	10 38	5 19	498
FEUERBACH	499	444 00			31 25	50 00	525 25	769 60	451 00	123 60	195 00		734 53	5506 23	18 10	9 05	499
Altamont	500							63 00	58 00	5 00			36 75	156 40	4 26	2 13	505
Palmer	501	79 00					79 00	164 60	111 25	16 00	37 35				7 72	3 86	501
Corinth	502	253 00				52 15	305 15	343 83	139 60	157 60	46 63		485 55		11 71	5 85	502
Garden Prairie	503	99 00			51 12		150 12	251 86	219 30	5 20	27 36		298 66	559 46	11 45	5 27	503
Creal Springs	504	12 00	7 61		40	7 00	27 01	256 16	124 11	98 00	4 00	30 05	199 90	285 48	10 65	5 32	504
Maunie	505																505
NEW CHICAGO	506	360 00	10 00				370 00	1682 27	1150 75	246 00	192 00	93 52	1076 76	5344 15	49 98	24 99	506
AUGUSTE	507	27 00					27 00	476 55	197 10	33 00	240 75	5 70	352 69	462 00	10 38	5 19	507
Sinnissippi	508	22 00			6 75		28 75	82 00	75 00	6 00		1 00	156 97	981 48	9 05	4 52	508
Normal	509	90 00			12 42		102 42	387 96	246 05	77 00		64 91	341 50	641 62	12 78	6 39	509
Anchor	510	93 30			20 30	169 00	282 60	823 60	433 55	146 00	217 00	27 05	828 77	3534 13	28 75	14 34	510
Altona	511	15 00					15 00	107 91	68 51	35 00		4 40	101 95	247 70	5 06	2 53	511
Chromo	512	30 00					30 00	308 23	148 70	68 40	75 00	16 13	252 22	561 62	8 25	4 12	512
Dwight	513	238 00				40 00	278 00	1265 82	370 65	91 00	790 92	13 25	890 78	9838 81	26 62	13 31	513
Argus	514	12 00					12 00	187 00	132 75	44 00	8 25	2 00	174 86	516 18	7 72	3 86	514
Gardner	515																515
Bingham	516	156 00		2 50			158 50	562 28	273 70	270 50	18 08		383 92	894 60	24 22	12 11	516
Golden Link	517	152 00			5 00	100 00	257 00	1453 20	796 35	176 50	480 35		1401 60		27 95	13 97	517
Alpha	518							328 72	70 72	240 00		18 00	72 34	345 38	6 92	3 46	518

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Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	127	13	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	139	3	3	....	....	....	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough.	Saturday	64	4	1	1	....	....	..	4	..	..	66	...	21	12	140	....	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	248	7	....	2	1	1	..	21	..	..	234	....	26	16	54	....	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	36	7	....	2	....	....	..	4	..	2	39	....	18	4	14	....	522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	70	1	1	....	2	....	..	4	..	1	65	....	14	7	35	....	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	.....	23	5	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	27	....	1	....	....	....	524
Kenwood	525	Cook	Cook	Saturday	108	6	....	5	4	....	..	9	..	..	106	....	19	8	93	....	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	63	11	3	....	1	....	..	11	..	1	64	1	19	6	31	....	526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	16	4	....	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	16	1	10	1	3	....	527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday.	35	3	....	5	6	....	..	..	..	..	37	....	14	2	3	....	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	73	13	....	2	2	....	1	3	..	1	81	....	10	6	15	....	529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	37	5	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	41	....	4	6	12	....	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday.	23	33	7	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	63	13	4	4	8	....	532
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thursday	35	3	1	1	3	....	..	..	..	..	37	....	15	16	43	1	533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	7	13	2	1	....	....	..	1	1	..	91	....	27	24	99	....	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	53	5	....	....	1	....	..	2	..	1	54	....	15	8	47	....	535
VENUS	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	42	....	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	40	1	17	4	19	....	536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday.	53	10	3	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	66	4	22	9	55	....	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	80	5	3	....	....	....	..	..	..	2	86	4	28	8	42	2	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Saturday	32	10	....	....	....	1	..	..	1	..	40	4	20	7	20	....	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	68	4	....	....	1	....	..	4	..	..	67	....	17	3	12	....	540
Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday.	70	3	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	72	....	32	8	36	....	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	72	....	....	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	69	1	27	1	....	3	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	82	8	2	3	....	....	..	5	1	..	89	....	27	13	34	....	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	84	6	....	....	....	....	..	7	..	..	83	....	24	5	22	....	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	64	25	...	3	...	....	..	8	1	3	80	....	10	5	18	....	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	31	2	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	32	....	18	1	2	....	546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	.....	30	9	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	38	....	4	....	....	....	547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	11	....	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	11	....	5	5	38	....	548
KAULBACH	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday.	46	2	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	2	43	....	22	5	27	....	549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	63	2	....	....	....	....	..	2	1	..	62	....	18	5	13	....	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	56	7	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	1	60	1	10	10	50	....	551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough.	Saturday	78	7	....	....	1	....	..	2	..	1	81	2	22	11	54	3	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Monday	34	5	....	2	....	....	..	3	..	..	38	....	10	3	4	....	553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday.	52	13	2	3	....	....	..	9	..	..	61	1	18	3	6	....	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	26	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	26	....	15	2	3	1	555

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Coal City	519	370 00	25 00	15 00	.....	100 00	510 00	1179 72	773 65	387 50	18 57	.....	1255 05	1358 52	37 00	18 50	519
Tennessee	520	224 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	225 00	558 17	233 80	119 50	204 87	.....	585 33	2434 64	17 57	8 78	520
Silver Link	521	246 00	.....	.....	160 95	.....	406 95	1407 25	1274 75	132 50	.....	.....	1252 22	2239 58	52 29	31 14	521
Woodlawn	522	42 00	.....	.....	1 50	56 40	99 90	321 82	154 03	123 65	22 33	21 81	131 86	1757 61	10 38	5 19	522
Marietta	523	77 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	87 00	338 56	304 96	22 00	11 25	35	316 45	1335 67	17 30	8 65	523
Strasburg	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 35	44 00	329 00	.....	35	93 55	299 50	6 92	3 46	524
Kenwood	525	340 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	346 00	2030 61	580 36	106 00	1160 00	184 25	1880 16	1866 09	28 22	14 11	525
Alexis	526	90 00	.....	.....	33 00	50 00	173 00	426 21	209 21	170 00	47 00	.....	238 20	2115 69	17 04	8 52	526
Ewing	527	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	14 00	93 00	39 00	47 00	7 00	.....	72 41	395 88	4 26	2 13	527
Goreville	528	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	181 71	96 23	76 73	5 50	3 25	66 53	702 09	9 85	4 92	528
Mahomet	529	45 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	51 00	827 04	356 00	214 20	254 84	2 00	850 95	2228 97	21 56	10 78	529
Carbon Hill	530	44 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	50 00	335 10	177 60	78 00	.....	79 50	276 57	440 91	10 91	5 45	530
Rising Sun	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531
Sherrard	532	15 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	40 00	633 90	342 90	291 00	.....	.....	481 97	469 99	16 77	8 38	532
Sato	533	129 00	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	159 00	332 00	174 25	46 00	110 75	1 00	186 00	877 31	9 85	4 92	533
Virden	534	297 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	297 00	1222 15	414 20	212 95	559 00	36 00	.....	.....	24 22	12 11	534
Marblehead	535	141 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	171 00	389 80	202 05	69 00	18 75	100 00	333 74	697 44	14 37	7 18	535
VENUS	536	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	129 77	129 14	.....	.....	63	136 80	885 21	10 66	5 32	536
Roseville	537	165 00	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	178 00	563 84	243 59	135 50	111 80	72 95	401 69	2485 35	17 57	8 78	537
Catlin	538	126 00	20 00	.....	.....	23 30	169 30	500 09	324 53	80 06	95 56	.....	179 30	3272 00	22 89	11 44	538
New Baden	539	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	292 25	153 75	116 00	22 50	.....	198 80	963 68	10 65	5 32	539
Good Samaritan	540	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	416 50	364 50	52 00	.....	.....	310 09	791 74	17 83	8 91	540
Chrisman	541	101 00	.....	.....	4 00	65 00	170 00	486 75	278 15	58 50	150 10	.....	523 80	2260 93	19 17	9 58	541
Gibson	542	.....	27 00	2 50	10 00	.....	39 50	1159 53	355 03	11 00	793 50	.....	925 26	7117 42	18 37	9 18	542
Auburn	543	119 05	.....	.....	58 50	.....	177 55	913 34	298 05	194 40	95 90	324 99	873 97	1546 34	23 69	11 84	543
Northern Light	544	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	612 00	477 00	135 00	.....	.....	373 06	1214 29	22 09	11 04	544
Oakland	545	42 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	102 00	584 89	275 10	274 50	30 00	5 29	165 84	2895 27	21 29	10 64	545
Washburn	546	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	276 50	24 00	10 00	109 50	133 00	70 70	930 51	8 52	4 26	546
Crystal Fount	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515 45	101 45	414 00	.....	.....	482 31	365 63	10 11	5 05	547
Cowden	548	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 00	42 85	42 85	.....	.....	.....	134 57	811 46	2 93	1 46	548
KAULBACH	549	101 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	181 00	520 85	248 00	40 00	204 85	28 00	419 11	3375 72	11 45	5 72	549
Industrial	550	52 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	76 00	467 65	308 20	30 25	129 20	.....	242 56	2603 04	16 50	8 25	550
Vera	551	150 00	.....	.....	12 00	25 00	187 00	770 02	269 88	177 00	56 00	267 14	202 48	926 79	15 97	7 98	551
Sciota	552	162 00	25 00	.....	94 00	80 50	361 50	445 00	300 00	85 00	60 00	.....	374 50	2111 00	21 56	10 78	552
Castleton	553	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	271 30	171 30	75 40	14 60	10 00	217 50	1301 90	10 11	5 05	553
Lily	554	18 00	.....	.....	.....	71 40	89 40	452 72	247 00	200 00	.....	5 72	316 79	422 94	16 24	8 12	554
Cilnton	555	15 00	5 00	3 00	50	.....	23 50	918 40	160 00	.....	758 40	.....	115 90	2208 01	6 92	3 46	555

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Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	38	4		3	1			4	1	1	38		12	3	3		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	98	10			2					1	105	1	21	7	43		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	57	6	1	1	7		3	2			53		16	7	52		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	47	4	1					2		1	49	1	14	3	11		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	27	3			1						29		11	4	5		560
JOHN G. POTTS	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	77	7						1		2	81		21	12	78		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday		15	24		4						35		5	1	3		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	66	8		2				1			75		27	5	14	3	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	74	7		1		1	1				80	2	39	11	72	2	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	56	4		1	1			1			59	1	16	6	23		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	60	2								1	61		28	11	27		566
AURORA	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	17				1						16		8	1	10	2	567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	60	6		3	3					1	65	2	21	6	51	1	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	21	5	3								29		2	4	12		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	21	2									23		8				570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	68	5	1	2	4			3	1		68		16	4	29	1	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	31	4						2			33		14	3	37		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	38	1		3	1			4		1	36		16	2	13		573
WALHALLA	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	93	5		1	1			2			96		24	7	14		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	58	1	1		4						56		29	3	12		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	101	8	2	3	1				1		112	3	31	10	28	2	576
Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	129	9	2	4	1			4			139		40	9	103		577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	35	3			1			1		1	35		15	2	23	1	578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	53	7			1			2			57		19	3	6		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	19	3			1						21		8				580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	37										37		18	2	6		581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Wednesday	15	10	3	1	1			1			27	1	13				582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	276	35	4	1	1			3		1	311		34	25	100		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	106	8						3		1	110		16	14	106		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	11										11						585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tuesday	9										9		5				586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	48	1	1	1				1		1	49		23	3	27	2	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	30	1						1			30		17	4	10		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	41			3	2			1			41		21	2	4		589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	73	5		2	1			8			71	1	34	7	21		590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	22	9						1		1	29		12				591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	33	3		1	1						36		21				592

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Louisville	556	9 00				54 15	63 15	243 46	150 46	50 00	43 00		302 26	575 91	10 11	5 05	556
Kenney	557	129 00				85 00	214 00	948 55	510 05	219 50	218 00	1 00	901 91	4277 34	27 95	13 97	557
Wayne City	558	156 00					156 00	272 77	189 27	83 50			216 75	607 60	14 11	7 05	558
Grateful	559	44 00			15 00	50 00	109 00	404 42	210 32	89 50	99 60	5 00	359 53	2149 73	13 04	6 52	559
Neponset	560	15 00			5 40		20 40	305 25	116 20	51 00	138 05		365 13	1286 38	7 72	3 86	560
JOHN G. POTTS	561	309 00			15 00	112 00	436 00	686 85	564 25	103 00	19 60		766 27	1527 12	21 56	10 78	561
Rogers Park	562	15 00					15 00	657 85	243 67	400 00		14 18	657 85	327 04	9 32	4 66	562
Lecture	563	37 00	36 12				73 12	426 65	321 65	99 00		6 00	253 93	2537 08	19 96	9 98	563
Oakwood	564	260 00	60 40				320 40	689 68	374 85	165 00	73 15	76 68	282 85	1807 08	21 29	10 64	564
Rankin	565	69 00			23 35		92 35	703 83	284 33	61 50	358 00		595 06	1652 57	15 70	7 85	565
Dakota	566	81 00				20 00	101 00	369 80	228 50	30 00	111 30		264 76	4781 92	16 24	8 12	566
AURORA	567	50 00	30 00				80 00	213 50	122 00		91 15	35	137 80	2163 73	4 26	2 13	567
Dexter	568	153 00	15 00		14 50	40 00	222 50	569 75	285 75	200 45	83 55		241 58	952 91	17 30	8 65	568
Belleview	569	36 00			3 75		39 75	443 95	221 95	222 00			256 83	209 72	7 72	3 86	569
Undine	570							236 30	121 30	38 00	77 00		103 44	1332 63	6 12	3 06	570
Hindsboro	571	87 00	5 00		25 00		117 00	556 55	254 20	88 00	214 35		327 00	3407 44	18 10	9 05	571
Gem	572	111 00		5 00			116 00	219 31	40 00	24 00	138 75	16 56	356 20	549 90	8 78	4 39	572
Badger Spring	573	39 00					39 00	298 85	151 90	36 75	108 20	2 00	200 66	1575 42	9 58	4 79	573
WALHALLA	574	70 00				50 00	120 00	878 00	609 00	60 00	179 00	30 00	853 57	1036 82	25 55	12 77	574
Buda	575	36 00					36 00	290 60	232 30	19 00	30 00	9 30	243 13	1277 88	14 91	7 45	575
Fidelity	576	87 00	29 33		10 00		126 33	703 74	399 74	154 00	150 00		638 38		29 81	14 90	576
Monmouth	577	515 00					515 00	1767 13	812 15	193 50	222 50	538 98	1404 98	2519 13	37 00	18 50	577
Victor	578	80 00				54 13	134 13	155 44	97 55	45 00	12 89		198 79	561 55	9 32	4 66	578
Bradford	579	18 00					18 00	490 79	239 80	99 00	151 99		292 50	2141 10	15 17	7 58	579
Ashkum	580			10 00			10 00	140 25	44 75	13 00	82 50		121 10	1754 15	5 59	2 79	580
Evergreen	581	18 75					18 75	30 44	30 44				20 67	1385 30	9 85	4 92	581
Oak Grove	582				5 00		5 00	260 28	49 78	182 00	28 50		85 75	235 00	7 19	3 59	582
Swedish Olive	583	526 00			39 04	58 50	623 54	3802 25	1942 10	671 00	724 25	464 90	3136 02	11135 73	82 79	41 39	583
Linne	584	364 50			12 00	125 60	502 10	1028 50	802 00	171 50		55 00	861 93	631 95	29 28	14 64	584
Hermon	585				40 00		40 00	50 00	50 00				40 00	500 00			585
River	586							5 00	5 00				82 87	623 63	2 39	1 19	586
Perseverance	587	134 00	14 00		17 00		165 00	471 35	303 35	30 00	138 00		487 49	3012 68	13 04	6 52	587
New Athens	588	40 00					40 00	513 65	117 00	9 00	250 40	137 25	493 24	4329 56	7 98	3 99	588
Brothers	589	10 00					10 00	4099 87	192 37	18 40	141 15	3747 95	4567 43	2385 58	10 91	5 45	589
Advance	590	56 00			25 00		81 00	694 40	362 00	119 90	212 50		1055 60	3536 30	18 90	9 45	590
Biggsville	591							246 50	61 50	135 00	50 00		158 82	511 18	7 72	3 86	591
Fraternal	592							247 00	193 00	54 00			110 50	776 05	9 58	4 79	592

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Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday.	90	11		1	1			3			98	1	24	5	20		593
Rinard	594	Rinard	Wayne	Saturday	21				1			2			18		10	5	19		594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	40	2		2						1	43	1	16	8	58		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	30	1								1	30		20	4	13		596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Saturday	27				1			2			24		13	3	5		597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	21	1									22		12	4	13		598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	37	30	1		1		1			1	65		11	22	46		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	74				1			1			72		26	8	115		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	80	7	1		2			3			83			2	3		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	81	2	2	3	2			3			83		28	74	74		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	23										23		10			2	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday.	32				1			3			28		8				604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	42	16		4							62	2	18	6	25		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	15	2	1	1				2			17		11				606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	38	1			1						38		28	3	8		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	106	16	4		3			4		2	117		33	9	25		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	128	5		4	4			6		2	125		30	10	102		609
ARMINIA	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	19										19		13	5	26		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	22	3	1								26		12	3	4		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	42	1			2					1	40		16	4	12		612
Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	145	2		6	7			11	1	1	133		22	10	50		613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	65	12			2					1	74		27	9	48		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	54	2		3				5			54		20	7	9		615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	63	5	1	1				3			67		31	3	52		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	39	3			1		1	5		2	33		14	6	73	4	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday.	79	18	1	2	2			5	1	3	89	2	26	5	48		618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	114	7	1	1	3			7			113		17	9	63		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	27	1		1				4			25		7	1	3		620
Pellonia	621	Brookport	Massac	Saturday	26	3	1					1			29		10				621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	29	13		1							43		25	3	13		622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	28	8						2			34		10	1	3	1	623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	34				1			3		1	29		14		20		624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	25	3	1	1	1						29		8	3	7		625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	86	12			1	1		3			93	1	16	5	16		626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	32	9	2		2						41		12	3	7		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	26	2		1				1			28		12				628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Saturday	16	6	1					2		1	20		12	1	10	1	629

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Lovington	593	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	925 61	409 41	151 00	361 25	3 95	978 74	3995 73	24 76	12 38	593
Rinard	594	57 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	25 85	23 75	.....	2 10	.....	61 70	926 11	4 79	2 39	594
Blue Mound	595	177 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 00	503 26	172 51	42 00	288 75	.....	657 73	1175 00	11 45	5 72	595
Kemper	596	39 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	69 00	252 85	106 00	15 00	131 85	.....	130 93	1217 68	7 98	3 99	596
Seymour	597	12 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	22 50	115 40	100 40	15 00	.....	.....	139 54	853 00	6 39	3 19	597
Wataga	598	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	119 26	90 66	16 00	12 60	.....	112 12	823 99	5 85	2 92	598
Areli	599	138 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	168 00	624 90	123 90	406 00	95 00	.....	748 14	2683 88	17 30	8 65	599
Dove	600	345 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	345 00	410 46	346 75	3 00	55 86	4 85	528 46	1906 73	19 16	9 58	600
Loyal	601	15 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	17 50	615 75	435 75	150 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	22 09	11 04	601
Streator	602	222 00	.....	.....	16 20	.....	238 20	602 12	482 42	54 60	65 10	.....	451 94	2931 93	22 09	11 04	602
Centennial	603	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	131 04	91 50	16 00	23 54	.....	62 60	1774 21	6 12	3 06	603
Timothy	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 14	93 88	.....	3 26	.....	68 08	647 83	7 45	3 72	604
Bluff	605	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	521 41	242 30	252 00	27 11	.....	135 56	1637 80	16 50	8 25	605
Malta	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 95	65 75	40 20	.....	.....	72 32	347 40	4 52	2 26	606
Standard	607	28 00	.....	.....	34 45	.....	62 45	273 16	167 16	30 00	76 00	.....	82 15	1852 93	10 11	5 05	607
Ucal	608	75 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	76 00	584 50	326 50	258 00	.....	.....	283 20	1740 29	31 14	15 57	608
Charleston	609	271 00	.....	.....	37 00	50 00	358 00	1170 16	631 35	114 75	178 50	245 56	1127 19	4603 20	33 27	16 63	609
ARMINIA	610	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	97 00	97 00	.....	.....	.....	129 28	927 46	5 06	2 53	610
Tunnel Hill	611	12 00	.....	.....	48 00	.....	60 00	277 70	110 49	60 00	26 00	81 21	121 20	1564 90	6 92	3 46	611
Herscher	612	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	327 17	165 50	15 00	146 67	.....	222 33	714 61	10 65	5 32	612
Peabody	613	250 00	.....	.....	55 93	13 50	319 43	961 00	807 25	105 00	10 75	38 00	1199 05	1665 86	35 40	17 70	613
Grandview	614	144 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	188 00	541 03	283 13	207 60	50 30	.....	347 10	2204 47	19 70	9 85	614
Eddyville	615	27 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	29 00	260 65	197 95	42 00	.....	20 70	189 93	1059 73	14 37	7 18	615
Terre Haute	616	156 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	196 00	440 02	311 80	90 20	38 02	.....	512 06	2359 80	17 84	8 92	616
Hurricane	617	215 00	53 86	.....	.....	25 00	293 86	171 85	139 85	32 00	.....	.....	.....	539 97	8 78	4 39	617
Beacon	618	139 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	199 00	817 60	457 85	284 75	75 00	.....	787 00	.....	23 69	11 84	618
Althea	619	174 00	.....	.....	71 95	.....	245 95	609 15	473 15	121 00	15 00	.....	704 78	1919 48	30 08	15 04	619
North Star	620	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	17 00	143 10	92 40	19 20	31 50	.....	137 18	931 58	6 65	3 32	620
Pellonia	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335 45	146 00	39 00	140 00	10 45	225 35	1873 45	7 72	3 86	621
Marissa	622	39 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	84 00	479 70	215 00	214 00	50 70	.....	373 73	1709 01	11 45	5 72	622
Hunt City	623	8 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	13 50	199 16	110 16	89 00	.....	.....	57 75	759 51	9 05	4 52	623
Port Byron	624	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 00	213 60	117 60	.....	96 00	.....	87 45	1650 90	7 72	3 86	624
New Burnside	625	13 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	58 00	239 55	88 34	66 80	84 41	.....	116 70	664 82	7 72	3 86	925
Orient	626	44 00	.....	.....	40 90	.....	84 90	1212 31	490 75	260 20	419 31	42 25	1064 03	1263 70	24 75	12 37	626
Schamo	627	21 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	28 50	439 95	170 95	144 00	115 00	10 00	272 84	754 67	10 91	5 45	627
North Henderson	628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 95	126 20	41 00	111 50	25	104 91	1486 96	7 45	3 72	628
Victora	629	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	40 00	161 25	76 75	84 50	.....	.....	131 41	227 26	5 32	2 66	629

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*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	116	3		2				3		2	116		27	11	88		630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	31			3	2						32		16	3	24		631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday	77	12	2		7			2		2	80	1	15	13	68	1	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	63	13		7	1					2	80	3	28	7	15	4	633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	32	3	1		2					1	33		10	1	1		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	59	10	1					3			67		18	4	8		635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	89	13		4		1					105		19	14	41		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	86	18			1			7			96	1	21	14	62		637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	65	1		1	1			5		1	60		25	7	14		638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	95	5			1	1		9		1	88		23	11	54		639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	50	12		1	1	1	1				60		31	5	11		640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	59	14	1					1			73		20	5	6		641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	40	2	1	3	1			1			44		24	4	11		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	29							6			23		13	5	14	1	643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	35	2	2		1			8			30		15	4	9		644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	56	2	1	2				5			56		20	2	12		645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	79	8						1	1	1	84		22	3	11		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	44	22	1					2			65		19	10	42		647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	17			1	1						17		12	3	23		648
Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	61	12		1	3			4			67		17	6	69		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	40	1			1			1		1	38		25	5	41	4	650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	41							1	1		39		14	2	2		651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	54	10		1	1			1			63	4	16	7	12		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	125	17	1	6	2			10		1	136		23	4	25		653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday		33	7		1						39		3	1			654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday		28	9					2			35	1	2	5	10		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday		28	6		1						33		3	4	11		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	56	5			2			1			58		19	5	11		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	74	4	1					3			76		26	5	58		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	74	5						7		1	71		19	7	26½		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	23							4		1	18		10	2	3	1	660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Saturday	105	11	1		3			1			113	1	14	16	87		661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	66	6		2	1			3			70		19	5	15		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	25		1	1				6		1	20		7	2	51		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Wednesday	131	8	2	1	2						140		39	15	137		664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	134	9	3	2	3			10		1	134		24	10	88	1	665

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Edinburg	631	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	140 35	125 35	15 00	.....	.....	166 05	1394 22	8 52	4 26	631
Grape Creek	632	268 00	4 75	.....	.....	180 00	452 75	653 20	485 30	145 00	22 90	.....	549 75	1658 00	21 29	10 64	632
Kansas	633	45 00	11 00	.....	5 83	71 70	133 53	734 07	257 87	326 20	150 00	.....	628 45	2880 62	21 29	10 64	633
Farina	634	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	187 80	92 15	54 00	15 00	26 65	86 00	350 78	8 78	4 39	634
Metcalf	635	24 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	54 00	375 00	172 00	103 00	100 00	.....	657 60	956 79	17 83	8 91	635
Prospect	636	164 00	.....	.....	28 65	.....	192 65	879 57	331 07	232 00	316 50	.....	674 21	5266 38	27 95	13 97	636
Cable	637	196 00	.....	.....	69 00	.....	265 00	759 41	438 70	246 00	74 71	.....	324 50	1720 77	25 55	12 77	637
Viola	638	56 00	.....	.....	69 85	170 00	295 85	512 73	305 70	25 00	142 23	39 80	588 12	3367 68	15 97	7 98	638
Brighton Park	639	270 00	.....	.....	71 70	66 54	408 24	781 67	601 65	47 00	17 20	115 82	888 36	1491 73	23 42	11 71	639
Wilton	640	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	460 91	225 03	229 00	.....	6 88	175 18	1744 79	15 97	7 98	640
Loraine	641	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	447 95	229 65	201 60	17 20	10	299 14	823 09	19 43	9 71	641
Burton	642	33 00	.....	.....	50	.....	33 50	250 75	178 35	65 40	7 00	.....	30 00	1618 09	11 71	5 85	642
Elco	643	42 00	55 45	10 00	159 67	.....	267 12	172 41	106 41	.....	66 00	.....	239 17	1564 73	6 12	3 06	643
Westfield	644	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	192 65	114 40	37 00	41 25	.....	204 15	1221 84	7 98	3 99	644
Park	645	60 00	.....	.....	19 80	.....	79 80	873 75	321 25	59 00	475 00	18 50	1048 90	2074 93	14 90	7 45	645
Palermo	646	33 00	.....	.....	10 00	53 42	96 42	595 90	289 65	102 00	106 00	98 25	235 10	2166 12	22 36	11 18	646
Floral	647	141 00	.....	.....	104 50	.....	245 50	566 82	271 85	272 50	22 00	47	493 61	1122 65	17 30	8 65	647
Gilman	648	69 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 08	331 60	70 00	.....	256 25	5 35	250 47	5308 72	4 52	2 26	648
Woodland	649	193 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	196 00	532 22	308 90	201 50	21 82	.....	449 57	2150 25	17 83	8 91	649
Pride of the West	650	140 00	28 50	.....	1 00	.....	169 50	854 55	266 55	21 00	60 00	7 00	293 20	2284 59	10 11	5 05	650
Falmouth	651	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	226 92	152 35	.....	16 95	57 62	93 96	617 07	10 38	5 19	651
Heathsville	652	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	457 89	233 30	182 50	42 09	.....	205 83	1329 30	16 77	8 38	652
Bristol	653	75 00	.....	.....	85 30	57 50	217 80	1247 03	619 33	355 20	.....	272 50	1216 83	2578 12	36 20	18 10	653
Disco	654	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	711 50	167 20	450 00	94 30	.....	421 01	740 49	10 38	5 19	654
Geff	655	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	35 00	611 85	184 40	402 50	50	24 45	330 88	469 72	9 32	4 66	655
Sorento	656	43 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 40	605 40	165 65	410 00	.....	29 75	459 79	300 00	8 78	4 39	656
Lafayette	657	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	396 55	228 10	83 00	79 35	6 10	465 12	2498 16	15 44	7 72	657
Humboldt Park	658	290 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	296 00	649 45	539 45	82 00	12 00	16 00	636 57	1618 08	20 23	10 11	658
Bellflower	659	79 50	.....	.....	3 25	20 00	102 75	556 26	70 00	66 47	98 17	321 62	397 10	1584 16	18 90	9 45	659
Monee	660	12 00	23 54	.....	.....	30 00	65 54	146 30	82 30	14 00	43 00	7 00	113 17	2267 18	4 79	2 38	660
Westville	661	311 00	.....	.....	44 00	.....	355 00	1152 17	458 90	188 00	291 92	213 35	667 39	1866 61	30 08	15 04	661
Sheridan	662	45 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	65 00	729 75	386 00	117 00	215 50	11 25	660 29	2158 00	18 63	9 31	662
Romine	663	61 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	96 00	147 53	33 87	5 65	108 01	.....	129 34	400 00	5 31	2 66	663
Austin	664	384 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	384 00	854 50	682 30	142 20	30 00	.....	1495 57	3870 16	37 27	18 63	664
Washington	665	232 00	35 00	.....	3 00	83 94	353 94	1096 68	838 00	144 25	61 16	53 27	979 96	2167 84	35 67	17 83	665

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J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	41	12	6	1	1			1		2	56		17	4	17		666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	37			1	1			3			34		16				667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	43	2		1	1			3			42		16	1	2		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	21	10		1		1					31	1	11				669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	46	3			1			3			45		24	3	17		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	44	11	2	1				5		2	51		6	5	17		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Saturday	57		1	1			1	4		1	53		19	10	39		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	70	7	3					7			73		18	5	15		673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	54	9		3	6			2		1	57		16	2	4		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	43	6		2				1		2	48		21	7	24		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Saturday	35	4		2	1			7			33		8	5	13		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	42	4	1	2							49		18	10	44	1	677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	32			1	1			7		1	24		12	5	18		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	120	17			3			2	5	2	125	3	27	15	133	2	679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday		28	5								33	1	3	4	14		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	62	8		3				7			66	1	8	1	33	1	681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	30	1		1	1			3			28		10	2	8		682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	68	26	3	3	1				1		98	1	11	6	40		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	48	11		2				1		1	59	1	22	7	26		684
Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	45	6	1	2	7					3	44		13	6	109		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	36	6			2			3	1		36	1	11				686
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Saturday	24	5		1	3			5			22		7	4	21		687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday																	688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	96	10		2	2			7		2	97		19	3	20		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	25									1	24			1	10		690
PAUL	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	56	1			1					1	55		23	2	8		691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	63	14		2				1	1		77		25	10	34	2	692
La Grange	693	Grossdale	Cook	Friday	29		1								30						693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	19			3	3						19		11	3	9		694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday		22	9				1			1	29						695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	151	13	2	3				7		2	160	2	25	13	158	2	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	83	5		2	1			1			88	1	30	10	28		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	93	1		1	3	2		5			85	1	17	5	26		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	192	13		1	1			11		4	190	1	30	26	198	1	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	36	3						5			34		16	3	7		700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday		41	8								49		1	1	1		701

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White Oak	667	.....	.....	.....	87 50	.....	87 50	234 38	143 68	13 20	77 50	.....	234 95	1305 68	9 05	4 52	667
East Peoria	668	10 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	56 00	441 72	338 85	83 50	19 37	.....	232 51	1390 48	11 18	5 59	668
DePue	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 42	95 90	127 20	156 32	.....	257 01	839 45	8 25	4 12	669
Good Hope	670	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	243 60	198 60	45 00	.....	.....	83 00	1200 58	11 98	5 99	670
Findlay	671	51 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	121 00	432 47	236 25	152 00	44 22	.....	721 17	882 81	13 57	6 78	671
Ava	672	120 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 25	128 25	360 24	268 35	13 00	78 89	.....	293 43	3034 65	14 11	7 05	672
Evanston	673	60 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	90 00	1304 98	411 00	117 00	747 50	29 48	1317 61	3668 57	19 43	9 71	673
Ferris	674	12 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	97 00	488 30	280 45	175 00	1 70	31 15	176 08	1225 00	15 17	7 58	674
Kirkwood	675	96 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	146 00	591 17	196 65	105 40	289 12	.....	489 99	2290 72	12 77	6 38	675
Alto	676	39 00	.....	.....	32 70	5 00	76 70	286 72	100 22	94 50	92 00	.....	192 93	.....	8 78	4 39	676
Stanford	677	106 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	116 00	378 68	175 40	63 40	134 76	5 12	271 85	2892 55	13 04	6 52	677
Ridge Farm	678	54 00	.....	.....	15 00	27 00	96 00	80 00	70 00	10 00	.....	.....	124 74	267 55	6 39	3 19	678
Braceville	679	453 65	22 05	.....	18 00	156 00	649 70	1128 22	895 22	233 00	.....	.....	1089 25	595 09	33 27	16 63	679
Breese	680	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	610 68	157 00	453 68	.....	.....	509 49	546 17	8 78	4 39	680
Roodhouse	681	69 00	8 80	5 00	60 75	.....	143 55	427 55	264 80	93 00	69 75	.....	351 24	738 58	17 57	8 78	681
Basco	682	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	137 50	109 30	19 20	9 00	.....	150 70	610 00	7 45	3 72	682
Tacusa	683	120 00	.....	.....	66 67	.....	186 67	1165 54	410 64	418 20	.....	336 70	889 24	2289 60	26 08	13 04	683
Riverside	684	78 00	.....	.....	1 00	76 00	155 00	431 28	203 88	172 40	55 00	.....	100 00	1753 40	15 70	7 85	684
Staunton	685	327 00	.....	.....	65 00	150 00	542 00	545 70	247 30	76 40	222 00	.....	770 28	1751 77	11 71	5 85	685
Orion	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 50	145 00	90 00	5 00	50	146 10	492 15	9 58	4 79	686
Macon	687	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	261 67	83 20	92 50	27 00	58 97	169 66	140 00	5 85	2 92	687
Cullom	688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	688
Kent	689	45 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	145 00	554 09	377 75	134 40	41 94	.....	658 28	1153 53	25 82	12 91	689
Beecher City	690	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	24 00	14 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	6 39	3 19	690
PAUL	691	22 00	.....	.....	12 00	57 00	91 00	352 50	337 25	8 00	6 75	50	205 14	1470 03	14 64	7 32	691
Hutton	692	102 00	26 45	.....	50	.....	128 95	872 05	331 26	263 25	78 80	198 74	573 70	2408 95	20 50	10 25	692
La Grange	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 62	34 42	19 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 98	3 99	693
Iuka	694	27 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	43 00	323 14	58 25	21 00	36 00	207 89	85 22	1159 67	5 06	2 53	694
Broughton	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431 01	67 01	364 00	.....	.....	403 45	.....	7 72	3 86	695
South Chicago	696	638 00	45 00	.....	14 00	188 69	885 69	1283 00	831 00	206 00	.....	246 00	1096 69	1048 50	42 59	21 29	696
Montebello	697	112 00	.....	.....	61 40	.....	173 40	898 37	430 57	122 40	176 70	168 70	647 43	3604 87	23 42	11 71	697
James A. Garfield	698	139 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	157 00	594 05	575 05	19 00	.....	.....	620 00	854 00	22 63	11 31	698
Norden	699	740 25	5 00	35 05	36 50	407 90	1224 70	2314 77	1756 22	210 25	210 00	138 30	1904 01	5241 62	50 58	25 29	699
Forsyth	700	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	176 85	134 85	42 00	.....	.....	21 00	1922 29	9 05	4 52	700
Burnside	701	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	680 70	122 70	558 00	.....	.....	187 15	545 55	13 04	6 52	701

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Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	41	2		1	3						41	1	17	3	11		702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	103	13	4	2		2		5			115	1	29	17	60		703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	95	10	4	2	2			18	1	1	89		23	1	47		704
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Tuesday																	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Saturday	21							2			19		14	1	1		706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	35	8		1	2			1	1		40	2	14	1			707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	42			2				5			39		17	4	15		708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	15	1		1	1						16		10		2		709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	15	9	5	1	1						29		16	5	16		710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	22	1						1			22		10	1	2		711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	12	6	2	4	1			1		1	21		10				712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	25	2	1		1						27		15	6	34		713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	176	15		4				4		2	189	4	29	24	110		714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	77	5	1	1	1			10		1	72	1	18	6	25	1	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	153	12	1	4	2			9		1	158		21	24	83		716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	134	5	1	2	3			8		1	130		29	15	134	1	717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	114	9	1					1			123		32	17	110		718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	59	8	1	1				1			68	1	14	5	11		719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	72	18	1	3	1					1	92	2	19	8	53		720
Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	76	2			4			5	1	1	67		19	5	18		721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	142	12	2		3			5	1	1	146		28	14	122		722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	56	6			1			2		1	58	1	18	3	8		723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	57	8	1					4		2	60	1	26	5	9	2	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	28	5		3	3			1			32		20	1	6		725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	73	2	1	1				2			75		18	6	7		726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	36	5	1	2							44		10	1	2		727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	65	7	1		1			1			71	1	19	6	9	1	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday																	729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	34	5									39		14	3	12		730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	49	4	2	3	1			1		1	55		12	9	16	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	31	1									32	3	15	2	4		732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	23			2						1	24						733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	50	13	1	1				1			64		28	7	36		734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	75	3						1			77		26	4	6		735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	39	9		1	2			2			45		13	4	30		736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	20	3		1	1			1			22		11	4	17		737

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Scott	702	29 00			5 00		34 00	383 53	188 90	37 00	156 38	1 25	211 03	3209 92	10 91	5 45	702
Carterville	703	180 00			152 00		332 00	1154 25	619 82	344 90	189 53		866 41	3497 61	30 60	15 30	703
Fisher	704	94 00			114 00		208 00	660 00	416 00	182 00	59 00	3 00	686 78	3161 84	23 69	11 84	704
Payson	705																705
Harvel	706	3 00					3 00	56 50	49 50		7 00		46 84	535 61	5 05	2 52	706
Acme	707				9 00		9 00	563 55	212 00	124 00	169 25	58 30	499 79	960 91	10 64	5 32	707
Palatine	708	60 00					60 00	284 00	121 00	14 00	119 00	30 00	198 87	806 42	10 38	5 19	708
Owaneco	709	6 00					6 00	78 35	63 35	15 00			50 25	559 79	4 26	2 13	709
Walnut Hill	710	48 00					48 00	235 93	70 25	145 30	5 45	14 93	194 42		7 72	3 86	710
Woodson	711	3 00			3 00		6 00	160 95	143 95	17 00			205 40	775 94	5 86	2 93	711
Clear Creek	712							123 75	28 75	95 00			198 17	196 00	5 59	2 79	712
Clarksville	713	102 00					102 00	129 80	85 65	23 00	21 15		172 13	406 20	7 18	3 59	713
Colchester	714	306 00			43 00	150 00	499 00	1723 02	987 00	255 80		480 22	1811 65	4218 35	50 31	25 15	714
Martin	715	50 00	4 75	9 75		75 65	140 15	1469 43	401 73	67 70		1000 00	568 39		19 16	9 58	715
Pullman	716	291 00			86 60	50 00	427 60	1209 64	1015 64	194 00			491 00	4986 17	42 06	21 03	716
Deering	717	562 00	15 51		70 00	50 00	697 51	975 57	778 00	106 00	67 72	23 85	1081 01	1638 66	34 60	17 30	717
Rock City	718	550 00					550 00	987 75	653 50	137 00	55 00	142 25	1026 24	2154 20	32 74	16 37	718
Venice	719	55 00					55 00	484 00	346 00	138 00			341 05	1404 65	18 10	9 05	719
Argenta	720	137 20			4 50	85 00	226 70	734 20	385 35	302 10	23 35	23 40	762 95	2626 04	24 49	12 24	720
Essex	721	72 00				30 00	102 00	355 60	325 60	30 00			172 60	2178 41	17 73	8 86	721
Hyde Park	722	491 00		12 50	97 50	100 00	701 00	2042 10	1097 10	171 00	774 00		1907 57	2077 28	38 86	19 43	722
Lake	723	24 00			20 00		44 00	289 76	179 76	110 00			224 08	628 95	15 44	7 72	723
Oil City	724	25 00	6 22		91 38	164 15	286 75	366 45	258 25	101 00		7 20	590 05	1069 06	15 97	7 98	724
Hume	725	18 00					18 00	448 30	138 00	64 00	221 00	25 30	284 00	1754 92	8 52	4 26	725
Table Grove	726	21 00			21 35		42 35	409 50	322 50	21 00	66 00		282 39	2617 48	19 96	9 98	726
Modesto	727	6 00					6 00	274 45	155 10	77 00	42 35		160 41	719 59	11 71	5 85	727
Saunemin	728	27 00	18 78		5 00		50 78	496 48	262 48	127 00	107 00		255 72	2482 30	18 90	9 45	728
Bellmont	729																729
Hampshire	730	36 00			15 00		51 00	254 30	180 30	64 00	10 00		103 30	823 19	10 38	5 19	730
Stonefort	731	48 00	3 00			35 00	86 00	225 30	154 05	70 65	60		172 60	819 70	14 64	7 32	731
South Star	732	12 00					12 00	129 95	95 80	16 00	17 15	1 00	55 98	698 29	8 52	4 26	732
Columbian	733							63 60	53 20	10 40					6 39	3 19	733
London	734	109 00					109 00	604 86	193 93	197 40	135 00	78 53	407 98	3209 50	17 04	8 52	734
Bethalto	735	18 00					18 00	376 25	276 75	53 50	46 00		234 28	1879 90	20 50	10 25	735
Lowman	736	90 00					90 00	270 25	122 90	141 00	6 35		204 48		11 98	5 99	736
Otego	737	51 00			6 12		57 12	145 19	50 19	47 00	48 00		111 31	1859 92	5 85	2 92	737

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Olive Leaf	738	Wooden	Madison	Saturday																	738
Sanhedrim	739	Collision	Vermilion	Saturday	46	6	2		2			6			46		15	1	5		739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	43	8	2	2	1			3			51		15	9	15		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	32	3		1				7			29		12	3	9		741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	70	21	1	4							96		26	10	16		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	30	17		5							52		14	3	15		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	78	9			3		2	3		1	78	1	17	5	14		744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday																	745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	103	10							1		112		2	39			746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Saturday	83	6	1	1	4			4			83		28	6	74		747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Wednesday	33		1	1			1	8			26		15	1	3		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	107	9			5						111		27	4	10		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	49			1	1			8		1	40		12	3	45		750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Wednesday	43	2						2		1	42		13	5	22		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	134	14		2	1			8			141	2	26	29	108	2	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	18	3						7			14		5				753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday																	754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday																	755
Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	157	19	1	1	3			2			173		45	11	79		756
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	50	3			2			3			48		15	9	27	1	757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	44		1		3			1			41		20	5	18		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	34	2	1	1				2			36		17	2	9		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	6		2	1			7			95		17	8	119		760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	117	12	1		1			5	1		123	1	19	5	45		761
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Wednesday																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	17	1						2		1	15		9	1	2		763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Thursday	19				1					1	17		15	2	13		764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	45							2			43		2	3			765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	63	9						5		1	66		17	9	42	1	766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	62	4						4		1	61		15	3	18		767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	56				1			8			47		15	2	10		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	29	1			2			1			27		4	8			769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	45	1		1				3			44		16	6	10		770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	57	4		1				2		2	58	1	19	7	23		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	29	7		5	1		1	1			38	1	6	2	2		772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	33			4							37		5				773

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Sanhedrim	739	15 00			35 00		50 00	246 24	174 99	71 00		25	225 36	489 45	12 24	6 12	739
Deland	740	45 00			10 00	39 20	94 20	368 03	184 90	120 65	12 98	49 50	247 70	980 65	13 57	6 78	740
Ransom	741	27 00		4 32			31 32	200 80	139 10	44 00	17 70		149 00	1602 74	7 72	3 86	741
Arthur	742	65 00			8 00		73 00	1285 08	471 63	463 80	310 65	39 00	921 24	4350 66	25 55	12 77	742
Cyclone	743	45 00			44 00		89 00	394 25	133 25	249 00	12 00		128 00	1072 00	13 84	6 92	743
Rose Hill	744	42 00				42 50	84 50	380 00	160 00	146 00	74 00		287 80	1475 57	20 76	10 38	744
Sims	745																745
Mount Hope	746	117 00					117 00	1250 25	585 25	168 00	497 00		467 63	2142 00	29 81	14 90	746
Casey	747	148 00					148 00	767 16	364 11	128 50	262 35	12 20	765 65	3551 96	22 09	11 04	747
Crossville	748	9 00					9 00	125 22	78 16	15 00	32 06		106 47	695 19	6 92	3 46	748
Bethany	749	30 00					30 00	919 85	509 60	139 50	270 75		760 60	6529 42	29 55	14 77	749
Downer's Grove	750	60 00				40 00	100 00	179 60	174 40	5 20			236 89		10 64	5 32	750
Iron Link	751	110 00				100 00	210 00	351 10	307 10	24 00		20 00	346 20	833 02	11 18	5 59	751
Good Faith	752	348 00	16 50	15 00			379 50	1021 45	692 55	219 40	127 00	22 50	1026 54	5072 67	37 53	18 76	752
Hettick	753				15 00		15 00	76 55	31 40	45 15			42 75	126 20	3 73	1 86	753
Vevay Park	754																754
Broadlands	755																755
KOERNER	756	395 00			36 00		431 00	1329 50	1109 06	160 00	60 44		1096 19	2220 00	46 05	23 02	756
Kinderhook	757	81 00	20 00				101 00	222 70	123 45	28 00	49 00	22 25	250 09	2092 19	12 78	6 39	757
Browns	758	72 00			2 00		74 00	318 60	205 85	2 00	77 00	33 75	268 67	1461 44	10 91	5 45	758
Stone's Prairie	759	33 00					33 00	139 38	103 88	35 50			101 44	1052 34	9 58	4 79	759
John Wilson	760	318 00			20 00		338 00	692 60	557 40	105 35		29 85	678 90	2141 76	25 29	12 64	760
Atwood	761	131 50			63 31		194 81	1294 52	581 00	280 50	303 66	129 36	1447 04	3852 78	32 74	16 37	761
Ancona	762																762
Rock Grove	763	4 00			7 20	20 00	31 20	68 13	48 57	15 00	4 56		102 60	198 70	3 99	1 99	763
Montrose	764	26 00				52 26	78 26	41 84	41 84				130 21	381 09	4 52	2 26	764
Berwick	765	6 00			48 00		54 00	177 00	172 00	5 00			58 15	1250 00	11 45	5 72	765
Hegewisch	766	149 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	156 50	330 50	761 20	441 25	134 00		185 95	380 50	1089 67	17 57	8 78	766
Hebron	767	54 00			20 00	30 00	104 00	297 13	218 00	40 00		39 13	274 88	821 65	16 24	8 12	767
Genoa	768	15 00			15 00		30 00	409 85	238 85	171 00			461 99	1041 35	12 51	6 25	768
Coral	769	33 00					33 00	153 20	124 20	23 00	6 00		126 29	874 63	7 18	3 59	769
Welcome	770	30 00			1 75		31 75	249 55	217 80	31 75			342 73	1829 47	11 71	5 85	770
Momence	771	62 00			83 50	120 00	265 50	471 79	265 45	54 20	81 39	70 75	574 32	787 67	15 44	7 72	771
Delta	772	12 00	2 00				14 00	265 91	111 21	138 00		16 70	149 63	560 00	10 11	5 05	772
West Union	773							186 35	49 35	137 00			100 00	423 65	9 85	4 92	773

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Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	39	3		1	2			6			35		14	4	21		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday.	45	2		2	1			4			44		13	5	19		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	55				3					1	51		17	6	9	1	776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday.	40	12		1	3			1			49		14	5	12		777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	23			1	1			2			21		5	2	19		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Monday	36			1				2			35			1	4		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Saturday	50	1	1					8			44		15	1	9		780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	24	1			2			1		1	21		10	2	2		781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	163	30	2	1				6		1	189	2	20	25	81		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	49	4		2				4		1	50		19	4	23		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	30	2						3			29		9	4	10		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tuesday	24										24						785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	52	4	1	2				1			58		15	5	13		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	63	4			2			4	1		60		16	1	1		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	25	2	1		1			3		1	23	1	4	2	6		788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	28	2	1	1				2			30		12	5	17	1	789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	35	2		1				6			32		16	1	9		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	50	8		2	1			2			57		13	2	7		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	61	4						5	1		59		19	4	11	1	792
Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	113	6		1	3			3	1		113		26	6	17		793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	53	4		2	2				2		55		17	4	28		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	25	3		1							29		11	5	30		795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday.	50	4	2		1			2			53		20	5	35		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday																	797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	48	10		3	1			6			54	1	7			1	798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday																	799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	72	2		1	12			4		2	57		19	9	49		800
Peace	801	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	40	3	2		1						44		8				801
Egyptian	802	Anna	Union	Tuesday																	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	58	4	1		2	1		1	1		58	2	13	9	57		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	33	6	1					3			37	1	24	5	8	1	804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	30									1	29		11	1			805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	27	2	1					2		1	27		11	3	6		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	36	22		2	1						59		12	6	13		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	55			1	3			5			48		14	4	13	1	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	35	4		1	3			2			35		13	3	3		809

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Allerton	774	63 00					63 00	290 45	173 55	57 20		59 00		70				193 92	1195 42		9 32	4 66		774
Bond	775	56 00					56 00	276 45	221 05	51 40		4 00						183 74	429 25		11 71	5 85		775
Black Hawk	776	18 00	29 00		25 00	50 00	122 00	657 60	230 10			387 50		40 00				158 43	4361 29		13 58	6 79		776
Herald	777	35 00					35 00	407 87	227 42	165 20		15 00		25				430 85	1164 24		13 04	6 52		777
Ambrosia	778	55 00					55 00	171 50	76 55	26 20		68 75						179 49	768 76		5 59	2 79		778
Williamsfield	779	8 00					8 00	200 00	130 80	9 20		60 00									9 32	4 66		779
Central	780	27 00					27 00	872 14	226 55	18 00		627 59						832 18	1789 31		11 71	5 85		780
Jackson	781	6 00				30 00	36 00	226 03	90 50	102 25				33 28				131 24	1000 00		5 59	2 79		781
Prosperity	782	401 00			61 30	51 00	513 30	1746 30	986 75	458 85				300 70				1360 39	2475 04		50 31	25 15		782
Odd Fellows	783	115 00				90 00	205 00	445 05	294 40	57 00		19 50		74 15				578 32	730 27		13 31	6 65		783
Eastern Rose	784	30 00					30 00	142 12	99 65	30 00		12 47						106 55	740 10		7 72	3 86		784
Wellington	785							126 00	30 00	10 00		86 00									6 39	3 19		785
Cameron	786	52 00					52 00	343 25	265 10	77 40				75				377 49	1284 68		15 44	7 72		786
LaPlace	787	3 00					3 00	531 83	292 35	40 00		185 00		14 48				553 23	3388 31		15 97	7 98		787
Boyd	788	12 00			6 00	53 37	71 37	104 99	70 99	34 00								154 94	406 33		6 12	3 06		788
Egypt	789	51 00	5 00	6 70	2 00		64 70	193 10	155 60	37 50								160 02	444 04		7 98	3 99		789
Yale	790	27 50					27 50	168 75	135 55	33 20								195 96	294 97		8 22	4 26		790
Fairland	791	37 00					37 00	476 94	195 27	186 00		95 67						204 80	1064 72		15 17	7 58		791
Ashmore	792	33 00	5 00				38 00	311 40	232 60	75 00		3 80						221 99	1766 20		15 70	7 85		792
Waukegan	793	53 00			18 00		71 00	1309 50	725 75	104 00		479 75						917 53	2382 95		30 08	15 04		793
Dewey	794	42 00					42 00	336 40	217 65	87 85		25 10		5 80				306 49	837 08		14 64	7 32		794
Palestine	795	90 00					90 00	355 48	125 10	208 49		21 89						168 80	932 98		7 72	3 86		795
Cheneyville	796	105 00			10 00		115 00	413 22	244 90	64 00		103 97		35				330 90	2084 79		14 11	7 05		796
Buncombe	797																							797
Pomona	798		10 00				10 00	376 37	174 76	159 25		42 36						169 16	1065 30		14 37	7 18		798
Tegner	799																							799
Royal	800	215 00				123 40	338 40	569 38	369 00	37 00		143 50		19 88				676 27	765 92		15 17	7 58		800
Peace	801							457 50	203 00	52 00		202 50						329 00	600 00		11 71	5 85		801
Egyptian	802																							802
Ladd	803	275 00			22 95		297 95	520 60	353 10	66 00		43 05		58 45				469 05	615 13		15 44	7 72		803
Utica	804	24 00	1 44	1 00			26 44	175 75	101 05	74 70								66 00	211 63		9 85	4 92		804
Parkville	805				14 69		14 69	132 10	111 10			21 00						110 64	302 39		7 72	3 86		805
Keystone	806	18 00				20 00	38 00	161 06	129 06	32 00								98 74	550 91		7 18	3 59		806
Bogota	807	39 00			24 53		63 53	612 54	238 00	315 00		59 54						70 79	948 84		15 70	7 85		807
Sheffield	808	39 00	5 72				44 72	289 05	190 00	4 00		95 05						329 79	400 14		12 77	6 38		808
Ellsworth	809	9 00				5 00	14 00	422 05	180 45	148 20		75 55		17 85				163 60	1054 36		9 32	4 66		809

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Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	28										28			1	4		810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	12			6				4			14		4				811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	342	31	4	3		3		22		4	351		16	27	153	10	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	22	6		2							30		12	2	3		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	33	1		1	1			1		2	31		12	3	46		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	24	2			1						25		4				815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	50	5		1	1			3		2	50		15	9	36		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	184	19	5					11		2	195	3	19	18	85		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Wednesday																	818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	24							2			22		7	1	8		819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	35	2			1			2			34		15				820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	40			1					1		40		10	5	7		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	104	12		2				18		1	99	2	11	8	25		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	47	25	1	1	4						70		11	4	12		823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	36	4	1					1	1		39		11	7	10		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	205	12	1	2	3			5			212		20	40	245		825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	47	8		1		1		3			52		19	11	68		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	70	8	1	3	1	1		4			76		11	17	63		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday																	828
Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	55	2			1			1			55		14	7	18		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	63	2			3			12		1	49	1	9	8	72		830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	70	2	2		1			3		2	68		15	10	33	1	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	52	2			1			7		1	45		13	3	16		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	39	1			1			3			36			1	9		833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	63	15	2	1				6		1	74	2	14	1	8		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	44	3	1		1			5			42		13	10	20		835
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Thursday	31	2		13					31		15		4				836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	42				1			4		1	36		14	2	18		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	45	13	6	3		1		3		3	60		14	8	27		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	42	5		1	2			2			44	2	14	3	2		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday																	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	37	2	2					1			40		8				841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	74	13			1						86	1	14	13	21		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Friday	35			2	2			5			30		8	2	5		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	56	3	1		2			1			57		13	4	18		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	51		1						1		51	2	10	3	12		845

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Fish Hook	810	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 45	3 72	810
Center Point	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	32 00	24 00	.....	.....	56 00	48 45	3 73	1 86	811
Three Links	812	978 00	145 00	.....	85 00	461 00	1609 00	4020 97	2751 20	488 50	287 00	494 27	3092 88	8654 78	93 44	46 72	812
Youngstown	813	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	221 89	126 26	91 00	4 63	.....	24 00	636 55	7 98	3 99	813
Lawrenceville	814	138 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	218 00	214 00	153 20	8 00	37 55	15 25	301 80	1169 26	8 25	4 12	814
Rockefeller	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	98 00	88 00	10 00	.....	.....	65 00	751 00	6 65	3 32	815
Thawville	816	108 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	188 00	385 50	248 50	82 00	50 00	5 00	377 45	514 68	13 31	6 65	816
West Pullman	817	335 00	.....	.....	25 00	173 00	533 00	2372 02	1118 65	298 50	858 47	96 40	2030 18	3427 09	51 90	25 95	817
Altaloma	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818
El Paso	819	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	231 93	93 71	138 22	.....	.....	221 90	224 03	5 86	2 93	819
St. Anne	820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 80	171 30	37 50	.....	.....	126 10	519 06	9 05	4 52	820
Rock Creek	821	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	139 44	135 44	4 00	.....	.....	146 74	462 46	10 65	5 32	821
Englewood Hill	822	107 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 00	909 47	538 71	175 00	75 00	120 76	1307 00	1751 57	26 35	13 17	822
Yantisville	823	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	760 67	267 85	392 00	24 00	76 82	432 14	1217 29	18 63	9 31	823
Ideal	824	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	123 72	36 00	26 20	61 52	.....	33 60	500 00	10 38	5 19	824
Woodlawn Park	825	977 00	.....	25 00	387 35	.....	1389 35	4571 09	1653 62	200 50	2105 41	611 56	3224 96	3251 46	56 43	28 21	825
Lamotte	826	159 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	161 00	419 77	196 27	114 00	1 50	108 00	366 61	428 52	13 84	6 92	826
Percy	827	165 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	174 00	582 67	336 12	131 35	4 50	110 70	651 87	2296 63	20 23	10 11	827
Stonington	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	828
Linden	829	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	431 10	276 35	30 00	50 00	74 75	244 37	1506 18	14 64	7 32	829
Elkville	830	123 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	178 00	605 49	285 50	43 00	228 24	48 75	623 05	206 72	13 04	6 52	830
Souvenir	831	115 00	.....	.....	.....	168 39	283 39	956 29	501 54	48 00	290 50	116 25	889 78	1400 19	18 10	9 05	831
Boone	832	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	325 90	275 40	50 50	.....	.....	201 80	871 67	11 98	5 99	832
Cooksville	833	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	154 54	69 66	.....	84 88	.....	211 60	68 84	9 58	4 79	833
Summit	834	24 00	.....	.....	13 00	40 00	77 00	785 01	263 38	231 00	234 95	55 68	721 70	2324 71	19 70	9 85	834
Mill Shoals	835	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	360 94	148 57	43 30	33 82	135 25	322 76	1673 04	11 18	5 59	835
Coatsburg	836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253 19	12 00	58 15	.....	183 04	166 31	343 88	3 99	1 99	836
Towanda	837	68 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	88 00	201 13	176 13	.....	.....	25 00	158 00	670 38	9 58	4 79	837
Gallatin	838	66 00	.....	.....	35 20	110 82	212 02	419 85	187 85	232 00	.....	.....	309 82	539 85	15 97	7 98	838
Yorkville	839	4 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	54 00	255 20	185 20	70 00	.....	.....	196 18	600 05	11 71	5 85	839
Cypress	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840
Peotone	841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246 05	179 55	58 00	8 50	.....	95 58	606 99	10 64	5 32	841
Foosland	842	18 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	63 00	501 60	306 60	195 00	.....	.....	158 00	1253 19	22 89	11 49	842
Ridgway	843	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	142 75	132 35	10 40	.....	.....	96 65	157 85	7 98	3 99	843
West Point	844	65 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 20	447 58	258 50	31 00	133 20	24 88	369 59	2060 07	15 17	7 58	844
Danvers	845	36 00	.....	.....	1 32	57 10	94 42	302 65	228 15	8 00	66 50	.....	399 82	723 07	13 57	6 78	845

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Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday.	45	3		1	1						48		9	6	16		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	52	10						6		1	55		14	7	40	1	847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	93	11	1					5			100	4	13	9	44		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	21				3	1					17		9				849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday.	19	6			2					1	22		7	5	27		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	20	6		1				1			26		10				851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	80	11		1				8			84		12	17	73		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	6			1			4			61		13	6	23		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	13	3	1					3			14		6				854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	21	7		2	1			2			27	1	9				855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday																	856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	58	4			1						61		13		25		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	173	30	3	1	2			9		1	195		23	18	128		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	36	1		1				6		1	31		11	2	14		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	18	10	2								30		10	1	12		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday																	861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	49	10	3		1			4			57		16	5	16		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	49	4			2			1			50		8	4	7		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	59	4	3	5	3			14		1	53		11	1	1		864
Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	39								1		38		10	4	11		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	55	3				3	1	2			52	3	16	14	24		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	55							1		1	53		12	1	9		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	79	8						7		1	79		12	13	27		868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	21	5	1								27		7	4	9		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	109	16	1	1	4			2			121		24	15	44		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	55	13	3	1	2			4		1	65		9	7	23		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Saturday	32	2		2	1	1					34		8	2	23		872
Lincoln Park	873	Chicago	Cook	Monday	43	2	1	1	1			3		1	42		8	3	22		873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Saturday	73	21	1					2			93		4	8			874
Van Buren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	59	17	1	2	5			4			70		12	9	27		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	62	1		1				8			56	1	9	4	30		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	45	2			1						46	1	12	7	10		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	78	6			1			5			78		14	8	15		878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Tuesday	24				1			3		1	19		4	4	10		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	34				2						32						880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	51	18									69		9	1	1		881

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Ingraham	846	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	218 13	146 31	65 17	6 65	.....	230 92	580 29	12 77	6 38	846
Monticello	847	190 00	.....	.....	26 00	100 00	316 00	548 50	297 50	134 00	.....	117 00	617 35	572 85	14 64	7 32	847
Wanlock	848	176 00	.....	.....	143 20	.....	319 20	614 55	441 55	168 00	.....	5 00	522 90	1402 66	26 62	13 31	848
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Armstrong	853	69 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	76 00	461 67	279 25	80 00	102 42	.....	289 92	995 07	16 24	8 12	853
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Johnsonville	863	21 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	29 00	224 00	166 50	54 50	.....	3 00	153 98	1248 75	13 31	6 65	863
Bowen	864	3 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	28 00	284 25	189 75	94 50	.....	.....	196 60	1098 94	14 11	7 05	864
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Winterrowd	869	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	211 90	139 90	72 00	.....	.....	83 50	556 35	7 18	3 59	869
Ben Hur	870	187 00	.....	.....	75 14	.....	262 14	1301 79	647 70	190 00	64 40	399 69	854 96	1737 46	32 21	16 10	870
Avondale	871	115 00	.....	.....	82 00	103 00	300 00	585 00	370 50	187 25	.....	27 25	666 30	1334 60	17 30	8 65	871
Miller	872	69 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	81 00	158 00	128 00	30 00	.....	.....	156 35	148 00	9 05	4 52	872
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Nathan	876	79 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	94 00	256 38	220 38	36 00	.....	.....	354 28	792 70	14 90	7 45	876
Mendon	877	35 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	249 05	211 55	37 00	.....	50	159 15	552 16	12 24	6 12	877
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Sherwood	879	30 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	65 00	103 90	67 90	.....	9 00	27 00	159 55	125 00	5 05	2 52	879
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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1901.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1902	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefit Paid	Wid. Fam. Relieved	Lodge Number.
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	40	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	40	....	8	4	30	....	882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	64	9	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	70	1	10	2	13	....	883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	46	6	....	....	....	1	..	7	..	..	44	....	9	3	42	....	884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	64	5	1	....	....	....	1	4	..	..	63	....	8	4	33	....	885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	52	12	1	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	62	....	8	5	12	....	886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Friday	37	16	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	53	3	6	1	11½	....	887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	117	15	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	131	1	5	14	88	....	888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	75	16	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	91	....	7	13	48	....	889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	38	18	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	56	1	5	3	15	....	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	46	5	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	51	....	4	1	1	....	891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	46	14	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	60	....	8	5	22	....	892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	70	19	....	....	1	....	..	2	..	..	86	1	5	10	16	....	893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	39	6	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	..	43	....	4	3	3	....	894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	31	3	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	33	....	3	4	24	....	895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	896

Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language.
*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Disbursements.	Net Worth of Lodge.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Hamburg	882	91 00	.....	.....	.....	16 50	107 50	148 70	106 20	.....	42 50	.....	233 11	224 80	10 64	5 32	882
Detroit	883	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	548 55	291 30	162 50	69 58	25 17	455 83	1062 28	18 63	9 31	883
Willow Hill	884	94 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	95 00	253 10	154 10	85 00	14 00	.....	279 37	420 67	11 71	5 85	884
Sampson	885	97 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 10	745 03	330 20	52 70	362 13	.....	665 55	2259 08	16 77	8 38	885
Hidalgo	886	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	474 23	118 91	179 35	.....	175 97	414 17	760 06	16 50	8 25	886
Mount Erie	887	34 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50	314 00	111 00	196 00	7 00	.....	42 15	685 38	44 11	7 05	887
Plymouth	888	285 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	315 00	665 68	436 68	229 00	.....	.....	553 37	1349 22	34 87	17 43	888
Primas	889	188 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	212 00	898 96	570 46	226 00	96 25	6 25	631 75	1370 11	24 22	12 11	889
Rock River	890	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	40 00	459 10	155 50	261 00	.....	42 60	310 50	389 50	14 90	7 45	890
Wauconda	891	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	315 76	207 60	84 00	.....	24 16	154 76	669 94	13 57	6 78	891
A. T. Sherman	892	44 00	.....	.....	9 64	.....	53 64	673 19	427 25	231 00	.....	14 94	506 26	590 75	15 97	7 98	892
Bismarck	893	64 00	.....	.....	52 00	.....	116 00	658 36	392 60	208 00	.....	7 76	440 26	1207 52	22 89	11 44	893
Cropsey	894	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	303 40	197 70	102 00	.....	3 70	146 90	615 70	11 45	5 72	894
Ellwood	895	84 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	85 00	199 06	147 70	51 00	.....	36	139 03	330 05	8 78	4 39	895
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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

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On Necrology.

(1.) On the Death of James R. Miller, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, and Grand Secretary—indorsing fully the words of eulogy in the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary; adding a further tribute to his character and worth; recalling his devotion to Odd Fellowship in its various branches as manifested in his life and acts; sympathizing with his family in their bereavement; and recommending that a memorial page in the Journal of Proceedings be inscribed and set aside in his honor.

(2.) On Death of Andrew D. Sanders, Past Grand Master—commending his faithfulness to all his obligations as a citizen and a worthy Odd Fellow; his patriotism and loyalty to the government as manifested by his service under its flag during the years of civil strife; his proved devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship; and directing that a memorial page in the Journal of Proceedings properly inscribed, be set aside in his honor.

(3.) The committee also desires to place on record an estimate of the great loss the Grand Lodge has sustained in the death of Past Grand W. V. Weise, for many years a faithful member of the Committee on Finance.

To which four members of the committee add a tribute of sympathy and condolence with their colleague, Past Grand Master Berry, in the bereavement he has sustained in the loss by death of a loved and loving wife and companion; also with Grand Treasurer Needles, in the death of his beloved daughter. Presented and adopted, 311-313.

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Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden—On the subject of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Consolidated in Grand Master's Report (pp. 6-7), recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented, 287; adopted, 300.

Third report, by Bro. Guy Blanchard—On the subject of Rebekah Lodges Closed, as found in the Grand Master's Report on page 7, approving action. Presented, 287; adopted, 300.

Fourth report, by Bro. D. G. Clemow—On the subjects Removal of Lodges and Loss by Fire, in Grand Master's Report on page 7, approving action of Grand Master and commending forethought of lodges in having their property insured. Presented, 288; adopted, 300.

Fifth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland—On the subject of Proclamations. found in Grand Master's Report, pages 7-13. The committee commends and indorses the sentiments and suggestions of the Grand Master contained in the several circular letters given under this heading. Presented, 288; adopted, 300.

Sixth report, by Bro. John B. Chick—On the subject of New Buildings, found in Grand Master's Report, page 17. The committee commends the spirit of progress manifested by lodges in aiming to secure for themselves permanent homes, and indorses the building of lodge-rooms when within the means of the lodge, care being taken to secure good, reputable sites. Presented, 289; adopted, 300.

Seventh report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman—On the subject of Official Instructors, found in Grand Master's Report, page 17. The committee commends the action of the Grand Master in appointment of instructors, and concurs in the opinion expressed by Chief of Instructors Carlin that "Illinois maintains its high standard of efficiency in this branch of the work of the Order." Presented, 289; adopted, 300.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall—On the subject of Dispensations, found in Grand Master's Report, page 20. The committee finds it a matter of congratulation that the laws in this regard are more fully complied with than heretofore, again calling attention to the requirement that dispensations must be asked for, in all cases not specially authorized by law and proclamations of the Grand Master, for festivals and entertainments of every description held in the name of the Order, or in such manner as would in public opinion connect the Order therewith. Presented, 289; adopted, 300.

Ninth report, by Bro. David Fuller—On the subject of Resignations, in Grand Master's Report, page 21. The committee regrets that Bro. Berry saw fit to resign from the Orphans' Home Board, and commends the action of the Grand Master in appointing to the vacant position so worthy a brother as J. E. Jennings; also, approves the appointment of Bro. Geo. Hayward to the committee vacancy thus created. Further, the committee concurs in the appointment of Bro. John H. Sikes to the office of Grand Secretary, made vacant by the death of Bro. J. R. Miller, believing him to be ably fitted to fill that responsible and important position. Presented, 290; adopted, 300.

Tenth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On the subject "Our Homes," in Grand Master's Report, page 21. The committee heartily commends the words of praise used by the Grand Master. Presented, 290; adopted, 300.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Samson—On the subject of Fraternal Journals, in Grand Master's Report, page 40. The committee indorse all the Grand Master has said, and add that the two published by our members in this state "are doing much to elevate and educate our membership, and are worthy of encouragement." They therefore "recommend that our membership and lodges lend their support to the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow, by becoming subscribers thereto." Presented, 290; adopted, 300.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Blanchard—On the Report of the Grand Representatives. The committee commend the Grand Representatives for the earnestness and thoroughness with which this report is made, and recommend that it be emulated by representatives upon their return to their home lodges. They further say "Our Grand Representatives deserve the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge." Presented, 291; adopted, 300.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Hall—On resolutions proposing to change the date of our Memorial Day (Doc. 6, page 260). The committee reports "That the first resolution therein offered conflicts with the law in relation thereto, enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; that the adoption of the second resolution therein is, in the opinion of your committee, inexpedient and not advisable; and asks to be relieved from further consideration of said resolutions." Presented, 291; adopted, 300.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Roland—On petition of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, for reinstatement of certain former members of said lodge therein named (Doc. 7, page 261). The committee recommends that the petition be granted, and that the brothers named be reinstated in compliance therewith. Presented, 291; adopted, 301.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Chick—On petition of Moses Winsberg, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, for reinstatement (Doc. 14, page 269). The committee recommends that the brother be reinstated and that a Grand Lodge card be issued to him. Presented, 292; adopted, 301.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Chick—On Doc. 50, page 299, being a petition of sundry members of the Order for reinstatement of George D. Laughlin, formerly a member of Flatwoods Lodge, No. 165, now defunct. The committee reports: "The evidence before your committee being insufficient to show that Bro. Geo. D. Laughlin desires reinstatement, there being no compliance on his part with the law in relation to reinstatement in such cases, we most respectfully ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter." Presented and adopted, 309.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Mollman—On Doc. 67, page 310, being a resolution granting power to the Grand Master to remove, for sufficient cause, any member of the Boards of the two Homes. The committee reports: "While we deem the Grand Master possessed of such authority now, we would, in order to remove all possible doubt, recommend the adoption of the resolution." Presented and adopted, 317.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.—On Doc. 9, page 263, being a resolution by Bro. Davis of 450 in relation to Attentive Benefits. The committee reports and recommends the adoption of a law on the subject, to be inserted in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges as Section 11 of Article X, the sections of that Article now numbered 11, 12 and 13 to be renumbered 12, 13 and 14 respectively. Presented and adopted, 303.

Second report, by Bro. D. R. Anderson—On Doc. 8, page 262, being a proposition to amend Sec. 2, Art. IV, Constitution for Subordinates, extending the term of Trustees to three years. The committee reports as follows: "Your committee believes that the present law on the matter in question needs no change; that it is wisdom to have short terms for the trustees; that it is easier to reelect a good Board of Trustees, year after year, than it is to oust an inefficient Board of Trustees before the expiration of their term of office. We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted." Presented and adopted, 303.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. F. B. Merrills—Made on the occasion of the transfer of the office of Grand Secretary to Bro. John H. Sikes, who had been appointed and installed into that office by the Grand Master to fill out the unexpired term of Grand Secretary Miller, deceased. The report gives a complete detailed statement of the business of the office from the last previous auditing to the death of Bro. Miller, April 17, 1902, and its condition at that date—all of which was found entirely correct and satisfactory. The report will be found on pages 24 to 38 inclusive, in the Report of Grand Master Yantis.

Second report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson—On the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, giving the results of their visits to the former on the 2d of January, the 10th of March, and the 15th of October, and to the latter on the 16th of October. The report will be found on pages 39 and 40, in the Report of Grand Master Yantis.

Third report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On proposed amendment to Section 14 of Article IV, Constitution of Grand Lodge, relating to Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The committee has thoroughly investigated the matter, and concludes that the adoption of the amendment in its present form would not prove satisfactory. An amendment to the amendment is suggested, by the adoption of which it is believed that the objectionable features will be eliminated. Presented, 263; consideration postponed to the annual session of next year, 278.

Fourth report, by Bro. Merrills—On business of Grand Secretary's office from April 17th to November 1st, 1902, and condition at latter date. The committee, after a thorough examination, finds everything correct and in accord with the statements in the Grand Secretary's Report, pages 114 to 143 inclusive. The report concludes, "In general, we found the office in good condition, and the work carefully and conscientiously performed." Presented, 265; adopted, 296.

Fifth report, by Bro. Davis—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report (pp. 178-183), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating $54,770.96—a sum larger by $3,873.06 than that of last year. They find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duty in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner, and recommend that the canceled vouchers be filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. Presented, 266; adopted, 296.

Sixth report, by Bro. Merrills—On bills for printing. The bills being approved by the Committee on Printing, it is recommended that warrants be issued to pay them. Presented, 292; adopted, 301.

Seventh report, by Bro. Anderson—On money received as fees for wives of members of Old Folks' Home. The committee recommends that the amount of such fees be refunded to the respective lodges from which received, except in one case, in which there was a special contract for payment. Presented, 295; adopted, 301.

Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services, and to Grand Treasurer for clerk-hire. Presented and adopted, 301.

Ninth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending approval of Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and placing same in hands of incoming Grand Master for safe keeping. Presented and adopted, 302.

Tenth report, by Bro. Davis—On World's Fair Fraternal Building Association. The committee recommends, "that this Grand Lodge grant permission to the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association to solicit subscriptions for the 'Temple of Fraternity' from the members of this jurisdiction; provided said Building Association shall agree to make, and does make, a complete report to our Grand Secretary of the amounts so received from the members of this jurisdiction"; and further, "in case of the adoption of this report and acceptance

of the conditions herein contained by said Building Association, that our Grand Secretary report said amounts to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge." Presented and adopted, 302.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Anderson—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report relative to "Our Homes," on page 21. The committee is "in accord with the fraternal spirit expressed therein, and also, upon an examination of the printed reports of the two Boards of the Homes, finds that the management of said Homes, including the disbursements, is commensurate with good judgment and good business methods." Presented and adopted, 303.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Anderson—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to the "Koenig Bequest," page 21. The committee finds, upon investigation, that the value of the property will not justify the Grand Lodge in bidding a sum in excess of that for which the premises were sold, and therefore recommends that no further steps be taken in the matter. Presented and adopted, 306.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On resolution presented by Trustees of Old Folks' Home, Doc. 45, page 294. The committee, after careful consideration, and personal inspection of the premises, is of the opinion that there is no immediate necessity for another building; further, that the Grand Lodge has no available funds for the additional expenditure of $8,000 proposed, and the required increase of capitation tax is not advisable; and recommends that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 307.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Anderson—On resolution proposing to appropriate from the treasury of the Grand Lodge $50 for relief of Lodge 712, Doc. 66, page 310. The committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted, for the reason that it would originate a bad precedent, but that the Grand Master may, in his discretion, turn over to said Lodge any suitable lodge property that may come into possession of the Grand Lodge, upon such terms as he may deem proper. Presented and adopted, 317.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating $60,146.20 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing Capitation Tax at 75 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 318.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On the subject of Fund for Monument to the memory of deceased Grand Secretary James R. Miller (see pages 10 and 125). The committee recommends that consideration of the matter be deferred until the next session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 319.

On Rebekah Degree.

One report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.—On a resolution from the Rebekah Assembly asking a change in the form of Commissions issued by the Grand Master to Official Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges. The committee is of the opinion that the request should be granted, and therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 315.

On Mileage and Per-Diem.

One report, by Bro. Paul W. Abt—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 309; tabulated statement, 362.

On Railroads.

One report, by Bro. W. R. Humphrey—The committee have secured a rate of one fare for the round trip from practically all the railroads in Illinois, and give full instructions to all interested how to avail themselves of the arrangement. The report was prepared in season to be incorporated in the Grand Master's circular to the lodges sent out in advance of the session. It may be found on page 12, in the Grand Master's Report.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. A. L. Fyfe—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Journal Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 281; adopted, 299.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—In relation to bids and contracts for Printed Stationery and Supplies, Circulars and miscellaneous printing, the contracts for which were awarded to the Edward F. Hartmann Company, the lowest bidder. Presented, 281; adopted, 300.

Third report, by Bro. Seil—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 282; adopted, 300.

Fourth report, by Bro. Sumerlin—Relating to bid and contract for translating and printing the German edition of Journal of Session of 1902, for which the contract was awarded to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the only bidder. Presented, 282; adopted, 300.

Fifth report, by Bro. Seil—Recommending that the printing of an edition of the Journal of Proceedings in the German language be dispensed with hereafter. Presented, 282; considered, and indefinitely postponed, 300.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:
Session of February, 1902, pages 148-157.
Session of May, 1902, pages 157-168.
Session of August, 1902, pages 168-173.
Session of November, 1902, pages 173-176.

REPORTS AT SESSION.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.—On statement and queries of Bro. Golden, of 822 (Doc. 20, page 280). The committee quotes the law applicable to the case, and answers the first question in the negative, as it is clear that three is not a majority of six. Answering the second question, the committee holds that the Noble Grand should recall and reverse his ruling, and a record should be made to the effect that the brother was not elected for reinstatement, and adds: "If the brother paid the lodge any money for the reinstatement, the lodge should refund the money paid, unless the brother chooses to let the same remain in the lodge treasury to abide the action of the lodge upon a future application for reinstatement, in case one shall be made." Presented and adopted, 298.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton—In the matter of appeal of Gokey and others of J. B. Turner Lodge, from decision of Grand Master Yantis in regard to the continued membership of J. K. Thompson in said lodge, etc.; also, the resolution (Doc. 13, page 268) of Madison and others in relation to the same case. After a statement of the present condition of the case, the report concludes: "Inasmuch as both parties to the controversy desire a postponement of its consideration until the next session of your committee, when the matter may be fully presented and argued, your committee has entered an order setting the case down for a hearing at the next February session." Presented and adopted, 314.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home.

Tenth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 44-70.

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Fifth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 71-107.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1903.

Document No. 51, page 301—Being a new section, to take the place of present Section 14, Article IV, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by which the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer would be required to furnish surety-company or personal bonds, at the option of the Grand Lodge.

Also, in connection therewith, Doc. 10, page 263 (see p. 278), being the third report of the Committee on Finance.

Document No. 68, page 311—Embodying an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 8, by which it is sought to discontinue printing the Journal of the Grand Lodge in the German language.

Fund for Monument to the Memory of the late Grand Secretary James R. Miller, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative. See sixteenth report of Committee on Finance, Document No. 76, page 319.

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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William M. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos. F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher*	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	J. A. Lucas	69

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883–1902	Thomas B. Needles	37

* Known to be dead.
† Expelled.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	14
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr	2
1857	James E. Starr	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green	13
1860	James E. Starr	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Charles S. Harris	Grand Master	Galesburg
John J. Brown	Deputy Grand Master	Vandalia
J. A. Lucas, D. D	Grand Warden	Carlinville
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
Edwin S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
John W. Yantis	Grand Representative	Shelbyville
Rev. H. W. Todd	Grand Chaplain	Vandalia
N. E. Munson	Grand Marshal	Moline
Isaac Golden	Grand Conductor	Chicago
George H. Kuhlke	Grand Guardian	Marietta
S. H. Scudder	Grand Herald	Clay City

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1903, viz: the 17th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH.
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book (one only sold to one lodge)	
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XX inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901 and 1902 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth-bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership)	$4 00 to 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	$4 00 to 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only: supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,
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